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Gospel

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.

All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

The Gospel of Christ.

MATTHEW 11: 25- 30

First Reading

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF SIRACH

Simon the high priest, the son of Onias, who in his life
repaired

the house again, and in his days fortified the temple:

In his days the cistern to receive water, being in
compass as the

sea, was covered with plates of brass:

He took care of the temple that it should not fall, and
fortified

the city against besieging:

He was as the morning star in the midst of a cloud,
and as the

moon at the full:

As the sun shining upon the temple of the most High,
and as the

rainbow giving light in the bright clouds:

Word of God, word of life.

Psalm

Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps:

Fire, and hail; snow, and vapours; stormy wind fulfilling his word:

Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:

Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:

Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:

Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:

Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.

He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM 148:7-14

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE GALATIANS

But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord

Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto

the world.

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor

uncircumcision, but a new creature.

And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them,

and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body

the marks of the Lord Jesus.

Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Amen.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

GALATIANS 6:14-18