

First Reading: Exodus 33. 12-23

12 Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.' 13 Now if I have found favour in your sight, please show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider, too, that this nation is your people." 14 He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." 15 And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not bring us up from here. 16 For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

17 The Lord said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have asked, for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name." 18 Moses said, "Please show me your glory." 19 And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord,' and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. 20 But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one shall see me and live." 21 And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, 22 and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; 23 then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

8:30am Service	10am Service
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. All: Thanks be to God	Reader: The Word of God All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 99

1 The Lord reigns;

*** let the people tremble;**

the Lord is enthroned upon the Cherubim;

*** let the earth shake.**

2 The Lord is great in Zion

*** and is high above all peoples.**

3 Let them confess your name, which is great and awesome;

*** you are the Holy One.**

4 "O mighty Sovereign, lover of justice, you have established equity;

*** you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."**

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before the foot-stool of God;

*** the Lord is the Holy One.**

6 Moses and Aaron among your priests,

*** and Samuel among those who call upon your name,**

they called upon you, O Lord;

*** and you answered them.**

7 You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;

*** they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.**

8 “O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;

*** you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.”**

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship upon the holy hill of God;

*** for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1. 1-10

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

2 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly 3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

4 For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy from the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it.

9 For they report about us what kind of welcome we had among you and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

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Gradual Hymn: SaNC # 77 My Soul Cries Out vs. 1 & 2

*1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout
That the God of my heart is great
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things
That you bring to the ones who wait
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight
And my weakness you did not spurn
So from east to west shall my name be blest
Could the world be about to turn?*

REFRAIN

*My heart shall sing of the day you bring
Let the fires of justice burn
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near
And the world is about to turn!*

*2 Though I am small, my God, my all
 You work great things in me
 And your mercy will last from the depths of the past
 To the end of the age to be
 Your very name puts the proud to shame
 And to those who would for you yearn
 You will show your might, put the strong to flight
 For the world is about to turn.*

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Gospel Reading: Matthew 22. 15-22

(Please stand as you are able).

8:30 am Service	10 am Service
Reader: The Holy Gospel is written in All: Glory be to Thee, O Lord	Reader: The Lord be with You All: And also with you Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to..... All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax."

And they brought him a denarius. Then Jesus said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?"

They answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

8:30 am Service	10 am Service
Reader: The Gospel of Christ	Reader: The Gospel of Christ
All: Praise be to thee, O Christ	All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: SaNC # 77 My Soul Cries Out vs. 3 & 4

*3 From the halls of power to the fortress tower
Not a stone will be left on stone
Let the king beware, for your justice tears
Every rant from his throne
The hungry poor shall weep no more
For the food they can never earn
There are tables spread, every mouth be fed
For the world is about to turn.*

REFRAIN

*My heart shall sing of the day you bring
Let the fires of justice burn
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near
And the world is about to turn!*

*4 Though the nations rage from age to age
We remember who holds us fast
God's mercy must deliver us
From the conqueror's crushing grasp
This saving word that our forebears heard
Is promise which holds us bound
Till the spear and rod can be crushed by God
Who is turning the world around.*

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