

Wednesday 3rd June

Grant us your help, O God, that whatever by the teaching of your Holy Spirit we know to be our duty, we may by your grace be enabled to accomplish, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Lectionary Reading Luke 9:1-6

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

Luke 9:1 Jesus called the twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases.

Luke 9:2 Then he sent them out to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick,

Luke 9:3 after saying to them, "Take nothing with you for the trip: no walking stick, no beggar's bag, no food, no money, not even an extra shirt.

Luke 9:4 Wherever you are welcomed, stay in the same house until you leave that town;

Luke 9:5 wherever people don't welcome you, leave that town and shake the dust off your feet as a warning to them."

Luke 9:6 The disciples left and travelled through all the villages, preaching the Good News and healing people everywhere.

Singing the Faith, No 412

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| 1 See how great a flame aspires,
kindled by a spark of grace!
Jesu's love the nations fires,
sets the kingdoms on a blaze.
To bring fire on earth he came;
kindled in some hearts it is:
O that all might catch the flame,
all partake the glorious bliss! | 3 Heirs of God, your Saviour praise!
He the door has opened wide;
he has given the word of grace,
Jesu's word is glorified;
Jesus, mighty to redeem,
he alone the work has wrought;
worthy is the work of him,
him who spoke a world from nought. |
| 2 When he first the work begun,
small and feeble was his day:
now the word does swiftly run,
now it wins its widening way;
more and more it spreads and grows
ever mighty to prevail;
sin's strongholds it now o'erthrows,
shakes the trembling gates of hell. | 4 Saw you not the cloud arise,
little as a human hand?
Now it spreads along the skies,
hangs o'er all the thirsty land:
lo, the promise of a shower
drops already from above;
but the Lord will shortly pour
all the Spirit of his love! |

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The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Psalm 33:1 All you that are righteous, shout for joy for what the LORD has done; praise him, all you that obey him.

Psalm 33:2 Give thanks to the LORD with harps, sing to him with stringed instruments.

Psalm 33:3 Sing a new song to him, play the harp with skill, and shout for joy!

Psalm 33:4 The words of the LORD are true, and all his works are dependable.

Psalm 33:5 The LORD loves what is righteous and just; his constant love fills the earth.

Psalm 33:6 The LORD created the heavens by his command, the sun, moon, and stars by his spoken word.

Psalm 33:7 He gathered all the seas into one place; he shut up the ocean depths in storerooms.

Psalm 33:8 Worship the LORD, all the earth! Honor him, all peoples of the world!

Psalm 33:9 When he spoke, the world was created; at his command everything appeared.

Psalm 33:10 The LORD frustrates the purposes of the nations; he keeps them from carrying out their plans.

Psalm 33:11 But his plans endure forever; his purposes last eternally.

Psalm 33:12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD; happy are the people he has chosen for his own!

Psalm 33:13 The LORD looks down from heaven and sees all of us humans.

Psalm 33:14 From where he rules, he looks down on all who live on earth.

Psalm 33:15 He forms all their thoughts and knows everything they do.

Psalm 33:16 A king does not win because of his powerful army; a soldier does not triumph because of his strength.

Psalm 33:17 War horses are useless for victory; their great strength cannot save.

Psalm 33:18 The LORD watches over those who obey him, those who trust in his constant love.

Psalm 33:19 He saves them from death; he keeps them alive in times of famine.

Psalm 33:20 We put our hope in the LORD; he is our protector and our help.

Psalm 33:21 We are glad because of him; we trust in his holy name.

Psalm 33:22 May your constant love be with us, LORD, as we put our hope in you.

Closing Prayer and Blessing

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You go nowhere by accident.

Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God has put you there.

God has a purpose in your being right where you are.

Christ, who indwells you by the power of his Spirit, wants to do something in and through you.

Believe this and go in his grace, his love, his power.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen