

Introit: Psalm 39:4-5, 7-8; Antiphon: Isaiah 35:10 (KJV)

✠ And the ransomed of the LORD shall return,
and come to Zion with songs
and everlasting joy upon their heads:
they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

**LORD, make me to know mine end,
and the measure of my days, what it is;
that I may know how frail I am.**

Behold, Thou hast made my days as an handbreadth;
and mine age is as nothing before Thee:
verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity.

**And now, Lord, what wait I for?
my hope is in Thee.**

Deliver me from all my transgressions:
make me not the reproach of the foolish.

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost.***

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

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Collect: Absolve we beseech You, O Lord, Your people from their offenses: that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon us, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ. Your Son, our Lord. Who lives and reigns with Your and Holy Spirit; ever one God, world without end.

Old Testament Isaiah 65:17-25 (NKJV)

[Thus says the Lord GOD:]

¹⁷“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth;
and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.

¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing,
and her people a joy.

¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and joy in My people;
the voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her,
nor the voice of crying.

²⁰“No more shall an infant from there live but a few days,
nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days;
for the child shall die one hundred years old,
but the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²²They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;

for as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people,
and My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³They shall not labor in vain,
nor bring forth children for trouble;
for they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the LORD,
and their offspring with them.

²⁴“It shall come to pass
that before they call, I will answer;
and while they are still speaking, I will hear.
²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent’s food.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,”
says the LORD.

[P] This is the Word of the Lord. **[C]** Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (NKJV)

Brothers: ¹But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. ²For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. ³For when they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. ⁴But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. ⁵You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. ⁶Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. ⁸But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.

¹¹Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

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Gradual: Psalm 45:14-15 (KJV)

She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework:

the virgins her companions that follow her
shall be brought unto Thee.

**With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought:
they shall enter into the king’s palace.**

Gospel Verse: Revelation 21:2 (KJV)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13 (NKJV)

[Jesus said:] ¹“Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ²Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. ³Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. ⁵But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept.

⁶“And at midnight a cry was heard: ‘Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!’ ⁷Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise answered, saying, ‘No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.

¹¹“Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, Lord, open to us!’ ¹²But he answered and said, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.’

¹³“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.”

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