



The Anglican Diocese of

Cyprus and the Gulf

in the Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

Lectionary 2015 - 2016

Introduction

This booklet, compiled by Canon Paul Maybury at my suggestion for distribution within the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, is a calendar and lectionary for the coming liturgical year. It supplements the Prayer Guide & Directory.

As well as Sundays (whose celebration and readings are kept also on Fridays in most of our Gulf parishes) and principal holy days you will find a selection of the feasts and commemorations of certain saints and others. Their names and memory have a particular resonance in one or more of the four dioceses of our Province. In date they range from Christianity's earliest years (Cornelius the centurion, Justin Martyr) to these latter days (Aristoo and Bahram, who died in Iran in the terrible upheaval of 1979 and the years that have followed). Many more could have been chosen.

Being aware of them is one way of realising our solidarity in the faith in this region, across time as well as geography. Not all are officially saints but all have been witnesses to Christ. You may care to look them up and get to know their stories. The variety is great, as it should be in the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church of which the Anglican Communion is but one branch.

As for the scripture readings listed, I commend their use strongly. Although parish priests, with due consultation, are responsible for what is proclaimed at public worship in the churches and congregations they serve, and may from time to time identify a compelling reason to vary them, it is surely a gift of encouragement and unity to have and follow a lectionary, and to know that others in the world and in our own diocese are hearing and digesting the same bible passages.

+ *Michael Cyprus & the Gulf*

November 2015

Key and Directions

Red are Sundays

Green are Saints from the Diocesan Calendar of Saints

Blue are churches in the diocese dedicated to the Saint

During the Easter Season the New Testament reading should always be used, as either the first or second reading.

During the Trinity Season there are the continuous readings and the *related readings in italics for the Old Testament and the Psalms*. It is good to choose either the continuous track or the related track for the whole of the Season.

Date	Sunday / Festival	Old Testament	Psalm	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday 29 November	Advent 1	Jeremiah 33.14-16	Psalm 25.1-9	1 Thessalonians 3.9-13	Luke 21.25-36
Monday 30 November	Frumentius of Ethiopia Andrew the Apostle Abu Dhabi / Kyrenia	Isaiah 52.7-10	Psalm 19.1-6	Romans 10.12-18	Matthew 4.18-22
Friday 4 December	John of Damascus	Isaiah 29.17-end	Psalm 27.1-4, 16-17	Romans 10.12-18	Matthew 9.27-31
Saturday 5 December	Sabbas of Palestine	1 Kings 19.11-12	Psalm 123	Philippians 3.7-14	Luke 9.57-62
Sunday 6 December	Advent 2 Nicholas Fujairah	Baruch 5.1-9 or Malachi 3.1-4	Canticle: Benedictus	Philippians 1.3-11	Luke 3.1-6
Sunday 13 December	Advent 3	Zephaniah 3.14-20	Psalm 146.4-end	Philippians 4.4-7	Luke 3.7-18
Sunday 20 December	Advent 4	Micah 5.2-5a	Canticle: Magnificat or Psalm 80.1-8	Hebrews 10.5-10	Luke 1.39-45 [46-55]
Friday 25 December	Christmas Day	I Isaiah 9.2-7 II Isaiah 62.6-12 III Isaiah 52.7-10	Psalm 96 Psalm 97 Psalm 98	Titus 2.11-14 Titus 3.4-7 Hebrews 1.1-4 [5-12]	Luke 2.1-14 [15-20] Luke 2. [1-7] 8-20 John 1.1-14
Saturday 26 December	Stephen Tala	2 Chronicles 24.20-22	Psalm 119.161-168	Acts 7.51-60 or Galatians 2.16b-20	Matthew 10.17-22
Sunday 27 December	John the Evangelist Deryneia	Exodus 33.7-11a	Psalm 117	1 John 1	John 21.19b-25
Sunday 27 December	Christmas 1	1 Samuel 2.18-20,26	Psalm 148	Colossians 3.12-17	Luke 2.41-52

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Sunday 3 January	Christmas 2	Jeremiah 31.7-14 or Ecclesiasticus 24.1-12	Psalm 147.13-21 or Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon 10.15-21	Ephesians 1.3-14	John 1. [1-9] 10-18
06 January	Epiphany <i>Doha</i>	Isaiah 60.1-6	Psalm 72. [1-9] 10-15	Ephesians 3.1-12	Matthew 2.1-12
Sunday 10 January	Baptism of Christ <i>Epiphany 1</i>	Isaiah 43.1-7	Psalm 29	Acts 8.14-17	Luke 3.15-17,21,22
Sunday 17 January	Epiphany 2 <i>Antony of Egypt</i> <i>Week of Prayer for</i> <i>Christian Unity</i>	Isaiah 62.1-5	Psalm 36.5-10	1 Corinthians 12.1-11	John 2.1-11
Sunday 24 January	Epiphany 3	Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 12.12-31a	Luke 4.14-21
Monday 25 January	Conversion of Paul <i>Nicosia & Kuwait</i> <i>Last Day of the Week</i> <i>of Prayer for Christian</i> <i>Unity</i>	Jeremiah 1.4-10 or Acts 9.1-22	Psalm 67	Acts 9.1-22 or Galatians 1.11-16a	Matthew 19.27-30
Thursday 28 January	<i>Isaac of Qatar and</i> <i>Nineveh</i>	Isaiah 6.1-8	Psalm 131	1 John 2.15-17	Matthew 11.25-30
Saturday 30 January	<i>Samuel Gobat</i>	Isaiah 6.1-8	Psalm 1	2 Corinthians 4.1-6	John 21.15-17
Sunday 31 January	Epiphany 4	Ezekiel 43.27 - 44.4	Psalm 48	1 Corinthians 13.1-13	Luke 2.22-40

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Tuesday 2 February	Presentation of Christ in the Temple <i>Candlemas</i>	Malachi 3.1-5	Psalm 24. [1-6]7-10	Hebrews 2.14-18	Luke 2.22-40
Thursday 4 February	<i>Cornelius</i>	Micah 6.6-8	Psalm 145	Acts 10.1-35	John 17.20-26
Sunday 7 February	Sunday next before Lent	Exodus 34.29-35	Psalm 99	2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2	Luke 9.28-36 [37-43a]
Wednesday 10 February	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2.1-2,12-17 or Isaiah 58.1-12	Psalm 51.1-18	2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10	Matthew 6.1-6,16-21 or John 8.1-11
Sunday 14 February	Lent 1	Deuteronomy 26.1-11	Psalm 91.1-2,9-16 or Psalm 91.1-11	Romans 10.8b-13	Luke 4.1-13
Sunday 28 February	Lent 3	Isaiah 55.1-9	Psalm 63.1-9	1 Corinthians 10.1-13	Luke 13.1-9
Sunday 6 March	Lent 4	Joshua 5.9-12	Psalm 32	2 Corinthians 5.16-21	Luke 15.1-3,11b-32
Sunday 6 March	Mothering Sunday	Exodus 2.1-10 or 1 Samuel 1.20-28	Psalm 34.11-20 or 127.1-4	2 Corinthians 1.3-7 or Colossians 3.12-17	Luke 2.33-35 or John 19.25-27
Sunday 13 March	Lent 5	Isaiah 43.16-21	Psalm 126	Philippians 3.4b-14	John 12.1-8
Sunday 20 March	Palm Sunday <i>Liturgy of the Palms</i>		Psalm 118.1-2,19-29 or 118.19-end		Luke 19.28-40
Sunday 20 March	Palm Sunday <i>Liturgy of the Passion</i>	Isaiah 50.4-9a	Psalm 31.9-16 (or 9- 18)	Philippians 2.5-11	Luke 22.14 - 23.56 or Luke 23.1-49
Monday 21 March	Monday of Holy Week	Isaiah 42.1-9	Psalm 36.5-11	Hebrews 9.11-15	John 12.1-11

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Tuesday 22 March	Tuesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 49.1-7	Psalm 71.1-14 (or 1-8)	1 Corinthians 1.18-31	John 12.20-36
Wednesday 23 March	Wednesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 50.4-9a	Psalm 70	Hebrews 12.1-3	John 13.21-32
Thursday 24 March	Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12.1-4 [5-10] 11-14	Psalm 116.1,10-17 (9-17)	1 Corinthians 11.23-26	John 13.1-17,31b-35
Friday 25 March	Good Friday	Isaiah 52.13 - 53.12	Psalm 22 (or 1-11 or 1-21)	Hebrews 10.16-25 or Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9	John 18.1 - 19.42
Saturday 26 March	Easter Eve	Job 14.1-14 or Lamentations 3.1-9,19-24	Psalm 31.1-4,15,16 (or 1-5)	1 Peter 4.1-8	Matthew 27.57-66 or John 19.38-42
Saturday 26 March	Easter Vigil	Genesis 1.1 - 2.4a Genesis 7.1-5,11-18; 8.6-18; 9.8-13 Genesis 22.1-18 Exodus 14.10-31; 15.20,21 Canticle: Exodus 15.1b-13,17,18 Isaiah 55.1-11 Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-6 Baruch 3.9-15,32 - 4.4 or Proverbs 8.1-8,19-21; 9.4b-6 Ezekiel 36.24-28 Ezekiel 37.1-14 Zephaniah 3.14-20	Psalm 136.1-9,23-26 Psalm 46 Psalm 16 Psalm 19 Psalms 42, 43 Psalm 143 Psalm 98 Psalm 114	Romans 6.3-11	Luke 24.1-12

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Sunday 27 March	Easter Day	Acts 10.34-43 or Isaiah 65.17-25	Psalm 118.1-2,14-24	1 Corinthians 15.19-26 or Acts 10.34-43	John 20.1-18 or Luke 24.1-12
Tuesday 29 March	Simon of Cyrene	Isaiah 58.6-11	Psalm 146	Hebrews 13.1-3	Mark 15.16-22
Wednesday 30 March	John Climacus	Genesis 28.10-17	Psalm 34.1-8	Philippians 3.7-14	Luke 9.57-62
Sunday 3 April	Easter 2	Acts 5.27-32 or Exodus 14.10-end; 15.20-21	Psalm 118.14-29 or Psalm 150	Revelation 1.4-8	John 20.19-31
Monday 4 April	The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary	Isaiah 7.10-14	Psalm 40.5-11	Hebrews 10.4-10	Luke 1.26-38
Sunday 10 April	Easter 3	Acts 9.1-6 [7-20] Zephaniah 3.14-20	Psalm 30	Revelation 5.11-14	John 21.1-19
Sunday 17 April	Easter 4	Acts 9.36-43 Genesis 7.1-5,11-18; 8.6-18; 9.8-13	Psalm 23	Revelation 7.9-17	John 10.22-30
Saturday 23 April	George of Lydda, Baghdad & Troodos	1 Maccabees 2.59-64 or Revelation 12.7-12	Psalm 126	2 Timothy 2.3-13	John 15.18-21
Sunday 24 April	Easter 5	Acts 11.1-18 Baruch 3.9-15,32 - 4.4 or Genesis 22.1-18	Psalm 148 (or 1-6)	Revelation 21.1-6	John 13.31-35

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Monday 25 April	Mark	Proverbs 15.28-33 or Acts 15.35-41	Psalm 119.9-16	Ephesians 4.7-16	Mark 13.5-13
Sunday 1 May	Easter 6	Acts 16.9-15 Ezekiel 37.1-14	Psalm 67	Revelation 21.10,22 - 22.5	John 14.23-29 or John 5.1-9
Monday 2 May	Athanasius of Alexandria	Isaiah 30.15-21	Psalm 119.1-8	Ephesians 1.3-10	John 14.1-14
Thursday 5 May	Ascension Day	Acts 1.1-11 or Daniel 7.9-14	Psalm 47 or Psalm 93	Ephesians 1.15-23 or Acts 1.1-11	Luke 24.44-53
Friday 6 May	Aristoo & Bahram	Jeremiah 11.18-20	Psalm 11	2 Corinthians 4.7-15	John 12. 24-26
Sunday 8 May	Easter 7	Acts 16.16-34 Ezekiel 36.24-28	Psalm 97	Revelation 22.12-14, 16,17,20,21	John 17.20-26
Monday 9 May	Christopher Bahrain	Isaiah 43.1-7	Psalm 44.19-26	Hebrews 11.2-40	Matthew 16.24-26
Thursday 12 May	Epiphanius of Salamis	Malachi 2.5-7	Psalm 110	Acts 12.25 - 13.12	John 8.51-58
Sunday 15 May	Day of Pentecost Whit Sunday	Acts 2.1-21 or Genesis 11.1-9	Psalm 104.26-36,37b (or 26-end)	Romans 8.14-17 or Acts 2.1-21	John 14.8-17 [25-27]
Saturday 21 May	Helena Larnaca	Ecclesiasticus 44.1-15	Psalm 36	Philippians 2.5-11	John 19.28-42
Sunday 22 May	Trinity Sunday Temple Gairdner Dubai	Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31	Psalm 8	Romans 5.1-5	John 16.12-15

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Thursday 26 May	Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion <i>Corpus Christi</i>	Genesis 14.18-20	Psalm 116.10-17	1 Corinthians 11.23-26	John 6.51-58
Sunday 29 May	Trinity 1	1 Kings 18.20,21 [22-29]30-39 <i>1 Kings 8.22-23,41-43</i>	Psalm 96 <i>Psalm 96.1-9</i>	Galatians 1.1-12	Luke 7.1-10
Tuesday 31 May	The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	Zephaniah 3.14-18	Psalm 113	Romans 12.9-16	Luke 1.39-49 [50-56]
Wednesday 1 June	<i>Justin of Nablus</i>	1 Maccabees 2.15-22	Psalm 16	1 Corinthians 1.18-25	John 15.18-21
Sunday 5 June	Trinity 2	1 Kings 17.8-16 [17-24] <i>1 Kings 17.17-end</i>	Psalm 146 or <i>Psalm 30</i>	Galatians 1.11-24	Luke 7.11-17
Thursday 9 June	<i>Ephrem the Syrian</i>	Judges 6.1-24	Psalms 57	1 Corinthians 2.9-16	Luke 14.1-11
Saturday 11 June	<i>Barnabas Limassol</i>	Job 29.11-16	Psalm 112	Acts 11.19-30 or Galatians 2.1-10	John 15.12-17
Sunday 12 June	Trinity 3	1 Kings 21.1-10 [11-14] 15-21a 2 Samuel 11.26 - <i>12.10,13-15</i>	Psalm 5.1-8 <i>Psalm 32</i>	Galatians 2.15-21	Luke 7.36 - 8.3
Sunday 19 June	Trinity 4	1 Kings 19.1-4 [5-7] 8-15a <i>Isaiah 65.1-9</i>	Psalms 42, 43 (or 42 or 43) <i>Psalm 22.19-28</i>	Galatians 3.23-29	Luke 8.26-39

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Saturday 25 June	John Ethelstan Cheese	Genesis 12.1-3	Psalm 131	2 Corinthians 6.3-10	Luke 10.57-62
Sunday 26 June	Trinity 5	2 Kings 2.1-2,6-14 1 Kings 19.15-16,19-21	Psalm 77.1-2,11-20 Psalm 16	Galatians 5.1,13-25	Luke 9.51-62
Saturday 2 July	Constance Padwick	Isaiah 61.1-3	Psalm 117	Romans 15.17-21	Matthew 9.35-38
Sunday 3 July	Trinity 6	2 Kings 5.1-14 Isaiah 66.10-14	Psalm 30 Psalm 66.1-8	Galatians 6. [1-6] 7-16	Luke 10.1-11,16-20
Sunday 3 July	Thomas the Apostle Al Ain	Habakkuk 2.1-4	Psalm 31.1-6	Ephesians 2.19-22	John 20.24-29
Sunday 10 July	Trinity 7	Amos 7.7-17 Deuteronomy 30.9-14	Psalm 82 Psalm 25.1-10	Colossians 1.1-14	Luke 10.25-37
Friday 15 July	Thomas Valpy French	Ezekiel 34.11-16	Psalm 100	Acts 16.6-10	Matthew 28.16-20
Sunday 17 July	Trinity 8	Amos 8.1-12 Genesis 18.1-10a	Psalm 52 Psalm 15	Colossians 1.15-28	Luke 10.38-42
Sunday 24 July	Trinity 9	Hosea 1.2-10 Genesis 18.20-32	Psalm 85 (or 1-7) Psalm 138	Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19]	Luke 11.1-13
Friday 29 July	Mary, Martha and Lazarus Pissouri	Isaiah 25.6-9	Psalm 49.5-10, 16	Hebrews 2.10-15	John 12.1-8
Sunday 31 July	Trinity 10	Hosea 11.1-11 Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23	Psalm 107.1-9,43 (or 1-9) Psalm 49.1-12 (or 1-9)	Colossians 3.1-11	Luke 12.13-21

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Sunday 7 August	Trinity 11	Isaiah 1.1,10-20 <i>Genesis 15.1-6</i>	Psalm 50.1-8, 23,24 (or 1-7) <i>Psalm 33.12-22 (or 12-21)</i>	Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16	Luke 12.32-40
Sunday 14 August	Trinity 12	Isaiah 5.1-7 <i>Jeremiah 23.23-29</i>	Psalm 80.1-2,9-20 (or 9-end) <i>Psalm 82</i>	Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2	Luke 12.49-56
Monday 15 August	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Isaiah 61.10,11 or Revelation 11.19 - 12.6,10	Psalm 45.10-17	Galatians 4.4-7	Luke 1.46-55
Sunday 21 August	Trinity 13	Jeremiah 1.4-10 <i>Isaiah 58.9b</i>	Psalm 71.1-6 <i>Psalm 103.1-8</i>	Hebrews 12.18-29	Luke 13.10-17 -14
Sunday 28 August	Trinity 14 Augustine of Hippo	Jeremiah 2.4-13 <i>Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18</i> or <i>Proverbs 25.6-7</i>	Psalm 81.1,10-16 (or 1-11) <i>Psalm 112</i>	Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16	Luke 14.1,7-14
Sunday 4 September	Trinity 15	Jeremiah 18.1-11 <i>Deuteronomy 30.15-20</i>	Psalm 139.1-5,12-18 (or 1-7) <i>Psalm 1</i>	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14.25-33
Sunday 11 September	Trinity 16	Jeremiah 4.11-12,22-28 <i>Exodus 32.7-14</i>	Psalm 14 <i>Psalm 51.1-11</i>	1 Timothy 1.12-17	Luke 15.1-10
Wednesday 14 September	Holy Cross Day	Numbers 21.4-9	Psalm 22.23-28	Philippians 2.6-11	John 3.13-17

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Thursday 15 September	Cyprian of Carthage	Ezekial 34.11-16	Psalm 118.1-2,17-20	1 Peter 4.12-19	Matthew 18.18-22
Sunday 18 September	Trinity 17	Jeremiah 8.18 - 9.1 <i>Amos 8.4-7</i>	Psalm 79.1-9 <i>Psalm 113</i>	1 Timothy 2.1-7	Luke 16.1-13
Sunday 25 September	Trinity 18	Jeremiah 32.1-3a,6-15 <i>Amos 6.1a,4-7</i>	Psalm 91.1-6,14-16 (or 11-end) <i>Psalm 146</i>	1 Timothy 6.6-19	Luke 16.19-31
Friday 30 September	Jerome	Proverbs 4.1-9	Psalm 37	Ephesians 3.8-12	Mark 4.1-9
Sunday 2 October	Trinity 19	Lamentations 1.1-6 <i>Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4</i>	Canticle: Lamentations 3.19-26 or Psalm 137 (or 1-6) <i>Psalm 37.1-9</i>	2 Timothy 1.1-14	Luke 17.5-10
Tuesday 4 October	Francis of Assisi	Micah 6.6-8	Psalm 150	Galatians 6.14-18	Luke 12.22-34
Sunday 9 October	Trinity 20	Jeremiah 29.1,4-7 <i>2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c</i>	Psalm 66.1-11 <i>Psalm 111</i>	2 Timothy 2.8-15	Luke 17.11-19
Sunday 16 October	Trinity 21	Jeremiah 31.27-34 <i>Genesis 32.22-31</i>	Psalm 119.97-104 <i>Psalm 121</i>	2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5	Luke 18.1-8
Tuesday 18 October	Luke Ras Al Khaimah & Prodromi	Isaiah 35.3-6 or Acts 16.6-12a	Psalm 147.1-7	2 Timothy 4.5-17	Luke 10.1-9
Saturday 19 October	Henry Martyn of Shiraz	Isaiah 55.6-11	Psalm 49	Philippians 2.12-18	Mark 16.15-20

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Sunday 23 October	The Last Sunday after Trinity	Joel 2.23-32 <i>Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17</i> or <i>Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-22</i>	Psalm 65 (or 1-7) <i>Psalm 84.1-7</i>	2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18	Luke 18.9-14
Sunday 23 October	Bible Sunday	Isaiah 45.22-25	Psalm 119.129-136	Romans 15.1-6	Luke 4.16-24
Tuesday 25 October	Stephen of Mar Saba	Song of Songs 8.6-7	Psalm 112	2 Corinthians 12.1-10	Luke 12. 32-37
Sunday 30 October	All Saints' Sunday	Daniel 7.1-3,15-18	Psalm 149	Ephesians 1.11-23	Luke 6.20-31
Sunday 30 October	4 before Advent	Isaiah 1.10-18	Psalm 32.1-8	2 Thessalonians 1.1-12	Luke 19.1-10
Tuesday 1 November	All Saints' Day	Daniel 7.1-3,15-18	Psalm 149	Ephesians 1.11-23	Luke 6.20-31
Wednesday 2 November	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed <i>All Souls' Day</i>	Lamentations 3.17-26,31-33	Psalm 23	Romans 5.5-11	John 5.19-25
Sunday 6 November	3 before Advent	Job 19.23-27a	Psalm 17.1-9 (or 1-8)	2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17	Luke 20.27-38
Thursday 10 November	Raymond Lull of Tunis	Proverbs 8.22-31	Psalm 49	Philippians 4.7-8	Matthew 13. 44-52
Friday 11 November	Martin of Tours Sharjah	Deuteronomy 15.7-11	Psalm 112	1 Thessalonians 5.1-11	Matthew 25.34-40
Sunday 13 November	2 before Advent Remembrance Sunday	Malachi 4.1-2a	Psalm 98	2 Thessalonians 3.6-13	Luke 21.5-19

Sunday 20 November

Christ the King
Yemen, Jebel Ali &
Ayia Napa

Jeremiah 23.1-6

Psalms 46

Colossians 1.11-20

Luke 23.33-43

Wednesday 23
November

Clement of Alexandria

Proverbs 4.1-9

Psalms 34

Ephesians 3.8-12

John 16.12-15

Friday 25 November

Catherine of Alexandria
Jebel Ali

Wisdom 4.10-15

Psalms 31.1-6

Romans 8.35-39

John 12.24-26

A Eucharistic Prayer that has been used particularly in the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

... **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Loving Creator, Lord of all, we give you thanks and praise.
You made the world from the beginning; and saw that it was good.
Through every generation we have rebelled against you
and wandered from the path of our salvation.
Still your creative spirit brings order out of chaos,
fashions us anew in your own image and reflects in us your glory.
And now with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven
we proclaim your great and glorious name, praising you and singing:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Loving Father, when the fullness of time had come,
you sent your Son to be our Saviour.
By the power of the Holy Spirit, he was born of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
went about among us and made our lives his own.
Loving us to the end, he suffered death upon the cross;
but in raising him to life, you restored him to us
and set us free from sin and death to be his Body in the world.
Amen. Jesus is Saviour, Jesus is Lord!

On the night before he died, at supper with his friends,
he took bread and gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them saying:
'Take, eat, this is my body; it is broken for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup and offered you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
'Drink this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

Amen. Lord, we remember!

And so, recalling his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we offer you this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine,
that they may be to us the body and blood of your Son;
and on your people, that feeding on him, we may grow in love towards you
and all creation, and be renewed in faith and hope.

Amen. Come Holy Spirit!

Remember your Church in every place, and in these lands in which your
saving Word was proclaimed by the prophets, apostles and martyrs of old,
preserve us in unity, truth and peace.

Bring us to that heavenly Jerusalem, where in the company of all the saints,
living and departed, we may enter into our heritage.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom
in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory be yours,
eternal God, almighty Father, in time and in eternity.

Amen

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