

and grant, we pray,  
that those you were pleased  
to renew by eternal  
mysteries  
may attain in their flesh  
the incorruptible glory  
of the resurrection.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Peter learns that the Holy Spirit also descends on those not in the community.

- **Where might God be acting in those around me who are not Christian?**

*Jesus, help me to...*

## TUESDAY MAY 5

EASTER WEEKDAY

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*(Revelation 19:7, 6)*

Let us rejoice and be glad  
and give glory to God, for the  
Lord our God the Almighty  
reigns, alleluia.

### COLLECT

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that, celebrating the mysteries  
of the Lord's Resurrection,  
we may merit to receive  
the joy of our redemption.  
Through our Lord Jesus  
Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with  
you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

**READING** *(Acts 11:19-26)*

Those who had been scattered  
by the persecution that arose

because of Stephen went as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but Jews. There were some Cypriots and Cyrenians among them, however, who came to Antioch and began to speak to the Greeks as well, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. The hand of the Lord was with them and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. The news about them reached the ears of the Church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to go to Antioch. When he arrived and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced and encouraged them all to remain faithful to the Lord in firmness of heart, for he was a good man, filled with the Holy Spirit and faith. And a large number of people was added to the Lord. Then he went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him he brought him

to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the Church and taught a large number of people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians.

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### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*(Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7)*

**R: All you nations, praise the Lord. OR Alleluia.**

His foundation upon  
the holy mountains  
the LORD loves:

The gates of Zion,  
more than any dwelling  
of Jacob.

Glorious things are said  
of you,

O city of God! **R**  
I tell of Egypt and Babylon  
among those who know  
the LORD;

Of Philistia, Tyre, Ethiopia:  
“This man was born there.”

And of Zion they shall say:  
“One and all were born  
in her;

And he who has  
established her  
is the Most High LORD.”

**R: All you nations, praise  
the Lord. OR Alleluia.**

They shall note, when  
the peoples are enrolled:  
“This man was born there.”  
And all shall sing,  
in their festive dance:  
“My home is within you.” **R**

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**ALLELUIA** (*John 10:27*)

**Alleluia, alleluia.** My sheep

hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow  
me. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

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**GOSPEL** (*John 10:22-30*)

**T**he feast of the  
Dedication was taking  
place in Jerusalem. It  
was winter. And Jesus walked  
about in the temple area on  
the Portico of Solomon. So  
the Jews gathered around  
him and said to him, “How  
long are you going to keep

### Today's Good News

As a parent, I am constantly reminded of the dangers facing my children today: careless or distracted drivers; unsafe or unhealthy foods; diseases and superbugs; bullies, predators, and all manner of depraved entertainment. Add to that their personal weaknesses and limitations, and it's easy to see them as sheep in the midst of wolves. I can't keep my children from harm any more than I can avoid my own suffering, but I trust that God would never allow God's children to wander into destruction. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, guides and protects them—and me—through this life, giving us the good things of Creation for nourishment and strength and feeding us with God's own Flesh and Blood. **JULIA DISALVO**

us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered them, “I told you and you do not believe. The works I do in my Father’s name testify to me. But you do not believe, because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

#### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord,  
that we may always find  
delight in these paschal  
mysteries,  
so that the renewal constantly  
at work within us  
may be the cause of our  
unending joy.

Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*(Cf. Luke 24:46, 26)*

The Christ had to suffer and  
rise from the dead, and so  
enter into his glory, alleluia.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hear, O Lord, our prayers,  
that this most holy exchange,  
by which you have redeemed  
us,  
may bring your help in this  
present life  
and ensure for us eternal  
gladness.

Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

We belong to Jesus, and he holds  
us closely to himself.

● **What can I do to grow closer  
to Jesus?**

*Jesus, today I will...*