

SATURDAY

MAY 9

EASTER WEEKDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(Cf. 1 Peter 2:9)

O chosen people, proclaim
the mighty works of him
who called you out of
darkness into his wonderful
light, alleluia.

COLLECT

O God, who in the
celebration of Easter
graciously give to the world
the healing of heavenly
remedies,
show benevolence
to your Church,
that our present observance
may benefit us
for eternal life.
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 13:44-52)

On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, *I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.*"

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal

life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4)

R *All the ends of the earth
have seen the saving power
of God. OR Alleluia.*

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done
wondrous deeds;
His right hand has won
victory for him,
his holy arm. **R**

The LORD has made
his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations
he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his
kindness and his
faithfulness
toward the house
of Israel. **R**
All the ends of the earth
have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD,
all you lands;
break into song;
sing praise. **R**

ALLELUIA *(John 8:31b-32)*

Alleluia, alleluia. If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, says the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL *(John 14:7-14)*

Jesus said to his disciples:
“If you know me, then
you will also know my

Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to Jesus, “Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?”

The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father. And whatever

Today's Good News

“Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me...?” (John 14:9). » God can be hard to see. It can seem that God hides. I have sometimes found myself pleading for God to come out of hiding and become obvious. But the God I read about in the Scriptures isn't the sort to hide, so where is God? Where are the miracles? The only answer I can come to is that the miracles are all around us, and we can't see them because they're just so ordinary. To remind myself how miraculous ordinary existence is, I look at the trees taking in carbon dioxide, sunlight, water, and a few nutrients to grow. It's the carbon from the air that forms the structure of wood. So the trees are using sunlight and water to make wood out of air! God surely can't be far away! **AILEEN O'DONOGHUE**

you ask in my name, I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it.”

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering to you.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (*John 17:24*)

Father, I wish that, where I am, those you gave me may also be with me, that they may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son

commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Jesus promises that he will dwell in us so that we can continue to do his work.

- **How have I most experienced Jesus' presence during this Easter season?**

Jesus, be with me today so that...

« O God,
let me know you
and love you
so that I may
find joy in you. »

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