

COLLECT

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and
uncertainty, that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

A reading from the book of Leviticus.

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:
Speak to all the congregation of the
people of Israel and say to them:
You shall be holy, for I the Lord your
God am holy.
You shall not render and unjust
judgement; you shall not be partial to
the poor or defer to the great: with
justice you shall judge your neighbour.
You shall not go around as a slanderer
among your people, and you shall not
profit by the blood of your neighbour: I
am the LORD.
You shall not hate in your heart anyone
of your kin; you shall reprove your
neighbour, or you will incur guilt
yourself. You shall not take vengeance
or bear a grudge against any of your
people, but shall love your neighbour
as yourself: I am the LORD.

GOSPEL *Matthew 22:34- 46*

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Matthew.*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus
had silenced the Sadducees, they
gathered together, and one of them, a
lawyer, asked him a question to test
him. 'Teacher, which commandment in

the law is the greatest?' He said to
him, "You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your
soul, and with all your mind." This is
the greatest and the first
commandment. And a second is like it:
"You shall love your neighbour as
yourself." On these two
commandments hang all the law and
the prophets.'

Now while the Pharisees were
gathered together, Jesus asked them
this question: 'What do you think of
Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said
to him, 'The son of David.' He said to
them, 'How is it then that David by the
Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "the Lord
said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your
feet' "?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can
he be his son?' No one was able to
give him an answer, nor from that day
did anyone dare to ask him any more
questions.

Post- Communion prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life and the word
of his kingdom: renew your people with
your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living
bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.