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Prayer of the Day

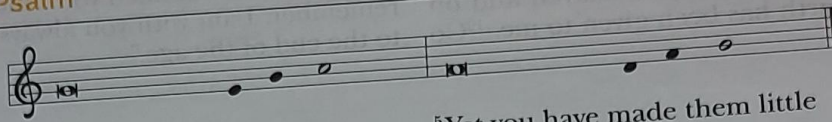
Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 1:1—2:4a [not printed]

Psalm

Psalm 8; tone 1



O ¹ LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name
in ¹ all the earth!—

²you whose glory
is chanted above the heavens
out of the mouths
of in- ¹ fants and children;
you have set up a fortress
against your enemies,
to silence the foe
¹ and avenger.

³When I consider your heavens,
the work ¹ of your fingers,
the moon and the stars
you have set ¹ in their courses,

⁴what are mere mortals
that you should be mind- ¹ ful
of them,
human beings that you
should ¹ care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them little
less ¹ than divine;
with glory and hon- ¹ or
you crown them.

⁶You have made them rule over
the works ¹ of your hands;
you have put all things
un- ¹ der their feet:

⁷all ¹ flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts
¹ of the field,

⁸the birds of the air,
the fish ¹ of the sea,
and whatever passes
along the paths ¹ of the sea.

⁹O ¹ LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name
in ¹ all the earth!

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet

one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go

therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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