

Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile, Alabama

Liturgy of the Simple Presence | Wednesday, May 27, 2020 | 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday in the Seventh Week of Easter

Collect

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 68:28-36*

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Sing to God, O king-doms of the earth; sing prais - es to the Lord.

Setting: *Daily Responsorial Psalms*, © C. W. Powell, 2020

First Reading of the text (followed by silent reading)

Acclamation

All sing refrain; a verse is sung by a cantor



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Setting: *Gregorian*

John 17:11-19

And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Meditation and Prayer

Hymn H1982, 383, vs. 1, 3

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son;
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.**

Words: German composite; tr. pub. New York, 1850, alt.

Music: *St. Elizabeth*, melody from *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; harm. Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)