

Readings

Sunday 12th May 2019

Daily Readings

Monday 13th May Psalm 103
Deuteronomy 9:1-21 Ephesians 4:1-16

Tuesday 14th May *Matthias the Apostle*
 Psalms 16, 147:1-12
1 Samuel 2:27-35 Acts 2:37-end

Wednesday 15th May Psalm 135
Deuteronomy 10:12-end Ephesians 5:1-14

Thursday 16th May Psalm 118
Deuteronomy 11:8-end Ephesians 5:15-end

Friday 17th May Psalm 33
Deuteronomy 12:1-14 Ephesians 6:1-9

Saturday 18th May Psalm 34
Deuteronomy 15:1-18 Ephesians 6:10-end

Sunday 19th May Psalm 16
2 Samuel 7:4-13 Acts 2:14a, 22-32

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Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the
life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good
shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise
again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First reading Acts 9:36-end

³⁶In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. ³⁷About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. ³⁸Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, “Please come at once!”

³⁹Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

⁴⁰Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, “Tabitha, get up.” She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. ⁴²This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. ⁴³Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

Second Reading John 10:22-30

²²Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon’s Colonnade. ²⁴The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

²⁵Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father’s name testify about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one.”