

You are good to everyone,
and you take care
of all your creation.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

or:

R. Alleluia.

All creation will thank you,
and your loyal people
will praise you.

Then everyone will know about
the mighty things you do
and your glorious kingdom.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

or:

R. Alleluia.

SECOND READING

God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

A reading from the book of Revelation

21:1-4

I John, saw a new heaven and a new earth.
The first heaven and the first earth had disappeared,
and so had the sea.

Then I saw New Jerusalem, that holy city,
coming down from God in heaven.

It was like a bride dressed in her wedding gown
and ready to meet her husband.

I heard a loud voice shout from the throne:

“God’s home is now with his people.

He will live with them,
and they will be his own.

Yes, God will make his home among his people.

He will wipe all tears from their eyes,
and there will be no more death, suffering, crying, or pain.

These things of the past are gone forever.”

The word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

John 13:34

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

✠ A reading from the holy gospel according to John 13:31a, 33-35

After Judas had gone, Jesus said:
“My children, I will be with you for a little while longer.
Then you will look for me,
but you won’t find me.
I tell you just as I told the people,
‘You cannot go where I am going.’

“But I am giving you a new command.
You must love each other,
just as I have loved you.
If you love each other,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.”

The gospel of the Lord.