

## Readings for Thursday Jan 7, 2021

### Psalm 114.115

1 Hallelujah!

When Israel came out of Egypt, \*  
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

2 Judah became God's sanctuary \*  
and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea beheld it and fled; \*  
Jordan turned and went back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams, \*  
and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? \*  
O Jordan, that you turned back?

6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? \*  
you little hills like young sheep?

7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, \*  
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water \*  
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

### 115 *Non nobis, Domine*

1 Not to us, O Lord, not to us,  
but to your Name give glory; \*  
because of your love and because of your faithfulness.

2 Why should the heathen say, \*  
"Where then is their God?"

3 Our God is in heaven; \*  
whatever he wills to do he does.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, \*  
the work of human hands.

5 They have mouths, but they cannot speak; \*

eyes have they, but they cannot see;

6 They have ears but they cannot hear; \*  
noses, but they cannot smell;

7 They have hands, but they cannot feel;  
feet, but they cannot walk; \*  
they make no sound with their throat.

8 Those who make them are like them, \*  
and so are all who put their trust in them.

9 O Israel, trust in the Lord; \*  
he is their help and their shield.

10 O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord; \*  
he is their help and their shield.

11 You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord; \*  
he is their help and their shield.

12 The Lord has been mindful of us, and he will bless us; \*  
he will bless the house of Israel;  
he will bless the house of Aaron;

13 He will bless those who fear the Lord, \*  
both small and great together.

14 May the Lord increase you more and more, \*  
you and your children after you.

15 May you be blessed by the Lord, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.

16 The heaven of heavens is the Lord's, \*  
but he entrusted the earth to its peoples.

17 The dead do not praise the Lord, \*  
nor all those who go down into silence;

18 But we will bless the Lord, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.  
Hallelujah!

## Isaiah 52:3-6

For thus says the Lord: You were sold for nothing, and you shall be redeemed without money. For thus says the Lord God: Long ago, my people went down into Egypt to reside there as aliens; the Assyrian, too, has oppressed them without cause. Now therefore, what am I doing here, says the Lord, seeing that my people are taken away without cause? Their rulers howl, says the Lord, and continually, all day long, my name is despised. Therefore my people shall know my name; therefore on that day they shall know that it is I who speak; here am I.

## John 21:1-9

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

## The Collect

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*