

# All Saints' Anglican Church

“The Bible Catholic Church”

Rutland, Vermont

## Lessons and Gospel

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Morning Prayer

### ***THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***



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# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD

### Psalm 145:1-9

**1** I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**2 Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

**3** Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

**4 One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

**5** On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**6 They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.**

**7** They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**8 The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**9** The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

*The Lesson is written in the Thirteenth Chapter of the Book of the Acts of the Apostles beginning at the forty-fourth verse*

The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him. And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to

you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region. But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. But they shook off the dust from their feet against them and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 13:44-52

***The Lesson is written in the Nineteenth Chapter of the Book of Revelation beginning at the first verse***

After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality, and has avenged on her the blood of his servants." Once more they cried out, "Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever." And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" And from the throne came a voice saying, "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great." Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters, and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure" – for the fine linen

is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."

Revelation 19:1-9

***The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John***

† When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:31-35

***Collect***

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*