THE GREEN SHEET

Sixth Sunday of Easter Introit

May 5, 2024

Psalm 66:1-2, 8-9, 20; antiphon: v. 16

Come and hear, all you who fear God,

and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Bless our God, O peoples;

let the sound of his praise be heard,

who has kept our soul among the living

and has not let our feet slip.

Blessèd be God,

because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Collect of the Day

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

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[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

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Learn by Heart:

Romans 6:9; John 16:33b

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 1:12-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-15; John 17:11b-19

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

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