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Invitation to Confession

Jesus said to the apostles, ‘Go and make disciples of all the nations.’

Conscious of our failure to obey his commands,

let us call to mind our sins.

Kyrie Confession

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations

into the peace of God’s kingdom:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory with salvation for your people:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Collect

Everlasting God,

whose servant *N* carried the good news of your Son to the people of... :

grant that we who commemorate *his/her* service

may know the hope of the gospel in our hearts

and manifest its light in all our ways;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Lectionary

Isaiah 52.7-10; *or* 61.1-3a; Ezekiel 34.11-16; Jonah 3.1-5

Psalms 67; *or* 87; *or* 100; *or* 117

Acts 2.14, 22-36; *or* 13.46-49; *or* 16.6-10; *or* 26.19-23; Romans 15.17-21; 2 Corinthians 5.11–6.2

Matthew 9.35-end; *or* 28.16-end; Mark 16.15-20; Luke 5.1-11; *or* 10.1-9

Aidan (31 August): *also* 1 Corinthians 9.16-19

Anskar (3 February): *especially* Isaiah 52.7-10; *also* Romans 10.11-15

Chad (2 March *or* 26 October): *also* 1 Timothy 6.11b-16

Columba (9 June): *also* Titus 2.11-end

Cuthbert (20 March *or* 4 September): *especially* Ezekiel 34.11-16; *also* Matthew 18.12-14

Cyril and Methodius (14 February): *especially* Isaiah 52.7-10; *also* Romans 10.11-15

Henry Martyn (19 October): *especially* Mark 16.15-end; *also* Isaiah 55.6-11

Ninian (16 September): *especially* Acts 13.46-49; Mark 16.15-end

Patrick (17 March): *also* Psalm 91.1-4,13-16; Luke 10.1-12,17-20

Paulinus (10 October):*especially* Matthew 28.16-end

Wilfrid (12 October): *especially* Luke 5.1-11; *also* 1 Corinthians 1.18-25

Willibrord (7 November): *especially* Isaiah 52.7-10; Matthew 28.16-end

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

2 Corinthians 5.17

Alleluia.

(or)

Alleluia, alleluia.

The kingdom of God has come near to you.

Luke 10.9

Alleluia.

Introduction to the Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,

through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

Ephesians 2.19,17

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

God of our salvation,

your love for the world is without end.

May our participation in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving

renew us in our dedication to your mission.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Preface

And now we give you thanks

that your servant *N* was called by your Spirit

to preach the gospel to the nations

and to bring to your people

the glorious light of your truth.

Extended Preface

It is indeed right and good,

our duty and our salvation,

always and everywhere to give you thanks,

Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ has never ceased to call disciples;

he sends them to bring salvation to the nations

by the light of the gospel.

For this work your servant *N* was set apart by the Spirit;

in faith and obedience *he/she* went to peoples far away.

You called *him/her* to be all things to everyone

as a minister of your word,

so that in your sight the nations might become

a holy sacrifice, acceptable to you.

And so we join with all your saints

to sing of your great glory

in this their joyful hymn of praise:

Post Communion

Holy Father,

who gathered us here around the table of your Son

to share this meal with the whole household of God:

in that new world where you reveal

the fullness of your peace,

gather people of every race and language

to share with *N* and all your saints

in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

May God, whose glory is reflected in the lives of his saints,

pour upon you the riches of his grace,

and equip you and strengthen you to proclaim his word.

And the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

Acclamation

Go, make disciples of all nations,

baptizing them in the name of the Father,

and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

We will tell of his wonderful deeds

and be glad and exult in him.

Sing praise to the name of the Lord most high.

We will tell of his wonderful deeds

and be glad and exult in him.

Sing praise to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

We will declare his deeds among the peoples.

We will sing and be glad and rejoice in his holy name.

Short Passages of Scripture

The Lord gave the word;

great was the company of those who bore the tidings.

Psalm 68.11

How beautiful upon the mountains

are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,

who brings good news,

who announces salvation,

who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'

Isaiah 52.7

Proclaim to the city the message that I tell you.

Jonah 3.2

Jesus said,

'Go into all the world

and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.'

Mark 16.15

God has reconciled us to himself through Christ

and has enlisted us in this service of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5.18

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