15th January ST. ARNOLD JANSSEN, PRESBYTER

HOLY MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See Acts 1:8

You will receive power from the Holy Spirit who comes upon you, and you will be mine witnesses * to the ends of the earth.

Pray: Glory to God in the highest

COLLECT

God, who through the Incarnate Word brings about the reconciliation of the race human, + graciously allow, through the intercession of Saint Arnold, priest, * so that all peoples, freed from the darkness of sin by the light of the Word and the Spirit of grace, may walk the path of salvation. By our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, + who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, * God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING Isaiah 52, 7-10

The whole earth will see God's salvation

Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

How graceful are the feet of the bringer of good news on the mountains, who announces peace, who announces happiness, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God has begun to reign."

Voice! Your guards raise their voices, together they shout with joy,

for they see with their own eyes the Lord's return to Zion.

Make a sound of joy, all you ruins of Jerusalem! Because

The Lord comforted his people and redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has already bared his arm

holy in the sight of all nations; and all the ends of the earth will see salvation of our God.

This is the word of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 96(95), I-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 9-10a

Refrain: Declare the deeds of the Lord among the nations.

Sing to the Lord a new song, *

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, praise His name. *

Proclaim His salvation every day.

Chorus:

Declare his praise among the Gentiles, *

His miracles - among all nations.

Give to the Lord, you families of nations, *

Give the Lord glory and power.

Chorus:

Give the Lord the glory due to His name. *

Worship the Lord in the holy temple.

Tremble, all earth, before His face. *

Proclaim among the Gentiles that the Lord is King.

Chorus:

SECOND READING Eph 3:8-12. 14-19

Proclaim to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ as good news

Reading from the Letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Ephesians

Brethren: It was left to me, the least of all saints

given this grace: to proclaim unfathomable riches to the Gentiles as Good News

Christ and bring to light what the execution of a mysterious plan is,

hidden for centuries in God, the Creator of all things. Because of this now

the manifold wisdom of God will become evident through the Church

To the principalities and authorities in the heavenly places, according to the plan

of ages, which God has made in Christ Jesus our Lord. Therein

we have bold access to the Father with confidence through faith in Him.

Therefore I bow my knees before the Father from whom it takes its name every family in heaven and on earth, that he may give glory according to the riches of his own

in you by His Spirit, strengthening the inner man.

Let Christ dwell in your hearts by faith; so that you in

rooted and grounded in love, they were able, together with all the saints, to comprehend in spirit what is Width, Length, Height and Depth, and

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to know the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge, that you may they were filled with all the fullness of God.

This is the word of God.

SINGING BEFORE THE GOSPEL Cf. 1 Tim 3:16

Acclamation: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Glory to You, Christ, Word of God;

Who was announced to the nations.

Acclamation: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

GOSPEL J 1:1-5. 9am-2pm. 16-18

He gave power to become children of God,

to those who believe in His name

★ The beginning of the Gospel according to Saint John

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

It was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without

Him

nothing happened, what happened. In Him was life, and life was light

people, and the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

The true light that enlightens every person who comes into the world.

The Word was in the world, and the world was made through Him, but the world did not have Him

met. He came to be his own, and his own did not receive him. Everyone but to as many as received him, to them he gave power to become children of God, who believe in His name, neither of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will man, but they were born of God.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. And we saw Him glory, the glory that the Only Begotten receives from the Father, full of grace and truth. From His fullness we have all received, grace after grace.

While the Law was given by Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. The only begotten Son who is in the bosom of the Father has taught Him.

This is the word of the Lord.

It is said: I believe...

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord, may the gifts placed on Your altar be accepted by the Holy Spirit, to whose service Saint Arnold devoted himself completely. Through Christ our Lord. Preface on the Holy Shepherds (71)

Truly, it is worthy and just, right and salutary that we should they continually praised You, almighty and eternal God, and for You in everything they gave thanks, through our Lord Jesus Christ. We joyfully honor Saint Arnold, whom I gave