

Malachi 3:16-18

¹⁶ Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who meditate on His name. ¹⁷ "They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "On the day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him." ¹⁸ Then you shall again discern between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.

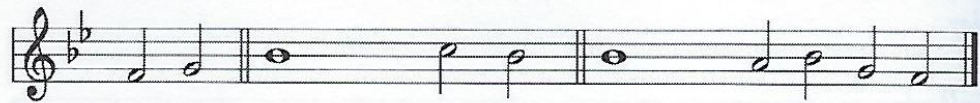
Ephesians 2:19-22

¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

St. John 14:1-14

¹ "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ² In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And where I go you know, and the way

you know." ⁵ Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. ⁷ If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him." ⁸ Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father?' ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. ¹¹ Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. ¹² Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. ¹³ And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask anything in My name, I will do it."

MAY I—ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES, APOSTLES (RED)**Introit.**

Ant. I KNOW || Whom I have be- | liev- | ed:

and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him | a- | gainst | that | day.

|| There is laid up for me a crown of | righteous- | ness:

which the Lord, the righteous | Judge, | shall | give | me.

Psal. O LORD, Thou hast searched me and | known | me:

Thou knowest my down-sitting and | mine | up- | ris- | ing.

GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :

and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.

AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:

world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

Collect.

O Almighty God, Whom to know is everlasting life: Grant us perfectly to know Thy Son Jesus Christ to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life; that following His steps we may steadfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. Ephesians 2:19-22

Gospel. John 14:1-14

Gradual.

|| Their sound went forth through all | the | earth:

and their words to the | end | of | the | world.

|| The heavens declare the glory of | God | - :

and the firmament showeth | His | hand- | i- | work.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I have chosen you out of | the | world:

that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and your fruit should remain. |

Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Jubilate - 3rd Sunday after Easter

32. Zion Mourns in Fear and Anguish

Joh. Heermann, 1636

Zion klagt mit Angst und Schmerzen

C. Winkworth, Tr. a

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J. Crueger, 1640

1. Zi - on mourns in fear and an - guish, Zi - on,
2. "Once," she mourns, "He prom - ised plain - ly That His

cit - y of our God. "Ah!" she saith, "how
help should aye be near, Yet I now must

sore I lan - guish, Bowed be - neath so hard a load;
seek Him vain - ly In my days of woe and fear.

"God hath now for - sook me quite, And for -
"Will He then for - ev - er - more Keep His

got my e - vil plight;" - Nay, the Lord, who chose thee,
ang - er, and no more Help His chos - en gen - er -

s pares thee, For with - in His heart He bears thee.
a - tion In its pres - ent trib - u - la - tion?" A - men.

3. "Zion, surely I have loved thee!"
Thus to her the Highest saith,
"Although many woes have proved thee,
And thy soul is sad to death.
"Yet now cast thy griefs behind;
Where wilt thou a mother find
For her own child not providing,
Or in hatred with it chiding?"

4. "And if thou couldst find a mother
Who forgot her infant's claim,
Or whose wrath her love could smother,
Yet would I be still the same;
"For My truth is pledged to thee,
Zion, thou art dear to Me,
I within My heart have set thee,
And I never can forget thee."

5. "Let not Satan make thee craven,
He can fight, but cannot harm;
On My hands thy name is graven,
And thy shield is still My arm.
"How, then, could it ever be
That I failed to think of thee,
Build the wall of My own city,
And look down on thee with pity?"

6. "Thou before My eyes art ever,
In My bosom thou art laid
As a nursing child, and never
Shalt thou lack My timely aid.
"Me and thee no time, nor stress,
War, nor danger, nor distress,
No, nor Satan's self shall sever, -
Only be thou faithful ever."