

Ezekiel 1:10-14

10As for the likeness of their faces, each had the face of a man; each of the four had the face of a lion on the right side, each of the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and each of the four had the face of an eagle. 11Thus were their faces. Their wings stretched upward; two wings of each one touched one another, and two covered their bodies. 12And each one went straight forward; they went wherever the spirit wanted to go, and they did not turn when they went. 13As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, like the appearance of torches going back and forth among the living creatures. The fire was bright, and out of the fire went lightning. 14And the living creatures ran back and forth, in appearance like a flash of lightning.

Ephesians 4:7-13

⁷But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." ⁹(Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) ¹¹And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹²for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, ¹³till we all come to the unity of the faith and of

the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

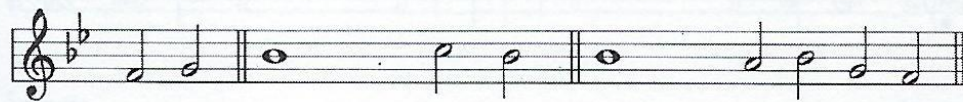
St. John 15:1-11

¹"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ²"Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³"You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. ⁵"I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. ⁶"If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. ⁷"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸"By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

⁹"As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. ¹⁰"If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. ¹¹"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full.

APRIL 25—ST. MARK, EVANGELIST (RED)

☩ If Easter falls on April 25, the Festival of St. Mark shall be transferred to the following Tuesday.



Introit.

Ant. GO YE || into all | the | world:
and preach the Gospel to | eve- | ry | crea- | ture.
|| Their sound went forth through all | the | earth:
and their words to the | end | of | the | world.
Psalm. || Thy Word is a lamp unto | my | feet:
and a light | un- | to | my | path.
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, Who hast instructed Thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of Thy Evangelists: Give us grace, that being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may be established in the Truth of Thy holy Gospel; through 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 4:7-13

Gospel. John 15:1-11

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.

Festival of St. Mark

86. From All Thy Saints in Warfare, For All Thy Saints at Rest

The Sarum Hymnal, 1868

Ach Gott vom Himmelreiche
"Musae Sioniae," VII, 1609

1. From all Thy Saints in war - fare,
2. For him, O Lord, we praise Thee,
3. A - po - stles, Pro - phets, Mar - tyrs,
Δ4. Then praise we God the Fa - ther,

For all Thy Saints at rest, To Thee, O
The weak by grace made strong, Whose la - bors
And all the sa - cred throng, Who wear the
And praise we God the Son, And God the

bles - ed Je - sus, All prais - es be ad - dressed.
and whose Gos - pel En - rich our tri - umph - song.
spot - less rai - ment, Who raise the cease - less song;
Ho - ly Spi - rit, E - ter - nal Three in One;

Thou, Lord, didst win the bat - tle That they might
May we in all our weak - ness Find strength from
For these, passed on be - fore us, Sa - vior! we
Till all the ran - sored num - ber Fall down be -

con - querors be. Their crowns of liv - ing
Thee sup - plied, And all, as fruit - ful
Thee a - dore, And, walk - ing in their
fore the Throne, And hon - or, pow'r, and

glo - ry Are lit with rays from Thee.
branch - es, In Thee, the Vine a - bide.
foot - steps, Would serve Thee more and more.
glo - ry A - scribe to God a - lone. A - men.