

2 Timothy 4:1-8

I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: 2Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. 3For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. 5But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. 6For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. 7I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

St. Matthew 5:13-19

13“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. 14“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15“Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

17“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. 18“For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. 19“Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

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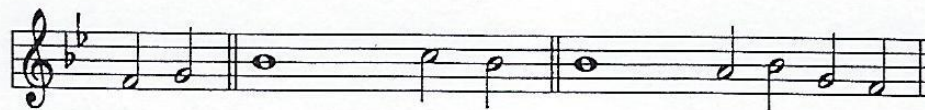
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Introit.

Ant. WITH THE || bread of understanding shall she | feed | him:
and give him the water of | wis- | dom | to | drink.
|| He shall be stayed upon her, and shall not | be | moved :
and shall rely upon her, and shall not | be | con- | found- |
ed.

Psalm. || It is good to give thanks to the | Lord | - :
And to sing praises to Your | name, | O | Most | High.
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 God, who didst give Saint Ambrose as a faithful teacher of the saving truth in a time of great trial, grant to Thy people zeal for Thy Word and faithful teachers for Thy Church, that they may stand steadfast against all error, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who livest and reignest with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. 2 Timothy 4:1-8. **Gospel.** Matthew 5:13-19.

Gradual.

|| The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of | judg- | ment:

The law of his God is in his heart; none of | his | steps | shall | slide.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. The people will tell of their | wis- | dom:
and the congregation will shew forth their praise. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Festival of St. Ambrose

67. God Gave His Word by Holy Men

Rev. Matthias Loy, D. D., 1880

Arr. by Lowell Mason, Mus. Doc., 1832

1. God gave His Word by ho - ly men,
2. It is not change - ful hu - man thought,
3. It makes the way of faith so plain,
4. It makes the path of du - ty clear,

The words dic - ta - ting to — their pen;
That here to dark - ened souls is brought,
That none in dark - ness need re - main;
That all in this may per - se - vere;

That Word shall shine with glo - rious ray
But ev - er - last - ing truth and right
Who meek - ly choose it as their guide
Who hum - bly heed its righ - teous way

When heav'n and earth have passed a - way.
That shed on man their heav'n-ly light.
Shall not in doubt and gloom a - bide.
Shall not from right and vir - tue stray. A - men.



5. For faith and life, for thought and deed,
No other rule and guide we need;
When God the King proclaims His will
'Tis meet all others should be still.

6. To this alone may we adhere,
In faith and love and godly fear,
And ever walking by His Word,
Give glory to our Sovereign Lord.

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