**The Collect**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.
Psalm 104:25-35, 37 * Benedic, anima mea *

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.  
26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, * creatures both small and great.  
27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, * which you have made for the sport of it.  
28 All of them look to you * to give them their food in due season.  
29 You give it to them; they gather it; * you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.  
30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; * you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.  
31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; * and so you renew the face of the earth.  
32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; * may the Lord rejoice in all his works.  
33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; * he touches the mountains and they smoke.  
34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; * I will praise my God while I have my being.  
35 May these words of mine please him; * I will rejoice in the Lord.  
37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. * Hallelujah!