



Psalm for Morning Prayer on
7th Sunday of Easter 17th May

Psalm 104.26–35

26 O Lord, how manifold are your works! ♦

In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

27 There is the sea, spread far and wide, ♦

and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.

28 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan ♦

which you have made to play in the deep.

29 All of these look to you ♦

to give them their food in due season.

30 When you give it them, they gather it; ♦

you open your hand and they are filled with good.

31 When you hide your face they are troubled; ♦

when you take away their breath,
they die and return again to the dust.

32 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, ♦

and you renew the face of the earth.

33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; ♦

may the Lord rejoice in his works;

34 He looks on the earth and it trembles; ♦

he touches the mountains and they smoke.

35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; ♦

I will make music to my God while I have my being.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as
it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

17/5 Morning Prayer First Reading Isaiah 65.17–end

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth; the former things shall not be
remembered or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a
youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be
considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labour in vain,
or bear children for calamity;

for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—
and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

17/5 Morning Prayer Second Reading Revelation 21.1-8

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted, the murderers, the fornicators, the sorcerers, the idolaters, and all liars, their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulphur, which is the second death.’