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### **The Gradual**

*1 Pet. 4:13-14a*

Rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ’s sufferings; that when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

**If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye;  
for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you.**

### **The Alleluia and Verse**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**I will bring upon him as it were, a river of peace,  
and as an overflowing torrent the glory.**

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### **The Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 5:1-12*

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### **The Prayer of the Church**

**☐** Lord, in Thy mercy,

**☑** hear our prayer.

### **The Preface - Benediction (pp. 194-202)**

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*Soli Deo Gloria!*

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