**Readings & Gospel Reading for Sunday 24th August 2025**

**First Reading**

*Isaiah 43.8-13*

 8 Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes,    who are deaf, yet have ears! 9 Let all the nations gather together,    and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this,    and foretold to us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to justify them,    and let them hear and say, ‘It is true.’ 10 You are my witnesses, says the Lord,    and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me    and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed,    nor shall there be any after me. 11 I, I am the Lord,    and besides me there is no saviour. 12 I declared and saved and proclaimed,    when there was no strange god among you;    and you are my witnesses, says the Lord. 13 I am God, and also henceforth I am He;    there is no one who can deliver from my hand;    I work and who can hinder it?

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading**

*Acts 5.12-16*

12 Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon’s Portico. 13None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. 14Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, 15so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter’s shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. 16A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Luke 22.24-30*

24 A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest.25But he said to them, ‘The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. 26But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. 27For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

28 ‘You are those who have stood by me in my trials; 29and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, 30so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**