

Daily Reading for Tuesday, May 17th, 2022

Reading 1, Acts 14:19-28

¹⁹ Then some Jews arrived from Antioch and Iconium and turned the people against them. They stoned Paul and dragged him outside the town, thinking he was dead. ²⁰ The disciples came crowding round him but, as they did so, he stood up and went back to the town. The next day he and Barnabas left for Derbe. ²¹ Having preached the good news in that town and made a considerable number of disciples, they went back through Lystra, Iconium and Antioch. ²² They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith, saying, 'We must all experience many hardships before we enter the kingdom of God.'

²³ In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. ²⁴ They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. ²⁵ Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia ²⁶ and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. ²⁷ On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the gentiles. ²⁸ They stayed there with the disciples for some time.

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 21*

¹⁰ All your creatures shall thank you, Yahweh, and your faithful shall bless you. ¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingship and tell of your might,

¹² making known your mighty deeds to the children of Adam, the glory and majesty of your kingship. ¹³ Your kingship is a kingship for ever, your reign lasts from age to age. Yahweh is trustworthy in all his words, and upright in all his deeds.

²¹ My mouth shall always praise Yahweh, let every creature bless his holy name for ever and ever.

Gospel, *John 14:27-31*

²⁷ Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace which the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say: I am going away and shall return. If you loved me you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe. ³⁰ I shall not talk to you much longer, because the prince of this world is on his way. He has no power over me, ³¹ but the world must recognise that I love the Father and that I act just as the Father commanded. Come now, let us go.