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- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
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- **P** Let us go forth in peace,
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- Collect of the Day
- **P** Let us pray.

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