

## Willibrord, Archbishop of Utrecht, Missionary to Frisia, 739

Wed Nov. 8 transferred from Tuesday, November 7, 2017

### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*           The Lord be with you.

*People*               ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant*           Let us pray.

O Lord our God, you call whom you will and send them where you choose: We thank you for sending your servant Willibrord to be an apostle to the Low Countries, to turn them from the worship of idols to serve you, the living God; and we entreat you to preserve us from the temptation to exchange the perfect freedom of your service for servitude to false gods and to idols of our own devising; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### First Reading

Acts 1:1-9

*All sit.*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

*Reader*               The Word of the Lord.

*People*               ***Thanks be to God.***

### Psalm 96:1-7

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
***sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.***

- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; \*  
***proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.***
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations \*  
***and his wonders among all peoples.***
- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*  
***he is more to be feared than all gods.***
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
***but it is the LORD who made the heavens.***
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
***Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!***
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; \*  
***ascribe to the LORD honor and power.***

## Holy Gospel

Luke 10:1-9

*All stand.*

*Deacon*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People*            ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"

*Deacon*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***