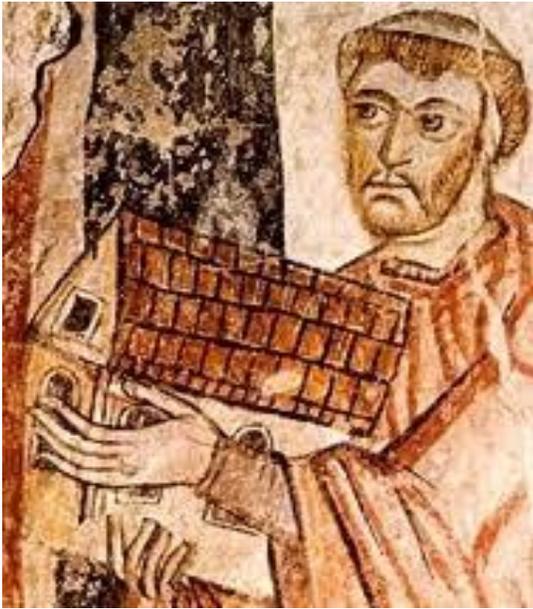


**Tuesday 112 January 2021**

**St Benedict Biscop**



**Readings at Mass**

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**Entrance Antiphon**

The mouth of the just man utters wisdom,  
and his tongue tells forth what is right.  
The laws of his God is in his heart

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**Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the  
Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,**

**receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father,  
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

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**Collect**

O God our father, by you grace the blessed  
abbot St benedict Biscop gave up all  
things for the sake of becoming  
perfect.

Grant to all who have begun to tread the  
path of the gospel, that they neither look  
back, nor be halted on the way, but make  
good speed towards you without stumbling  
and lay of hold of everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

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**First reading**

**Micah 6: 6 - 8**

“With what gift shall I come into the Lord’s  
presence and bow down before God on  
high?

Shall I come with holocausts, with calves  
one year old?

Will he be pleased with rams by the  
thousand, with libations of oil in torrents?  
Must I give my first born for what I have  
done wrong, the fruit of my body for my  
own sin?

“What is good has been explained to you,  
man;

this is what the lord asks of you  
only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and  
to walk with humility with your God”

**Responsorial Ps Psalm 15: 1 - 8 R v5**

*You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: "You are my God.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion  
and cup;

it is you yourself who are my prize

*You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

I will bless the lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall  
stand firm.

*You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

You will show me the path of life.  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at you right hand happiness of ever.

*You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

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**Gospel Acclamation      Isaiah 52: 7**

Alleluia, alleluia!

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet  
of the one who brings good news, who  
heralds peace, brings happiness, proclaims  
salvation and tells Zion, 'Your God is king.'  
Alleluia!

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**Gospel      Luke 9: 57 - 62**

As Jesus and his disciples travelled along  
they met a man on the road who said to him,  
"I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus

answered, "Foxes have holes and the birds  
of the air have nests, but the Son of Man  
has nowhere to lay his head."

Another to whom he said, "Follow me."  
replied, "Let me go and bury my father  
first." But he answered, "Leave the dead to  
bury their dead; your duty is to go and  
spread the news of the kingdom of God."  
Another said, "I will follow you, sir, but first  
let me go and say good-bye to my people at  
home." Jesus said to him, "Once the hand is  
laid to the plough, no one who looks back is  
fit for the kingdom of God.

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**Prayer over the Offerings**

Lord, you gave St Benedict Biscop the  
fulfillment of his faith in the vision of your  
glory.  
May the gifts we bring to honour his  
memory gain for us your pardon and peace.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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**Communion Antiphon      Cf. Lk 12:42**

This is the steward, faithful and prudent,  
whom the Lord set over his household, to  
give them their allowance of food at the  
proper time

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**Prayer after Communion**

Father, your servant St Benedict Biscop  
adorned the Church on earth by the heroic  
virtue of his life.  
May the Sacrament we have received bring  
us, through his intercession, to the unfading  
glory of heaven.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.