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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C)**  
**14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** the pagans.  
 O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia. The Word of the Lord.  
 Thanks be to God.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 14:21-27      **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 113

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
 They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.  
**RESPONSE:** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships before we enter the kingdom of God.' 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.  
 The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **Response.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat the blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **Response.**

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.  
 Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **Response**

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  
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