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Luke Io:I-II, 16-20 (NRSV)

\#. The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Luke. Rx. Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.


After this the Lord ap-point-ed sev-en-ty oth-ers and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town

and place where he himself intended to go. 2 He said to them, "The har-vest is plen-ti-ful, but the la -

bor-ers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his har-vest. 3 Go on

your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4 Car-ry no purse, no bag, no

san-dals; and greet no one on the road. $s$ What-ev- er house you en-ter, first say, 'Peace to this house!'


6 And if an-y-one is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will re -

turn to you. 7 Remain in the same house, eating and drink-ing what-ev-er they pro-vide, for the laborer

de-serves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and its

peo-ple wel-come you, eat what is set be-fore you; 9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The

kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10 But when-ev-er you en-ter a town and they do not wel -

come you, go out into its streets and say, $11{ }^{\text {' }} \mathrm{E}$-ven the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we

wipe off in protest a-gainst you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'


16 "Who-ev - er lis-tens to you lis-tens to me, and who-ev-er re-jects you re-jects me, and who -

ever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

${ }_{17}$ The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons sub-mit to us!" ${ }_{18}$


He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of light-ning. 19 See, I have given you

authority to tread on snakes and scor-pi-ons, and o-ver all the pow'r of the en-e-my; and noth-ing

will hurt you. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits sub-mit to you, but re-joice that

your names are writ-ten in heav-en." W. The Gos-pel of the Lord. By. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

