

# AFTER PENTECOST

PROPER 17 – THE SUNDAY FROM  
AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 3  
(Trinitytide)



ANGLICAN CHURCH  
IN NORTH AMERICA



YEAR A

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**  
**Amen.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow after us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 15:15-21

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. <sup>16</sup> Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. <sup>17</sup> I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. <sup>18</sup> Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail?

<sup>19</sup> Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. <sup>20</sup> And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you

and deliver you, declares the LORD. <sup>21</sup> I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

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

## PSALTER VERSES

*(In said services, the psalm verses may be placed between the Epistle and the Gospel, with the congregation standing in preparation for the Gospel. At services where there is a hymn or canticle before the Gospel, the psalm might be said between the Old Testament and Epistle, the people seated.)*

### Psalm 26

- <sup>1</sup> Be my judge, O LORD, for I have walked innocently; \*  
my trust has been in the LORD; therefore I shall not fall.
- <sup>2</sup> Test me, O LORD, and prove me; \*  
examine my heart and my mind.
- <sup>3</sup> For your loving-kindness is ever before my eyes, \*  
and I will walk in your truth.
- <sup>4</sup> I have not dwelt with evildoers, \*  
neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.
- <sup>5</sup> I have hated the company of the wicked, \*  
and will not sit among the ungodly.
- <sup>6</sup> I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, \*  
and so will I go to your altar,
- <sup>7</sup> That I may lift up the voice of thanksgiving \*  
and tell of all your wondrous works.
- <sup>8</sup> LORD, I have loved the habitation of your house \*  
and the place where your honor dwells.
- <sup>9</sup> O take not away my soul with the sinners, \*  
nor my life with the bloodthirsty,
- <sup>10</sup> Whose hands are full of wickedness, \*

and their right hand full of bribes.

<sup>11</sup>But as for me, I will walk innocently; \*  
O deliver me, and be merciful unto me.

<sup>12</sup>My foot stands firm; \*  
I will praise the LORD in the congregations.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

### Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup> For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup> Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup> if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup> the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

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

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Matthew.

***People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

## Matthew 16:21-27

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

<sup>22</sup> And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” <sup>23</sup> But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup> For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? <sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

***People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## OFFERTORY AND POST-COMMUNION SENTENCES

*(Drawn from verses of Holy Scripture, these sentences are chosen by the celebrant or preacher to reinforce the lessons or teaching of the day.)*

## PROPER PREFACE

*The Lord's Day*

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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