

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity



Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself

INTROIT

Da Pacem, Domine (Ecclesiasticus 36.16)

Give peace, O Lord, to them that wait for thee, And let thy Prophets be found faithful: Regard the prayers of thy servant, And of thy people Israel. (Psalm 122) I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen
Give peace, O Lord, to them that wait for thee, And let thy Prophets be found faithful: Regard the prayers of thy servant, And of thy people Israel.

THE COLLECT

Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee, the only God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

THE EPISTLE
I *Corinthians* 1.4-8

Brethren: I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; that in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you: so that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL AND ALLELUIA
(Psalm 122)

I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord. Peace be within thy walls, And plenteousness within thy palaces.
Alleluia. Alleluia.
(Psalm 102) The heathen shall fear thy name, O Lord: And all the kings of the earth thy majesty. Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL
Matthew 22.34-46

At that time: When the Pharisees had heard that Jesus had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together. Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The son of David. He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool? If David then call him Lord, how is he his son? And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.

OFFERTORY
Exodus 24

Moses consecrated an altar unto the Lord, offering burnt offerings upon it, and sacrificing peace offerings: and he made an evening sacrifice for a sweet-smelling savour unto the Lord God, in the sight of the children of Israel.

SECRET

Almighty God, we humbly beseech thy majesty: that we which here perform these holy mysteries may thereby be absolved from all our former sins, and evermore defended against all temptations. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen

COMMUNION
Psalm 96

Bring offerings and come into his courts: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

POSTCOMMUNION

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that thy sanctifying power may effectually cleanse us from all our sins, and be profitable for our healing unto life everlasting. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen..