

Readings, Collect and Year's Mind
Sunday 28th August & Thursday 1st September
Trinity 11

In our Year's Mind this week, we pray for Eric Buchanan, Sylvia Bone

We pray too for Graham Sinton, who died this past week, and his family and friends.

We also give special prayers for Janet & Richard S., Joanna, Bill, Masami, Joan M., Delia, Nancy, Gonzalo, Jane T., Ukraine, its people, and the World.

The Intercessions are being led by Janet Young.

Collect for Trinity 11

Almighty and merciful God,
by whose grace alone
your faithful people offer you service and praise:
grant that we may hasten without stumbling
towards the things that you promise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen**

The Old Testament reading is Proverbs 25: 6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, 'Come up here,' than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 112

1. Alleluia! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments!
2. Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.
3. Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last for ever.
4. Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
5. It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.
6. For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
7. They will not be afraid of any evil rumours; their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

8. Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.
9. They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honour.
10. The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.

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The New Testament reading is Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 *(Read by Pam Dugan)*

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers.

Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading is Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Glory to Christ our Saviour

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you.'

For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated
that single sacrifice which takes away our sins
and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the Gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Hymns are from Complete Anglican Hymns Old & New

631 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

374 Just as I am, without one plea

646 The Kingdom of God is justice and joy

Anthem: Psalm 112