

Sunday 28th September & Thursday 4th October, 2025
The Fourth Sunday in The Season of Creation
Readings, Collect and Year's Mind

Opening Hymn CAHON 184 For the beauty of the earth

Collect for the Fourth Sunday in The Season of Creation

God of our salvation,
be with us when we call upon you,
and bless us with your steadfast loving kindness:
restore in us the beauty of your creation
and keep intact the gifts you have restored,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Lesson Isaiah 32: 14–18

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 32, verses 14 to 18.

- 14 For the palace will be forsaken,
 the populous city deserted;
 the hill and the watch-tower
 will become dens for ever,
 the joy of wild asses,
 a pasture for flocks;
15 until a spirit from on high is poured out on us,
 and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field,
 and the fruitful field is deemed a forest.
16 Then justice will dwell in the wilderness,
 and righteousness abide in the fruitful field.
17 The effect of righteousness will be peace,
 and the result of righteousness,
 quietness and trust for ever.
18 My people will abide in a peaceful habitation,
 in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting-places.

Sun 9am Here endeth the Lesson.

Sun 10.45 This is the Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading**Luke 16: 19-31**

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke, chapter 16, verses 19 to 31.

Sun 9am **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Sun 10.45 **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

[Jesus told a parable:] ¹⁹There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." ²⁵But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." ²⁷He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." ²⁹Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." ³⁰He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." ³¹He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." '

Sun 9am Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy glorious Gospel.

Sun 10.45 Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Prayer List:

Liz P., Betty, Catriona D, Catherine, Bill, Joan M., Delia, Nancy, Jane T., Emma A., Joseph, Alice, Alison B., Johnny; Countries suffering war, violence or natural disaster; the people of Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Iran, Ukraine and Sudan.

Our prayers also include those in the Year's Mind this week;

Aileen Locker, Joan Snodgrass, Jean Shipley, Greig Dugan, Jimmy Dee, Mary Mowat, Bob Anderson.

The Intercessions are being led by Chris M.

Offertory Hymn CAHON 60 Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair

Anthem Ubi Caritas Gjielo

Translation: Where charity and love are, God is there.

The love of Christ has gathered us together.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart
let us love one another.*

Post Communion Prayer for the Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity

Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church,
so that we who have been fed with holy things
may fulfil your will in the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Closing Hymn CAHON 185 For the fruits of his creation, thanks be to God

Readings for the day

*Isaiah 32: 14-18; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6: 6-19; *Luke 16: 19-31

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Choral Evensong

Sunday 28th Sept Evensong Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Ezekiel 37: 15-28; 1 John 2: 22-29

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis Murrill in E

Anthem: Round Me falls the Night Drese

Psalms 120 & 121

Responses Tomkins; Lord's Prayer Parsons

Psalms: 120 & 121

CAHON 249 Great is thy faithfulness

CAHON 638 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended