

Sunday 12th October 2025
The Eighteenth Sunday of Trinity
Readings, Collect and Year's Mind

Opening Hymn CAHON 174 Firmly I believe and truly

Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday of Trinity

Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own.

Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us,
that we, being renewed both in body and mind,
may worship you in sincerity and truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Lesson 2 Kings 5: 1-5, 7-15

A reading from the Second Book of Kings, chapter 5, verses 1 to 5 and 7 to 15.

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.'

⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house.

¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and

be clean?’ He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, ‘Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, “Wash, and be clean”?’ ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

¹⁵Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, ‘Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.’

Sun 9am Here endeth the Lesson.

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

Gospel Reading Luke 17: 11-19

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke, chapter 17, verses 11 to 19.

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

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

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean.

¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?’ ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ ¹⁹Then he said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

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:

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

We also include in our prayers;

Donald McKean and Willie Waitt, who both died recently.

Those in our **Year's Mind** this week

Alison Gemmell, William MacDougall, Roma Sprot.

The Intercessions are being led by Chris M.

Offertory Hymn CAHON 738 When I survey the wondrous cross

Anthem *Cantique de Jean Racine*, by Fauré

Translation;

Word of God, Lord most High, our only source of hope;
everlasting day in earth and in heaven, we break the silence of the peaceful night.
Divine Saviour, look down upon us.

Bestow upon us the fire of your almighty grace,
so that the powers of hell may flee at the sound of your voice;
dispel the sleep of the weary soul which is forgetful of your laws.

Christ, show mercy to the faithful now gathered together to bless you;
receive the songs of praise they offer to your immortal glory,
and may they go forth laden with your gifts.

Post Communion Prayer for the Eighteenth Sunday of Trinity

Faithful God,

in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you.

May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen

Closing Hymn CAHON 212 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name

Readings for the day

*2 Kings 5: 1-5, 7-15; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2: 8-15; *Luke 17: 11-19

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