

Sunday 26th October, 2025
The Twentieth Sunday of Trinity
Readings, Collect and Year's Mind

Opening Hymn NEH 391 King of glory, King of peace

Collect for the Twentieth Sunday of Trinity

Lord God our redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land;
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 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy, chapter 4, verses 6 to 8 and 16 to 18.

[Paul writes:] ⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Sun 9am Here endeth the Epistle.

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

Gospel Reading Luke 18: 9-14

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke, chapter 18, verses 9 to 14.

Sun 9am Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Sun 10.45 Glory to Christ our Saviour.

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." ¹³But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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, Joan M., Betty, Catherine, Catriona D, Bill, Delia, Jane T., Emma A., Joseph, Johnny, Alice, Alison B.; Marian, Kathleen, Pat W, Lorna, and the children, families and friends of Donald McKean, Willie Waitt, Nancy Smith and Paul Rennie; 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, Willie Waitt, Nancy Smith and Paul Rennie, who have died recently.

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

Robin White, Horace Primmer, Pat Dunbar, Nicholas Kemmer, Betty McLaughlan.

The Intercessions are being led by Donald.

Offertory Hymn NEH 294 Just as I am, without one plea

Anthem Locus Iste Bruckner

Translation: This place has been made by God, a sacrament beyond price;
it cannot be comprehended.

Post Communion Prayer for the Twentieth Sunday of Trinity

God our guide,
you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel.
May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Closing Hymn NEH 420 O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end

Readings for the day

Jeremiah 14: 7-10,19-22; Psalm 84: 1-6; *2 Timothy 4: 6-8,16-18; *Luke 18: 9-14

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