

Lectionary

You are invited to follow the first two readings while seated, and as is the custom, to just listen, standing if possible, as the Holy Gospel is proclaimed.

Midweek 12th August 2026 Trinity 10

The Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions make them
to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus
Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns
with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 9:1-7, 10:18-22

A reading from the book of Ezekiel.

Then he cried in my hearing with a loud voice, saying, 'Draw near, you executioners of the city, each with his destroying weapon in his hand.' And six men came from the direction of the upper gate, which faces north, each with his weapon for slaughter in his hand; among them was a man clothed in linen, with a writing-case at his side. They went in and stood beside the bronze altar.

Now the glory of the God of Israel had gone up, from the cherub on which it rested, to the threshold of the house. The Lord called to the man clothed in linen, who had the writing-case at his side, and said to him, 'Go through the city, through Jerusalem, and put a mark on the foreheads of those who sigh and groan over all the abominations that are committed in it.' To the others he said in my hearing, 'Pass through the city after him, and kill; your eye shall not spare, and you shall show no pity. Cut down old men, young men and young women, little children and women, but touch no one who has the mark. And begin at my sanctuary.' So they began with the elders who were in front of the house.

Then he said to them, 'Defile the house, and fill the courts with the slain. Go!' So they went out and killed in the city.

This is the word of the Lord,
All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Psalm 113

1. Alleluia. Give praise, you servants of the Lord, • O praise the name of the Lord.
2. Blessed be the name of the Lord, • from this time forth and for evermore.
3. From the rising of the sun to its setting • let the name of the Lord be praised.

4. The Lord is high above all nations • and his glory above the heavens.
5. Who is like the Lord our God, that has his throne so high, • yet humbles himself to behold the things of heaven and earth?
6. He raises the poor from the dust • and lifts the needy from the ashes,
7. To set them with princes, • with the princes of his people.
8. He gives the barren woman a place in the house • and makes her a joyful mother of children. Alleluia.

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The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.*

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**