

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 14th October 2026 Trinity 19

The Collect

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases and whose
mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you and to receive
the gifts of your love, new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First reading: Galatians 5:18-end

A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians.

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

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

Second Reading: Psalm 1

1. Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, • nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
2. Their delight is in the law of the Lord • and they meditate on his law day and night.
3. Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, • whatever they do, it shall prosper.
4. As for the wicked, it is not so with them; • they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5. Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, • nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

6. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, • but the way of the wicked shall perish.

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

The Holy Gospel: Luke 11:42-46

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke.

'But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and herbs of all kinds, and neglect justice and the love of God; it is these you ought to have practised, without neglecting the others. Woe to you Pharisees! For you love to have the seat of honour in the synagogues and to be greeted with respect in the market-places. Woe to you! For you are like unmarked graves, and people walk over them without realizing it.'

One of the lawyers answered him, 'Teacher, when you say these things, you insult us too.' And he said, 'Woe also to you lawyers! For you load people with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not lift a finger to ease them.'

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

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

