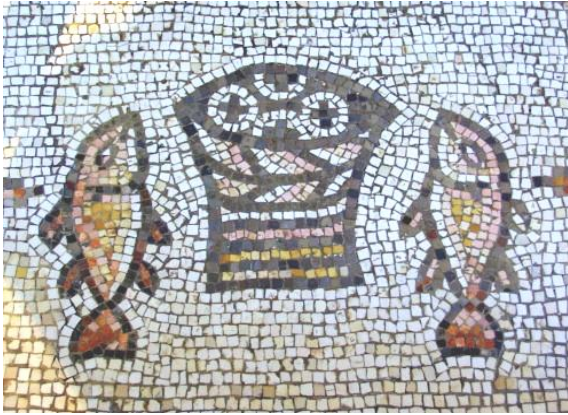


Ninth Sunday after Trinity

2nd August



Collect Prayer

O Lord, from whom all good things come:
grant to us your humble servants,
that by your holy inspiration
we may think those things that are good,
and by your merciful guiding
may perform the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

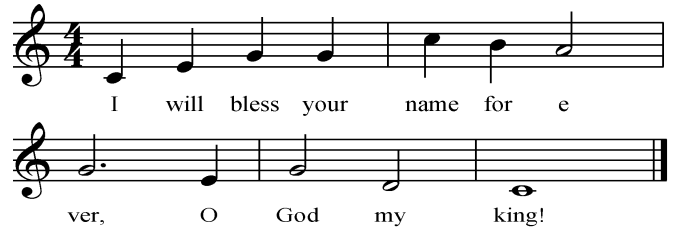
Amen.

First Reading (Isaiah 55.1-5)

A reading from the Book of Isaiah
Thus says the Lord:
"Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money
for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of
Israel, for he has glorified you."

Psalm (Psalm 145)



Response:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord.
And your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
And declare your might, O God. **R**

They make known all your mighty deeds
And the glorious splendour of your reign.
Yours is an everlasting kingdom
Your rule lasts from age to age. **R**

Second Reading (Romans 9:1-5)

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.
I am speaking the truth in Christ - I am not lying; my
conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit - I have
great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For
I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off
from Christ for the sake of my own people, my
kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites,
and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the
covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and
the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and
from them, according to the flesh, comes the
Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever.
Amen.

Gospel (Matthew 14:13-21)

A reading from the Holy gospel according to Matthew.

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious God, lover of all,
in this sacrament
we are one family in Christ your Son,
one in the sharing of his body and blood
and one in the communion of his Spirit:
help us to grow in love for one another
and come to the full maturity
of the Body of Christ.
We make our prayer
through your Son our Saviour. **Amen.**

For your prayers

In our Prayers:

Tommy Lacken, Martin Fletcher, Carol Martin,
Hope Oram, Sherry Lacken, Doug Williams,
Neville Thomas, Lynn Williamson, Juan Carlos
Mandich, Nancy Mandich, Eliane Ferreira Batista,
Jaqueline Ives, Tommy Naylor, Lenny Shaw,
Stephen Green, Riva Hodges, Sarah Chambers,
Dwight d'Aguilar Gooden, Bea Ray,
Eudora Maame de Graft-Yankah,
Martha de Graft-Johnson, Josea Cabey,
Ian Isaacs, Ashton Lacken, David Hyams

Among the departed:

Vincent Hosey, Irene Donovan

Anniversaries of Death:

Gladys Lilian Smith, Agnes Gosselin, John Harris
Sidney Rae, Mary Stephens,
Sidney William Grout, Alice Harris, Beatrice Asbury-
Smith, Rene Balaam

In our parish: We pray for Hall Street and Peregrine House

In the wider world: We pray for the Middle East and a peaceful resolution of the conflict in Gaza and between Israel and Iran. We pray for all those suffering in those conflicts.

Notices

This week in church...

No Open Church this week or said mass

**Next Sunday 10th Sunday after Trinity
Sung Mass 10.30am**



Helping Hands

Can you come and help ?

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Setting up tables with service books and refreshments



... and Meet and Greet

Welcome



Serving Refreshments



Washing up and put away hymn books etc...

If you can help, please speak to the clergy
or churchwardens