

October 20, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:27-34

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah:

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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THE PSALM APPOINTED

Psalms 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

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THE SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy:

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Please respond to the bidding “Lord, in your mercy” with
“Hear our prayer.”

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may
be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal
your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the
ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another
and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation,
that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others
and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant
that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he
loves us. Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or
spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and
bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will
for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share
with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your
mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

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Intercessor: The altar flowers in the church are given to the glory of God; in loving memory of Jeff and in celebration of the birth of Nora, by Chris Wolf and family; and in memory of his parents, Frank and Vaughn Leagan, by Terry Leagan.
Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.