

Morning Prayer: Order of Service

September 27th – for the Nineteenth
Sunday after Pentecost

INVITORY

+ Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Alleluia.

Psalm 119:97-104

Quomodo dilexi!

*97 Oh, how I love your law! *
all the day long it is in my mind.*

*98 Your commandment has made me wiser than
my enemies, *
and it is always with me.*

*99 I have more understanding than all my
teachers, *
for your decrees are my study.*

Psalm 119:97-104

Quomodo dilexi!

*100 I am wiser than the elders, *
because I observe your commandments.*

*101 I restrain my feet from every evil way, *
that I may keep your word.*

*102 I do not shrink from your judgments, *
because you yourself have taught me.*

Psalm 119:97-104

Quomodo dilexi!

*103 How sweet are your words to my taste! *
they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.*

*104 Through your commandments I gain
understanding; *
therefore I hate every lying way.*

***Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.***

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:

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

"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.

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

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.

The Word of the Lord.

CANTICLE 38 A Song of True Motherhood

Julian of Norwich

*God chose to be our mother in all things **

*and so made the foundation of his
work,*

*most humble and most pure, in the
Virgin's womb.*

*God, the perfect wisdom of all, **

arrayed himself in this humble place.

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*Christ came in our poor flesh *
to share a mother's care.*

*Our mothers bear us for pain and for death; *
our true mother, Jesus, bears us for joy
and endless life.*

*Christ carried us within him in love and
travail, *
until the full time of his passion.*

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*And when all was completed and he had
carried us so for joy, *
still all this could not satisfy the power of
his wonderful love.*

*All that we owe is redeemed in truly loving
God, *
for the love of Christ works in us;
Christ is the one whom we love.*

A reading from Paul's Second Letter 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.

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy

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.

The Word of the Lord.

CANTICLE 16 – The Song of Simeon | *Luke 2:29-32*

Nunc dimittis

Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, *

According to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation, *

Which you have prepared in the presence
of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles *
and the glory to your people Israel.

The Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'"

The Gospel according to Luke

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Word of the Lord.

SUNDAY COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

DISCUSSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord we pray for

Clare, Joey, Dawn, Ruth, Ted, Austin, Amba, Isabel,
Kevin, Anne, Peter, Wendy, Roger, Robert, David,
Karin, Ron, Beverlee, Len, Linda, Diana, Dan, Sharon,
Kate, Alex, Joe, Anita, Sandy, Jean, Susan, Dora, Calyn,
Carol, Marie, Frank, Tim, Fiona, Melanie, Brendon,
Glenda, Alice, Martin, Ethan, Jennie, Barbara,
Wendy, Holly, Jerry, Sebastian, Darlene, Bela, Vince

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Charlotte Long, Maddie Sharpe, Jack Oest, Collette Holt, Jadzia Lasko, Connor Olsen, Lindsay Baker, Allison Peters, Helen Gordon, & Ralph Johnson.

And for those celebrating anniversaries: Carol & Willie Cade; and Elizabeth & Frederick Joosten.

We pray also for those who have died.

Let us pray

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name,

Your Kingdom come, your will be done,

On earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, As we forgive those who have sinned against us.

Save us from the time of Trial,

And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever more.

Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God.

+Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.