

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

The Introit *Si iniquitates observaveris...* Psalm 130:2,3 [vs. 4-7] TONE VII



Antiphon: If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.

Psalm: Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;↓
LORD, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well
the voice of my supplication.

[I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the LORD,↓
more than watchmen for the morning, *
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O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy;

With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.]

Gloria Patri. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son,↓
and to the Holy Spirit, *
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever,
for all ages of ages. Amen **Antiphon:**

The Kyrie **or** Kyrie Litany

The Gloria

The Collect:

O God, our refuge and strength, the very source of all holiness, heed the devout prayers of your Church, and grant that what we seek in faith we may obtain in fact; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for all ages of ages. *Amen*

The First Reading: Ezekiel 34:1-10

In those days Ezekiel wrote: The word of the LORD came to me: O man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel: prophesy, and say to them – to the shepherds: Thus says the Lord GOD: Ah, you shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fatlings; but you do not feed the sheep. You have not strengthened the weak, you have not healed the sick, you have not bound up the injured, you have not brought back the strayed, you have not sought the lost, but with force and harshness you have ruled them. So they were scattered, because there was no shepherd; and scattered, they became food for all the wild animals. My sheep were scattered, they wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill; my sheep were scattered over all the face of the earth, with no one to search or seek for them. Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: As I live, says the Lord GOD, because my sheep have become a prey, and my sheep have become food for all the wild animals, since there was no shepherd; and because my shepherds have not searched for my sheep, but the shepherds have fed themselves, and have not fed my sheep; therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: Thus says the Lord GOD, I am against the shepherds; and I will demand

my sheep at their hand, and put a stop to their feeding the sheep; no longer shall the shepherds feed themselves. I will rescue my sheep from their mouths, so that they may not be food for them.

The Gradual *Ecce quam bonum... Ps.133: 1-3*

TONE I b



Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!

It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,

Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

Epistle: Philippians 1:6-11

Brethren: I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The Alleluia *Qui timent Dominum sperent in eo, Ps. 115:11* *Laudate*



Those who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD; *
he is their help and their shield. *Alleluia*

The Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

At that time...The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

The Nicene Creed

Offertory *Recordare mei Domine, Esther 14:12, 13*

TONE VII



Re-mem-ber me, O Lord,*
you who rule above all power:

and give a well-ordered speech in my mouth*
that my words may be pleasing in the sight of the prince.

The Prayer over the gifts:

Grant, O merciful God, that these holy mysteries may always free us from sin and protect us from all that works against us; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for all ages of ages. *Amen*

The Preface of the Holy Trinity

It is truly right and just, our joy and helpful to salvation, that we, always and everywhere, give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty and eternal God:

Who with your only begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord; not in the unity of a single person, but in the Trinity of a single nature.

For that which we believe on your revelation concerning your glory, that same we believe of your Son, that same we believe of the Holy Spirit, without any difference.

So that in confessing the true and everlasting Godhead, we shall adore the Persons as distinct, their unity in being, and their equality in majesty.

This the angels the cherubim and the seraphim do praise; day by day they cry out unceasingly saying as with one voice:...

Before the Blessing of Peace

Priest: May Almighty God encompass you with Heavenly protection, and enrich you with the gift of His blessing.

People: Amen

Priest: May He grant that you, who strive to do His holy will in the hope alone of His Heavenly grace, may receive even greater protection.

People: Amen

Priest: That, in this present time of your mortal life, you may have comfort and consolation, and be strong to lay hold on the joys of eternal life.

People: Amen

Priest: May the Lord God Almighty, Whose glorious Kingdom endures for ever, be pleased to bestow these blessings upon you; and...

Priest: The ✠ Peace of The Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

The Communion *Ego clamavi Ps.17:6*

TONE VIII



I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.

The Postcommunion Collect:

O Lord, we who have received the gift of your holy mysteries, humbly pray that what you have taught us to do in remembrance of you, will help us in our weakness; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for all ages of ages. *Amen*