

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Introit *Dicit Dominus...* Jeremiah 29: 11, 12, 14; Psalm 85:1

[vs. 2,4, 6-8,10-13] TONE VII



Antiphon: I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, *
plans for your welfare and not for harm,
to give you a future with hope.

When you call upon me and come and pray to me, *
I will hear you.

I will gather you from all the nations *
And I will bring you back

Psalm: You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, *
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

[You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
and blotted out all their sins.

Restore us then, O God our Savior; *
let your anger depart from us.

Will you not give us life again, *
that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your mercy, O LORD, *
and grant us your salvation.

I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.]

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 Litany

The Gloria in Excelsis Deo

The Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our weakness, and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty to help and defend 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 First Reading: Jeremiah 3:18-23

In those days the house of Judah shall join the house of Israel, and together they shall come from the land of the north to the land that I gave your ancestors for a heritage. I thought how I would set you among my children, and give you a pleasant land, the most beautiful heritage of all the nations. And I thought you would call me, My Father, and would not turn from following me. Instead, as a faithless wife leaves her husband, so you have been faithless to

me, O house of Israel, says the LORD. A voice on the bare heights is heard, the plaintive weeping of Israel's children, because they have perverted their way, they have forgotten the LORD their God: Return, O faithless children, I will heal your faithlessness. "Here we come to you; for you are the LORD our God. Truly the hills are a delusion, the orgies on the mountains. Truly in the LORD our God is the salvation of Israel.

The Gradual *Liberasti nos, Domine... Ps.44: 7, 8,*

TONE I b



Surely, you gave us victory over our adversaries *
and put those who hate us to shame.

Every day we gloried in God, *
and we will praise your Name for ever.

The Epistle: *Romans 12:16-21*

Brethren: Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Alleluia *De profundis clamavi ad te Domine, Ps. 130:1, Laudate*



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.

The Gospel: *Matthew 8:1-13*

At that time...when Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed him; and there was a leper who came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean." He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. Then Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and cure him." The centurion answered, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, "Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said,

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 God Almighty cleanse and purify the secrets of your hearts, and bestow even greater blessings upon you.

People: Amen

Priest: May He set you free from all the dangers of this present life, and clothe you with the garments of courage and virtue.

People: Amen

Priest: That, upheld by the help of God Himself, you may serve Him with such devotion here on earth, that, in eternity, you may be united with Him for ever.

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 *Amen, dico vobis; Mark, 11:24*

TONE VIII



I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer,*
believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

The Postcommunion Collect:

O Lord: as you grant us to partake of these Holy Mysteries, we pray that you will also make us truly worthy of their benefits; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for all ages of ages. *Amen.*