

The Twenty-Eight 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:

O Lord we beseech you arouse the wills of your faithful people that, by a more earnest search for the fruit of your divine work, they may receive more abundantly of the healing effects of your goodness; 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: **Zephaniah 1:7. 12-18**

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time, says the LORD, I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid

waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD'S wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

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: *Colossians1:9-14*

Brethren: We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good

work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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 24:15-35*

At that time...Jesus said "So when you see the desolating sacrilege standing in the holy place, as was spoken of by the prophet Daniel (let the reader understand), then those in Judea must flee to the mountains; the one on the housetop must not go down to take what is in the house; the one in the field must not turn back to get a coat. Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing infants in those days! Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath. For at that time there will be great suffering, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. And if those days had not been cut short, no one would be saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. Then if anyone says to you, 'Look! Here is the Messiah!' or 'There he is!' – do not believe it. For false messiahs and false

prophets will appear and produce great signs and omens, to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Take note, I have told you beforehand. So, if they say to you, 'Look! He is in the wilderness,' do not go out. If they say, 'Look! He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather. "Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see 'the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven' with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

The Nicene Creed

Offertory *De profundis clamavi ad te Domine, Ps. 130:1*

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The Prayer over the gifts:

O Lord, be merciful to our humble requests and accept the offerings and prayers of your people: turn the hearts of all us to you that, freed from earthly cravings, we may pass over to heavenly yearning; 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 the Lord take from you the danger of every temptation, and, in His compassion, arrest the onslaughts of disquietude.

People: Amen.

Priest: May He undo the wiles and exertions of the tempter, and make you safe and invincible against him.

People: Amen.

Priest: May He grant you continual gifts of peace, and graciously establish you in the haven of tranquility and security.

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:

Grant us, we beseech you, O Lord, that all the evil in our hearts may be cured by the healing power of the Holy Mysteries we have received; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for all ages of ages. *Amen.*