

## Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, October 13, 2024 (9:00 a.m.)

**Organist:** Helen Kirschstein

**Usher:** Mike Ude



**Opening Hymn 687:** Thine Forever, God of Love

### Liturgy Setting Four p 203

#### Confession and Absolution

#### Introit

The Lord is righteous in all he has done to us, for we have not obeyed his commandments. Glorify your name, O Lord; and deal with us according to your great mercy. Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, his holy mountain. We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with righteousness. Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments! **C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.** The Lord is righteous in all he has done to us, for we have not obeyed his commandments. Glorify your name, O Lord; and deal with us according to your great mercy.

**Kyrie** *Lord, Have Mercy*

**Gloria in Excelsis**

#### Salutation and Collect of the Day p 205

O Lord, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy

Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9**

55 "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. 3 Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. 4 Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. 5 Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. 6 "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; 7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. 8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**Gradual**

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-21**

15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to

the Lord with your heart, 20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

### **Alleluia & Verse**

Alleluia. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Alleluia.

### **Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:33-44**

33 "Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. 34 When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. 35 And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. 36 Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. 37 Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' 38 But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' 39 And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. 40 When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" 41 They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." 42 Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: "'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'? 43 Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. 44 And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

### **Apostles' Creed p 207**

**Hymn 540:** Christ, the Word of God Incarnate

# You Are What You Eat

**Hymn 854:** Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

**Offertory p**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Collect**

**Benediction p 212** (Amen.)

**The Closing Hymn 585:** Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

**Silent Prayer and Announcements**

**WELCOME to all our worshippers!**

**Congregational Meeting**

Thu Oct 24, 2024 7pm – 8:30pm

Please use the regular Zoom link to attend.

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