

The Second Sunday After Trinity

STAND

Let us pray.

Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without

which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **AMEN.**

The Old Testament Lesson. The reader says:

SIT

A reading from the First Book of Kings.

1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21

The Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He

left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

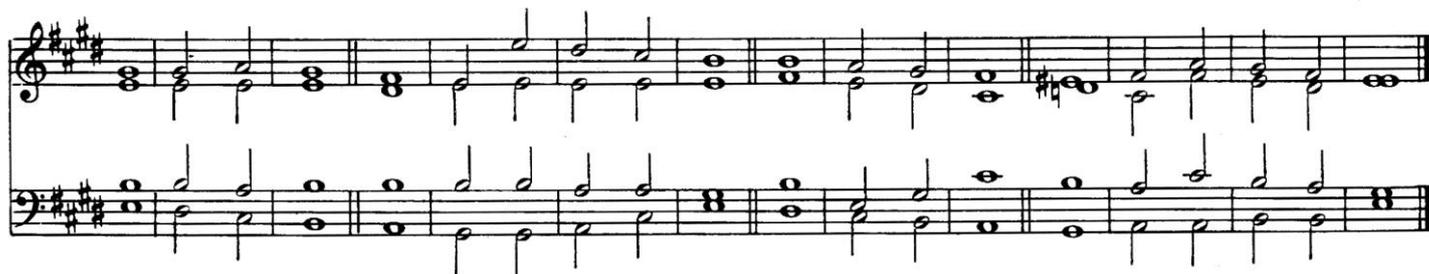
Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

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Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I / taken / refuge: I have said to the Lord, * 'You are my Lord, all my / good de- / pends on / you.'

All my delight is upon the godly that are / in the / land: upon / those • who are / noble • in / heart.

† Though the idols are legion that / many run / after: their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, * neither make mention of their / names up- / on my / lips.

The Lord himself is my portion / and my / cup: in your hands a- / lone / is my / fortune.

My share has fallen in a / fair / land: indeed, I / have a / goodly / heritage.

I will bless the Lord who has / given me / counsel: and in the night watches / he in- / structs my / heart.

I have set the Lord / always be- / fore me: he is at my right / hand; I / shall not / fall.

Wherefore my heart is glad and my / spirit re- / joices: my flesh / also shall / rest se- / cure.

For you will not abandon my / soul to / Death: nor suffer your / faithful • one to / see the / Pit.

† You will show me the path of life; * in your presence is the / fullness of / joy: and in your right hand are / pleasures for / ever- / more.

The Epistle. The reader says:

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians.

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the

Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

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Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Pon-der my words, O Lord: consider my me-di - ta-tion. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Gospel.

Sung response:

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

Glory to you O Lord.

Luke 9: 51-62

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And

Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

After the Gospel:

Sung response:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

Post Communion

Gracious God, in the joy of this celebration you have filled our hearts with a new and deeper sense of your love: grant that we may reflect this love in

lives of joyful service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**