

**T**he Collect

Grant us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**T**he Old Testament Reading is taken from the Book of Exodus, beginning in Chapter 34 at the 4<sup>th</sup> verse.

34:4 So Moses cut two tables of stone like the first; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand two tables of stone.

5 And the Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord.

6 The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed,

“The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,

7 keeping steadfast love for thousands,  
forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,  
but who will by no means clear the guilty,

visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.”

8 And Moses made haste to bow his head toward the earth, and worshiped.

9 And he said,

“If now I have found favor in thy sight, O Lord,

let the Lord, I pray thee, go in the midst of us, although it is a stiff-necked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for thy inheritance.”

The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

**T**he New Testament Reading is taken from St Paul’s Epistle to the Romans, beginning in Chapter 12 at the 9<sup>th</sup> verse.

12:9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;

10 love one another with brotherly affection;

outdo one another in showing honour.

11 Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord.

12 Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

13 Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; never be conceited.

17 Repay no one evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.  
18 If possible, so far as it depends upon you, live peaceably with all.  
19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God;  
for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 No, "if your  
enemy is hungry, feed him;  
if he is thirsty, give him drink;  
for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head."  
21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

**P**salm appointed 101:1-6

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
All: And with your spirit.

**H**ear the Holy Gospel according to St Luke.  
Glory to you, O Lord.

6:36 Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.  
37 "Judge not, and you will not be judged;  
condemn not, and you will not be condemned;  
forgive, and you will be forgiven;  
38 give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together,  
running over, will be put into your lap.  
For the measure you give will be the measure you get back."  
39 He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not  
both fall into a pit?  
40 A disciple is not above his teacher, but every one when he is fully taught will be  
like his teacher.  
41 Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log  
that is in your own eye?  
42 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is  
in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye?  
You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly  
to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

Postcommunion Collect

**P**We beseech thee, O Lord, that the mysteries which we have received: may cleanse us from all our sins; and defend us by thy gifts bestowed therein from all adversities. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.