

**T**he Collect

Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that are according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**T**he Old Testament Reading is taken from the 1<sup>st</sup> Book of Chronicles, beginning to read in Chapter 29 at the 10<sup>th</sup> verse

29:10 Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; and David said:

“Blessed art thou, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, for ever and ever.

11 Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power,  
and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty;  
for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is thine;  
thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.

12 Both riches and honor come from thee, and thou rulest over all.

In thy hand are power and might;  
and in thy hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

13 And now we thank thee, our God, and praise thy glorious name.

14 “But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly?

For all things come from thee, and of thy own have we given thee.

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

**T**he New Testament Reading is taken from the Epistle to the Colossians, beginning to read in Chapter 1 at the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse

1:3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,  
4 because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus  
and of the love which you have for all the saints,  
5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.

Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth,  
the gospel 6 which has come to you,

as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing

—so among yourselves, from the day you heard and understood the grace of God in truth,

7 as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant.

He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf 8 and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

9 And so, from the day we heard of it,  
we have not ceased to pray for you,  
asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom  
and understanding,  
10 to lead a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him,  
bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.  
11 May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might,  
for all endurance and patience with joy,  
12 giving thanks to the Father,  
who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.  
13 He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,  
14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

**P**salm appointed 116:11-16

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.

17:11 On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee.  
12 And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance  
13 and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."  
14 When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And  
as they went they were cleansed.  
15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back,  
praising God with a loud voice;  
16 and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.  
17 Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?  
18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"  
19 And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

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

Postcommunion Collect

**P** Grant, O Lord, we pray thee: that this holy Sacrament may in such wise cleanse and defend us; that we may thereby attain to the fulfillment of everlasting salvation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. Amen.