

## Lessons for the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### *The Collect.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to

love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *The Old Testament Lesson*

A reading from the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Book of Kings, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse:

Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honourable, because by him the LORD had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, but he was a leper. <sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha.

<sup>10</sup> And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.

<sup>11</sup> But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper. <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage.

<sup>13</sup> And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it?

how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean?

<sup>14</sup> Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. <sup>15</sup> And he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and came, and stood before him: and he said, Behold, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel: now therefore, I pray thee, take a blessing of thy servant.

Psalm 128. *Beati omnes.*

Blessed are all they that fear the LORD, \* and walk in his ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the labours<sup>1</sup> of thine hands: \* O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

3 Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine \* upon the walls of thine house;

4 Thy children like the olive-branches \* round about thy table.

5 Lo, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the LORD.

6 The LORD from out of Sion shall so bless thee, \* that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long;

7 Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children, \* and peace upon Israel.

New Testament Lesson

A reading from the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Galatians beginning at the 16<sup>th</sup> verse:

**I SAY** then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witch-craft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

### *The Holy Gospel*

The Holy Gospel is written in the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Luke beginning at the 11<sup>th</sup> verse:

**Glory be to thee, O Lord**

<sup>11</sup> And it came to pass, as Jesus went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: <sup>13</sup> And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

<sup>14</sup> And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup> And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, <sup>16</sup> And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup> And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? <sup>18</sup> There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. <sup>19</sup> And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise be to thee, O Christ**