

**Collect and Lessons for  
The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity.**

**The Collect. pb pg 220**

**Lord** we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

**The Old Testament**

A reading from Chapter 1 in the Book of Haggai beginning at the 15b verse:

<sup>15</sup>In the four and twentieth day of the sixth month, in the second year of Darius the king. 2 In the seventh month, in the one and twentieth day of the month, came the word of the LORD by the prophet Haggai, saying,<sup>2</sup> Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, and to the residue of the people, saying,<sup>3</sup> Who is left among you that saw this house in her first glory? and how do ye see it now? is it not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing?<sup>4</sup> Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the LORD; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the LORD, and work: for I am with you, saith the LORD of hosts:<sup>5</sup> According to the word that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt, so my spirit remaineth among you: fear ye not.<sup>6</sup> For thus saith the LORD of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land;<sup>7</sup> And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.<sup>8</sup> The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts.<sup>9</sup> The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts.

Here endeth the Old Testament Lesson.

**Psalm 98. pb pg 461**

We will read Psalm 98 responsively by the whole verse:

O SING unto the LORD a new song; \* for he hath done marvellous things.

With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, \* hath he gotten himself the victory.

The LORD declared his salvation; \* his righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel; \* and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

Show yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all ye lands; \* sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

Praise the LORD upon the harp; \* sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

With trumpets also and shawms, \* O show yourselves joyful before the LORD, the King.

Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is; \* the round world, and they that dwell therein.

Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the LORD; \* for he cometh to judge the earth.

With righteousness shall he judge the world, \* and the peoples with equity.

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 Epistle. Philippians 1:3 pb pg 220**

A reading from the Book of Philippians Chapter 1:  
beginning at the 3rd verse:

**I** THANK my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ: even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace. For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the tender mercies of Christ Jesus. And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

Here endeth the Epistle

**The Gospel. St. Matthew 18: 21-35**

The Holy Gospel is written in the 18th Chapter of Matthew  
beginning at the 21st verse:

**Glory be to thee, O Lord**

**PETER** said unto Jesus, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven. Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants. And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents. But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made. The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord,

have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt. But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellow-servants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest. And his fellow-servant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow-servants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done. Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me: shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow-servant, even as I had pity on thee? And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

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