

Collect and Lessons for  
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity.  
The Collect. pb pg 200

**G**RANT to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

*The Old Testament Lesson Genesis 45: 4-11*

A reading from the 45th Chapter of the Book of Genesis, beginning at the 4th verse

<sup>4</sup> And Joseph said unto his brethren, Come near to me, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, I am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt.

<sup>5</sup> Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life.

<sup>6</sup> For these two years hath the famine been in the land: and yet there are five years, in the which there shall neither be earing nor harvest.

<sup>7</sup> And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

<sup>8</sup> So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.

<sup>9</sup> Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not:

<sup>10</sup> And thou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near

unto me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast:

<sup>11</sup> And there will I nourish thee; for yet there are five years of famine; lest thou, and thy household, and all that thou hast, come to poverty.

Here endeth the Old Testament Lesson.

**Psalm 120. Ad Dominum pb pg 502**

*We will read Psalm 120 responsively by the whole verse*

**W**HEN I was in trouble, I called upon the Lord, \* and he heard me.

2 Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, \* and from a deceitful tongue.

3 What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thou false tongue? \* even mighty and sharp arrows, with hot burning coals.

4 Woe is me, that I am constrained to dwell with Meshech, \* and to have my habitation among the tents of Kedar!

5 My soul hath long dwelt among them \* that are enemies unto peace.

6 I labour for peace; but when I speak unto them thereof, \* they make them ready to battle.

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. I Corinthians 10: 1– 13 pb pg 201**

*A reading from the  
10th Chapter of I Corinthians  
beginning at the 1st verse.*

**B**RETHREN, I would not that ye should be ignorant,

how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; and were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea: to eat the same spiritual meat; and did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of the spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ. But with many of them God was well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things were our ensamples: that the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to dance: neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day to the number of twenty thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to all men: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

Here endeth the Epistle

**The Gospel. St. Luke 15: 11-32 pb pg 201**

The Holy Gospel is written in the 15th Chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 1st verse  
**Glory be to thee, O Lord**

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