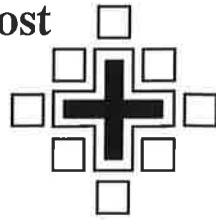


# Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 14, 2018



**INTROIT** Ps. 112:3–6; antiphon: Ps. 112:1

Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,\*  
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!  
Wealth and riches are | in his house,\*  
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.  
Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;\*  
he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.  
It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;\*  
who conducts his affairs with | justice.  
For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;\*  
he will be remembered for- | ever.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,\*  
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL** Ps. 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels con- | cerning you\*  
to guard you in | all your ways.  
Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*  
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

## DAILY READINGS

**October 14:** Deut. 12:13–32; Matt. 12:38–50; **15:** Deut. 13:1–18; Matt. 13:1–23; **16:** Deut. 14:1–2, 22–23, 14:28–15:15; Matt. 13:24–43; **17:** Deut. 15:19–16:22; Matt. 13:44–58; **18:** Deut. 17:1–20; Matt. 14:1–21; **19:** Deut. 18:1–22; Matt. 14:22–36; **20:** Deut. 19:1–20; Matt. 15:1–20.

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**Old Testament Reading:**

**Amos 5:6–7, 10–15**

- <sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD and live,  
lest he break out like fire in the  
house of Joseph,  
and it devour, with none to quench  
it for Bethel,  
<sup>7</sup> O you who turn justice to wormwood  
and cast down righteousness to the  
earth! . . .
- <sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the  
gate,  
and they abhor him who speaks  
the truth.  
<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on  
the poor  
and you exact taxes of grain from  
him,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not dwell in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.  
<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your  
transgressions  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who  
take a bribe,  
and turn aside the needy in the  
gate.  
<sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will  
keep silent in such a time,  
for it is an evil time.  
<sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be with you,  
as you have said.  
<sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of  
hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of  
Joseph.

leading you to fall away from the living  
God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every  
day, as long as it is called “today,” that  
none of you may be hardened by the  
deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we share in  
Christ, if indeed we hold our original  
confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is  
said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts as in the  
rebellion.”

<sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and  
yet rebelled? Was it not all those who  
left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup>And with  
whom was he provoked for forty years?  
Was it not with those who sinned, whose  
bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And  
to whom did he swear that they would  
not enter his rest, but to those who  
were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that  
they were unable to enter because of  
unbelief.

## Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17–22

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on his  
journey, a man ran up and knelt before  
him and asked him, “Good Teacher,  
what must I do to inherit eternal life?”  
<sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Why do you  
call me good? No one is good except  
God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the command-  
ments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit  
adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false  
witness, Do not defraud, Honor your  
father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>And he said to  
him, “Teacher, all these I have kept  
from my youth.” <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking  
at him, loved him, and said to him, “You  
lack one thing: go, sell all that you have  
and give to the poor, and you will have  
treasure in heaven; and come, follow  
me.” <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he  
went away sorrowful, for he had great  
possessions.

## Epistle: Hebrews 3:12–19

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in  
any of you an evil, unbelieving heart,