

Sunday 30th August 2020

12th Sunday after Trinity

Special Prayer for the day

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to
hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we
desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the
abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of
which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and
mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

First Reading

Psalms 26:1-8

[1] Vindicate me, O LORD,
for I have walked in
my integrity,
and I have trusted
in the LORD without wavering.
[2] Prove me, O LORD, and
try me;
test my heart and
my mind.
[3] For your steadfast love
is before my eyes,
and I walk in your
faithfulness.

[4] I do not sit with men of
falsehood,
nor do I consort
with hypocrites.

[5] I hate the assembly of
evildoers,
and I will not sit
with the wicked.

[6] I wash my hands in
innocence
and go around your
altar, O LORD,

[7] proclaiming
thanksgiving aloud,
and telling all your
wondrous deeds.

[8] O LORD, I love the
habitation of your house
and the place where
your glory dwells. (ESV)

Second Reading

Romans 12:9-21

[9] Let love be genuine. Abhor what
is evil; hold fast to what is good. [10]
Love one another with brotherly
affection. Outdo one another in
showing honor. [11] Do not be
slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit,
serve the Lord. [12] Rejoice in hope,
be patient in tribulation, be constant
in prayer. [13] Contribute to the needs
of the saints and seek to show
hospitality.

[14] Bless those who persecute you;
bless and do not curse them. [15]
Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep
with those who weep. [16] Live in
harmony with one another. Do not be
haughty, but associate with the lowly.
Never be wise in your own sight. [17]
Repay no one evil for evil, but give
thought to do what is honorable in the
sight of all. [18] If possible, so far as
it depends on you, live peaceably
with all. [19] Beloved, never avenge
yourselves, but leave it to the wrath
of God, for it is written, "Vengeance
is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."
[20] To the contrary, "if your enemy
is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty,
give him something to drink; for by
so doing you will heap burning coals
on his head." [21] Do not be
overcome by evil, but overcome evil
with good. (ESV)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:21-28

[21] From that time Jesus began to
show his disciples that he must go to
Jerusalem and suffer many things
from the elders and chief priests and
scribes, and be killed, and on the third
day be raised. [22] And Peter took
him aside and began to rebuke him,
saying, "Far be it from you, Lord!
This shall never happen to you." [23]
But he turned and said to Peter, "Get
behind me, Satan! You are a
hindrance to me. For you are not
setting your mind on the things of
God, but on the things of man."

Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus

[24] Then Jesus told his disciples, "If
anyone would come after me, let him
deny himself and take up his cross
and follow me. [25] For whoever
would save his life will lose it, but
whoever loses his life for my sake
will find it. [26] For what will it
profit a man if he gains the whole
world and forfeits his soul? Or what
shall a man give in return for his
soul? [27] For the Son of Man is
going to come with his angels in the
glory of his Father, and then he will
repay each person according to what
he has done. [28] Truly, I say to you,
there are some standing here who will
not taste death until they see the Son
of Man coming in his kingdom."
(ESV)

Final Prayer

O gracious and holy Father,
give us wisdom to perceive you,
diligence to seek you,
patience to wait for you,
eyes to behold you,
a heart to meditate upon you,
and a life to proclaim you,
through the power of the spirit
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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