

THE PARISH OF CATHAYS

August 28th 2010

Trinity 10

Pentecost 11

Year A

Collect of the day:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.

SIT

The reader says: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah 15:15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE.

SIT

The reader says: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 26:1-8

STAND

Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have / walked • with in- / tegrity: I have trusted in the / Lord and / have not / faltered.

Test me, O / Lord, and / try me: examine my / heart / and my / mind.

For your love is be- / fore my / eyes: I have / walked / in your / truth.

I have not joined the company / of the / false: nor con- / sorted / with • the de- / ceitful.

I hate the gathering of / evil- / doers: and I will / not sit / down • with the / wicked.

I will wash my hands in / innocence, • O / Lord: that I may / go a- / bout your / altar,

To make heard the / voice of / thanksgiving: and tell of / all your / wonder- • ful / deeds.

Lord, I love the house of your / habi- / tation: and the / place • where your / glory • a- / bides.

THE GOSPEL.

STAND

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Response:

Glory to you O Lord.

Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

After the Gospel:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response:

Praise to you O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

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*Readings for next Sunday, Trinity 11/ Pentecost 12, are:
Ezekiel 33:7-11; Romans 13:8-14; Psalm 119:33-40;
Matthew 18:15-20*