

The Haverfordwest Local Ministry Area
Pentecost 17 (Trinity 16): Sunday 11th September 2016

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through 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 (Exodus 32:7-14)

The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" 'The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." 'And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM (Psalm 51:1-10)

Have mercy on me, O God, in / your great / goodness :
according to the abundance of your compassion

/ blot out / my of/fences.

Wash me thoroughly / from my / wickedness :
and / cleanse me / from my / sin.

For I ac/knowledge my / faults :
and my / sin is / ever be/fore me.

Against you only / have I / sinned :
and done what is / evil / in your / sight,

So that you are justified / in your / sentence :
and / righteous / in your / judgement.

I have been wicked even / from my / birth :
a sinner / when my / mother con/ceived me.

Behold, you desire truth / deep with/in me :
and shall make me understand wisdom
/ in the / depths of my / heart.

Purge me with hyssop and I / shall be / clean :
wash me and I / shall be / whiter than / snow.

Make me hear of / joy and / gladness :
that the bones you have / broken / may re/joyce.

Turn your face / from my / sins :
and / blot out / all my mis/deeds.

Make me a clean / heart, O / God :
and re/new a right / spirit with/in me.

SECOND READING (1 Timothy 1:12-17)

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might

display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL (Luke 15:1-10)

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Monday 12th September

3:30pm Memorial Service for Christobel Smith at St Martin's

Wednesday 14th September

10:00am Mass at St Martin's

7:00pm St Martin's DCC Meeting in the Baring-Gould Room

Friday 16th September

11:00am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's, followed by tea and toast.

12:30pm Lunchtime event: Gwynne Davies' 'Desert Island Discs' at St Mary's

7:30pm St Martin's Silent Auction at St Martin's Church Hall

Services on Sunday 18th September (Pentecost 19: Trinity 18)

8:00am Low Mass at St Martin's, Haverfordwest

9:30am Parish Mass at St Martin's, Haverfordwest

10:15am Holy Eucharist at St Ishmael's, Camrose

11:15am Battle of Britain Service at St Mary's, Haverfordwest

11:15am Baptism at St Martin's, Haverfordwest

3:00pm Family Service at St Mark's School

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