

The Twenty Second Sunday After Trinity

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Introit. Psa 130:3-4, 1-2a

³ If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? ⁴ But *there is* forgiveness with You, That You may be feared.

Psalm: Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD; ² Lord, hear my voice!

Glory to the Father ...

Collect.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, hear and answer the heart-felt prayers of Your people, so that what we ask faithfully we may truly receive. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns, with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Old Testament Lesson

The Old Testament Lesson is written in the ____ Chapter of _____ ,
beginning at the ____ verse.

Proverbs 3:11-20

¹¹ My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor detest His correction; ¹² For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son *in whom* he delights.

¹³ Happy *is* the man *who* finds wisdom, And the man *who* gains understanding; ¹⁴ For her proceeds *are* better than the profits of silver, And her gain than fine gold.

¹⁵ She *is* more precious than rubies, And all the things you may desire cannot compare with her. ¹⁶ Length of days *is* in her right hand, In her left hand riches and honor.

¹⁷ Her ways *are* ways of pleasantness, And all her paths *are* peace. ¹⁸ She *is* a tree of life to those who take hold of her, And happy *are all* who retain her.

¹⁹ The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; By understanding He established the heavens; ²⁰ By His knowledge the depths were broken up, And clouds drop down the dew. (NKJV)

P. Here Ends the Lesson.

C. **Thanks be to Thee, O God.**

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The Epistle

The Epistle for the _____ is written in the ____ Chapter of _____ ,
beginning at the ____ verse.

Philippians 1:3-11

³ I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, ⁵ for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ; ⁷ just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers with me of grace.

⁸ For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ.

⁹ And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, ¹¹ being filled with the fruits of righteousness which *are* by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. (NKJV)

P. Here ends the Epistle.

C. **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

The Gospel

The Gospel is written in the ____ Chapter of the Gospel according to St. _____ ,
beginning at the ____ verse.

C. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came to Him and said, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

²³ “Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ “And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵ “But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made.

²⁶ “The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, ‘Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’ ²⁷ “Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

²⁸ “But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took *him* by the throat, saying, ‘Pay me what you owe!’ ²⁹ “So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’ ³⁰ “And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt.

³¹ “So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done.

³² “Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me.

³³ ‘Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?’ ³⁴ “And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him.

³⁵ “So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.” (NKJV)

P. Here ends the Gospel.

C. **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**