



18 PENTECOST

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 23



Revised Common Lectionary
TRACK ONE

Sunday, October 12, 2025

COLLECT

Traditional

LORD, WE PRAY thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

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FIRST READING: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

THESE ARE THE WORDS of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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Refrain

Be joyful in God all you lands.

Psalm 66:1-11 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 Be joyful in God, all
you lands; * sing the
glory of his Name; sing
the glory of his praise. | watch over the
nations; * let no rebel
rise up against him. |
| 2 Say to God, "How awe-
some are your deeds! *
because of your great
strength your enemies
cringe before you. | 7 Bless our God, you
peoples; * make the
voice of his praise to be
heard; |
| 3 All the earth bows
down before you, *
sings to you, sings out
your Name." | 8 Who holds our souls in
life, * and will not allow
our feet to slip. |
| 4 Come now and see the
works of God, * how
wonderful he is in his
doing toward all people. | 9 For you, O God, have
proved us; * you have
tried us just as silver is
tried. |
| 5 He turned the sea into
dry land, so that they
went through the water
on foot, * and there we
rejoiced in him. | 10 You brought us into the
snare; * you laid heavy
burdens upon our
backs. |
| 6 In his might he rules
for ever; his eyes keep | 11 You let enemies ride
over our heads; we went
through fire and water; *
but you brought us out
into a place of refresh-
ment. |

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

REMEMBER JESUS CHRIST, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

ON THE WAY to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."