

SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2024

3rd Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



1st Reading - *Jonah 3.1-5,10*

The word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying,
'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and
proclaim to it the message that I tell you.'
So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according
to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an
exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across.
Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's
walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and
Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of
Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast,
and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.
When God saw what they did, how they turned
from their evil ways, God changed his mind about
the calamity that he had said he would bring upon
them; and he did not do it.

Psalm - from Psalm 62

Wait on God alone in stillness, O my soul
for in him is my hope.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken. *℟*

In God is my strength and my glory;
God is my strong rock; in him is my refuge.
Put your trust in him always, my people;
pour out your hearts before him,
for God is our refuge. *℟*

The peoples are but a breath,
the whole human race a deceit;
on the scales they are altogether lighter than air.
Put no trust in oppression;
in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth
increase, set not your heart upon it. *℟*

God spoke once, and twice
have I heard the same,
that power belongs to God.
Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,
for you repay everyone according to their deeds. *℟*



On God a - lone my soul_ waits in still - ness.

2nd Reading - *Hebrews 9.24-28*

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by
human hands, a mere copy of the true one,
but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in
the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to
offer himself again and again, as the high priest
enters the Holy Place year after year with blood
that is not his own; for then he would have had to
suffer again and again since the foundation of the
world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at
the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of
himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to
die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ,
having been offered once to bear the sins of many,
will appear a second time, not to deal with sin,
but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Gospel - *Mark 1.14-20*

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee,
proclaiming the good news of God, and
saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of
God has come near; repent, and believe in the
good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of
Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew
casting a net into the lake - for they were
fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me
and I will make you fish for people.' And
immediately they left their nets and followed him.
As he went a little farther, he saw James son of
Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their
boat mending the nets. Immediately he called
them; and they left their father Zebedee in the
boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ
proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

