

SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2026
14th after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.



1st Reading - Ezekiel 33.7-11

The word of the Lord came to me: So you,
mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of
Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth,
you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the
wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die,' and
you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from
their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but
their blood I will require at your hand. But if you
warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they
do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in
their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.
Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, thus you
have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh
upon us, and we waste away because of them;
how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says
the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the
wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways
and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways;
for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Psalms - from Psalm 119

You have dealt graciously with your servant,
according to your word, O Lord.
O teach me true understanding and knowledge,
for I have trusted in your commandments. *℟*
Before I was afflicted I went astray,
but now I keep your word.
You are gracious and do good;
O Lord, teach me your statutes. *℟*
The proud have smeared me with lies,
but I will keep your commandments with | my
whole heart.
Their heart has become gross with fat,
but my delight is in your law. *℟*
It is good for me that I have been afflicted,
that I may learn your statutes.
The law of your mouth is dearer to me
than a hoard of gold and silver. *℟*



Lead me, O Lord, in the path of your com - mand - ments.

2nd Reading - Romans 13.8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one
another; for the one who loves another has
fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not
commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall
not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other
commandment, are summed up in this word,
'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no
wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling
of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is,
how it is now the moment for you to wake from
sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when
we became believers; the night is far gone, the day
is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light; let us live
honourably as in the day, not in revelling and
drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness,
not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the
Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the
flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 18.15-20

Jesus spoke to his
disciples. 'If another
member of the church
sins against you, go and
point out the fault when
the two of you are
alone. If the member
listens to you, you have
regained that one. But
if you are not listened



to, take one or two others along with you, so that
every word may be confirmed by the evidence of
two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to
listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the
offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such
a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector.
Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be
bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth
will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you,
if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask,
it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.
For where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there among them.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us
faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.