

SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST 2026
9th after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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 - Isaiah 55.1-5

The Lord says this: Everyone who thirsts, come to
the waters; and you that have no money, come,
buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without
money and without price. Why do you spend your
money for that which is not bread, and your labour
for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to
me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in
rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen,
so that you may live. I will make with you an
everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for
David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you
shall call nations that you do not know, and nations
that do not know you shall run to you, because of
the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has
glorified you.

Psalms - from Psalm 145

The Lord is sure in all his words
and faithful in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up all those who are bowed down. *℟*

The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open wide your hand
and fill all things living with plenty.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and loving in all his works. *℟*

The Lord is near to those who call upon him,
to all who call upon him faithfully.
He fulfils the desire of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them. *℟*

The Lord watches over those who love him,
but all the wicked shall he destroy.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord,
and let all flesh bless his holy name
for ever and ever. *℟*



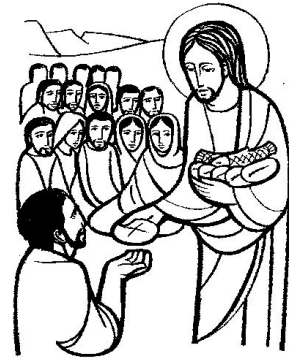
I ____ will bless you and praise you for e-ver, O God my King.

2nd Reading - Romans 9.1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying; my
conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit. I have
great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I
could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off
from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred
according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them
belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the
giving of the law, the worship, and the promises;
to them belong the patriarchs, and from them,
according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over
all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 14.13-21

When Jesus heard that
Herod had beheaded
John the Baptist, he
withdrew in a boat to a
deserted place by himself.
But when the crowds heard
it, they followed him on
foot from the towns. When
he went ashore, he saw a
great crowd; and he had
compassion for them and
cured their sick. When it
was evening, the disciples came to him and said,
‘This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late;
send the crowds away so that they may go into the
villages and buy food for themselves.’ Jesus said to
them, ‘They need not go away; you give them
something to eat.’ They replied, ‘We have nothing
here but five loaves and two fish.’ And he said,
‘Bring them here to me.’ Then he ordered the
crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five
loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and
blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the
disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.
And all ate and were filled; and they took up what
was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets
full. And those who ate were about five thousand
men, besides women and children.



Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here
around the table of your Son
to share this meal
with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

