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## Bible Readings for Trinity 18 October 11, 2020

### Deuteronomy 10:12–21

<sup>12</sup>“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup>and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup>Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. <sup>15</sup>Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. <sup>16</sup>Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. <sup>17</sup>For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup>He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup>Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup>You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup>He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

### Psalm 34:8–22

<sup>8</sup>Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!  
<sup>9</sup>Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,  
for those who fear him have no lack!  
<sup>10</sup>The young lions suffer want and hunger;  
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.  
<sup>11</sup>Come, O children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.  
<sup>12</sup>What man is there who desires life  
and loves many days, that he may see good?  
<sup>13</sup>Keep your tongue from evil

and your lips from speaking deceit.

<sup>14</sup>Turn away from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it.

<sup>15</sup>The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous  
and his ears toward their cry.

<sup>16</sup>The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,  
to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

<sup>17</sup>When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears  
and delivers them out of all their troubles.

<sup>18</sup>The LORD is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit.

<sup>19</sup>Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

<sup>20</sup>He keeps all his bones;  
not one of them is broken.

<sup>21</sup>Affliction will slay the wicked,  
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

<sup>22</sup>The LORD redeems the life of his servants;  
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

### **1 Corinthians 1:1–9**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ  
Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified  
in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those  
who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace  
of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way  
you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—

<sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among  
you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you  
wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will  
sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus  
Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the  
fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Matthew 22:34–46**

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the  
Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup>And one of them, a  
lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which is  
the great commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup>And he said to him,  
“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and  
with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup>This is the great  
and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: You shall  
love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup>On these two  
commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

<sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus  
asked them a question, <sup>42</sup>saying, “What do you think about  
the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of  
David.” <sup>43</sup>He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the  
Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup>“The Lord said to my Lord,

Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet’?

<sup>45</sup>If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” <sup>46</sup>And no  
one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did  
anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

### **Collect of the Day**

O God, because without You we are not able to please You,  
mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct  
and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our  
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever.