



Readings

Sunday, September 18, 2022

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

A Reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,

so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,

⁶buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”

⁷The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

The Word of the Lord.

Psalm: Psalm 113

¹Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the Lord; *

praise the Name of the Lord.
²Let the Name of the Lord be blessed, *
from this time forth for evermore.
³From the rising of the sun to its going down *
let the Name of the Lord be praised.
⁴The Lord is high above all nations, *
and his glory above the heavens.
⁵Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high, *
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
⁶He takes up the weak out of the dust *
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.
⁷He sets them with the princes, *
with the princes of his people.
⁸He makes the woman of a childless house *
to be a joyful mother of children.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

A Reading from Paul's First letter to Timothy.

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Prayers of the People, Proper 20: September 18, 2022

Brothers and sisters, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone. Let us pray, saying, “We bless your name, O Lord, *from this time forth forevermore.*”

We make our prayers for all Church leaders. May all those called to be heralds and apostles serve you, the Church, and the world in all godliness and dignity. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, William our Bishop, Walter, Lisa and Chip, our Priests, Members of our Military, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, Members and Ministry of the Audit Committee, and those on our Parish Cycle of Prayer; Linda Carmona, Bill Matlack, Nancy Sullivan, Joan Aguado, Ricardo Carmona and Jordan Dunn.

Invite the congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence

We bless your name, O Lord,

From this time forth forevermore.

We make our prayers for kings and all who are in high positions. May they make laws that protect the poor and promote justice. Set their hearts on truth.

Silence

We bless your name, O Lord,

From this time forth forevermore.

O God you created the heavens and the earth. Give us the courage and diligence to care for your creation. Grant us to live at peace and harmony with all the works of your hands.

Silence

We bless your name, O Lord,

From this time forth forevermore.

God, we have had more than enough of violence and bloodshed. So let your compassion be swift to meet us. Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your name’s sake.

Silence

We bless your name, O Lord,

From this time forth forevermore.

We pray for the poor and the needy. We thank you that you remember even those we too often ignore and disregard. Give us grace to proclaim to every person the good news of your love and faithfulness.

Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence

We bless your name, O Lord,

From this time forth forevermore.

We make our prayers for all who have died. We thank you that you sent Christ Jesus to humankind, that through him everyone might come to the knowledge of your eternal salvation.

Silence

We bless your name, O Lord,

From this time forth forevermore.

