
The Third Sunday after Pentecost

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 221 *Eternal Father, strong to save*

MELITA

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST LESSON *1 Kings 19.15–16, 19–21*

Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle

over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

PSALM 16 *Conserva me, Domine.*

Preserve me, O God * **for in thee have I put my trust.**

2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord * **Thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee.**

3 All my delight is upon the saints, that are in the earth * **and upon such as excel in virtue.**

4 But they that run after another god * **shall have great trouble.**

5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer * **neither make mention of their names within my lips.**

6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup * **thou shalt maintain my lot.**

7 The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground * **yea, I have a goodly heritage.**

8 I will thank the Lord for giving me warning * **my reins also chasten me in the night-season.**

9 I have set God always before me * **for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.**

10 Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced * **my flesh also shall rest in hope.**

11 For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell * **neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.**

12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is the fulness of joy *

and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Galatians 5.1, 13–25*

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are

not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities,

strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,

kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

GRADUAL HYMN 159 *God moves in a mysterious way*

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GOSPEL St. Luke 9.51–62

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said

to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶²Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

OFFERTORY HYMN 442 *My song is love unknown*

WESLEY (2nd tune)

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name.

DISMISSAL HYMN 137 *Through all the changing scenes of life*

WILTSHIRE

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