
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 39 *At the name of Jesus*

KING'S WESTON (1st tune)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST LESSON *Genesis 18.1–10a*

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' ⁶And Abraham hastened

into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' ¹⁰Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

PSALM 15 *Domine, quis habitabit?*

Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle * **or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?**

L² Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life * **and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.**

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour * **and hath not slandered his neighbour.**

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes * **and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.**

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not * **though it were to his own hindrance.**

6 He that hath not given his money upon usury * **nor taken reward against the innocent.**

7 Whoso doeth these things * **shall never fall.**

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 *Colossians 1.15–28*

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was

pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. ²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant

of this gospel. ²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now

been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

GRADUAL HYMN 58 *Blest are the pure in heart*

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GOSPEL *St. Luke 10.38-42*

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my

sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

OFFERTORY HYMN 239 *O thou who camest from above*

HEREFORD

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord.

DISMISSAL HYMN 429 *Of the Father's love begotten*

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

ASSISTING –

Lectors	Fred Ford, Madeline Brown
Chalice Bearers	Muriel Connor, Kathy Mikkelsen
Sidespersons	Cynthia Manswell, Jeff Brown
Subdeacon	Susan Roe-Finlay
Crucifer	Ted Rennie
Acolytes	Vivien Isfeld, Alex Nanayakkara
Intercessor	Yanna Courtney
Oblationers	TBD
Counters	Kendall Jackson, Patricia Holbrow Yanna Courtney, Amanda Harding
Altar Guild	Sara Sakowski
Refreshments	Sheila Welbergen, Susan Roe-Finlay, Sara Sakowski (proceeds to Hospitality Drop-in)

Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for 50 wonderful years of marriage by Vera and Orest Rosolowich.

*Our parishes have been blessed
by your presence here today.*