
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 144 *Glorious things of thee are spoken*

RUSTINGTON

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST LESSON *Jeremiah 2.4–13*

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. ⁵Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? ⁶They did not say, “Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?” ⁷I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. ⁸The priests did not say, “Where is the Lord?” Those who handle the law

did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. ⁹Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children’s children. ¹⁰Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. ¹¹Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. ¹²Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, ¹³for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

PSALM 81.1, 11–17 *Exultate Deo.*

Sing we merrily unto God our strength * **make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.**
11 I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt * **open thy mouth wide,**
and I shall fill it.

12 But my people would not hear my voice * **and Israel would not obey me.**

13 So I gave them up unto their own hearts’ lusts * **and let them follow their own imaginations.**

14 O that my people would have hearkened unto me * **for if Israel had walked in my ways,**

15 I should soon have put down their enemies * **and turned my hand against their adversaries.**

16 The haters of the Lord should have been found liars * **but their time should have endured for ever.**

17 He should have fed them also with the finest wheat-flour * **and with honey out of the stony rock**
should I have satisfied thee.

✠ **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 *Hebrews 13.1–8, 15–16*

Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled;

for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” ⁶So we can say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?” ⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way

of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is,

the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

GRADUAL HYMN 72 *Come, let us to the Lord our God*

BELMONT

GOSPEL *St. Luke 14.1, 7-14*

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes,

he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” ¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

OFFERTORY HYMN 328 *I come with joy to meet my Lord*

TWYFORD

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

DISMISSAL HYMN 495 *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord*

ELING

ASSISTING –

Lectors	Vera Rosolowich, Madeline Brown
Chalice Bearers	Kevin Webb, Carolyn Mosher
Sidespersons	David Owen Lucas, Tom Naughten
Subdeacons	Susan Roe-Finlay, Giancarlo Zeni
Crucifer	Ted Rennie
Intercessor	Sheila Welbergen
Oblationers	Janice and Randy Van Vliet
Counters	Sara Sakowski, Tom Naughten
Altar Guild	Sara Sakowski
Refreshments	Vivien Isfeld (proceeds to Hospitality Drop-in)

**The Memorial Service for *The Rev. Dr. John Wortley*
will take place in St. Luke’s,
Tuesday 3 September at 14:00 (2:00pm).**