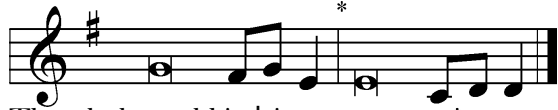


Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

20 October 2024 Anno Domini

INTROIT

(Ps. 119:1, 38-40; antiphon: Liturgical text)



The whole world is | in your power;*
O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.
For you have made | heaven and earth;*
you are | Lord of all!
Confirm to your servant your | promise,*
that you | may be feared.
Behold, I long for your | precepts;*
in your righteousness | give me life!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
The whole world is | in your power;*
O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL

(Ps. 90:1-2)

Lord, you have been our | dwelling place*
in all gener- | ations.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed
the earth | and the world,*
from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

VERSE

(Psalm 125:1)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount | Zion,*
which cannot be moved, but abides for- | ever.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Old Testament: Page 1

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

Gospel: John 4:46-54

⁴⁶So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸So Jesus said

to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." ⁴⁹The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵²So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." ⁵³The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.