

SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

TRINITY 10 (YEAR A) PROPER 15

COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isa 56.1,6-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 67



R. Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you. (*All repeat*)



God be gracious to | us and bless us,
and let the light of your face | shine upon us.
Let your ways be known in | all the earth,
your saving health a-|mong the nations. *R.*

Let the peoples praise | you O God;
let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,
for with equity you | judge the peoples
and guide all the nations | of the earth. *R.*

The earth has brought | forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give | us his blessing.
May God still give | us his blessing,
till the ends of the | earth revere him. *R.*

SECOND READING

Rom 11.1-2,29-32

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10.27

Alleluia.

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord:
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel ✠ of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went away and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, accept our offerings in this holy exchange of gifts. We offer what you have given us: grant that our gift may make us worthy to receive you; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**