

## THE PROPER FOR THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### THE COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without Thy succour, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Isaiah 12:1 - 6** <sup>KJV</sup> **Isaiah 12:1** And in that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me. <sup>2</sup> Behold, God *is* my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH *is* my strength and *my* song; he also is become my salvation. <sup>3</sup> Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup> And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. <sup>5</sup> Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this *is* known in all the earth. <sup>6</sup> Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great *is* the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

### THE PSALM(S)

**Psalm 116** <sup>KJV</sup> **Psalm 116:1** I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice *and* my supplications. <sup>2</sup> Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon *him* as long as I live. <sup>3</sup> The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow. <sup>4</sup> Then called I upon the name of the LORD; O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul. <sup>5</sup> Gracious *is* the LORD, and righteous; yea, our God *is* merciful. <sup>6</sup> The LORD preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me. <sup>7</sup> Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee. <sup>8</sup> For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, *and* my feet from falling. <sup>9</sup> I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living. <sup>10</sup> I believed, therefore have I spoken: I was greatly afflicted: <sup>11</sup> I said in my haste, All men *are* liars. <sup>12</sup> What shall I render unto the LORD *for* all his benefits toward me? <sup>13</sup> I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD. <sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people. <sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD *is* the death of his saints. <sup>16</sup> O LORD, truly I *am* thy servant; I *am* thy servant, *and* the son of thine handmaid:

thou hast loosed my bonds. <sup>17</sup> I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD. <sup>18</sup> I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people, <sup>19</sup> In the courts of the LORD'S house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD.

### **THE EPISTLE LESSON**

**Ephesians 3:13-21** <sup>13</sup> Wherefore I desire that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. <sup>14</sup> For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, <sup>16</sup> That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; <sup>17</sup> That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; <sup>19</sup> And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, <sup>21</sup> Unto him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

### **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD**

**Luke 7:11-17** <sup>11</sup> And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called Nain; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people. <sup>12</sup> Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her. <sup>13</sup> And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. <sup>14</sup> And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare *him* stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. <sup>15</sup> And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother. <sup>16</sup> And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, That a great prophet is risen up among us; and, That God hath visited his people. <sup>17</sup> And this rumour of him went forth throughout all Judaea, and throughout all the region round about.