

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

18 SEPTEMBER 2022

HYMNS

- 161 Tell out, my soul
59 All people that on earth do dwell
106 Now thank we all our God

SENTENCE

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

COLLECT

O God,
you are rich in love for your people:
show us the treasure that endures
and, when we are tempted by greed,
call us back into your service
and make us worthy to be
entrusted with the wealth that never fails.
We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

READINGS

A reading from the prophecy of Amos:

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, 'When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practise deceit with false balances,
buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Amos 8.4-7

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

We say the verses of Psalm 113 alternately:

Alleluia. Give praise, you servants of the Lord, O praise the name of the
Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth and for evermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting let the name of the Lord be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord our God, that has his throne so high, yet humbles
himself to behold the things of heaven and earth?

He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ashes,

To set them with princes, with the princes of his people.

**He gives the barren woman a place in the house and makes her a joyful
mother of children. Alleluia.**

Psalm 113

A reading from Paul's first letter to Timothy:

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and
thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high
positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness
and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour,
who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the
truth. For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

who gave himself a ransom for all

- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and
an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles
in faith and truth.

I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands
without anger or argument; also that the women should dress themselves
modestly and decently in suitable clothing, not with their hair braided, or
with gold, pearls, or expensive clothes, but with good works, as is proper
for women who profess reverence for God.

1 Timothy 2.1-10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

Luke 16.1-13

This is the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

PRAYERS

Anglican Church: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (Bp Naudal Alves Gomes); Anglicare Australia (Bp Chris Jones, Chair; Kasy Chambers, Exec Director); Anglican Overseas Aid (Jo Knight, CEO); St Mark's Fitzroy (Stuart Soley); St John's Toorak - Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Trinity College - Pastoral Service, Choral Evensong (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Anglican Parish Banyule - Pastoral Service (Bp Kate Prowd); Parish of Mount Dandenong - Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker); Tamil Christian Congregation of Victoria 40th anniversary service (Abp Philip Freier, Bp Paul Barker)

For the Parish: Give thanks for those who nurture community in our parish: Torquay Craft Group, the Op Shop, those who visit parishioners, those who arrange parish meals; and pray that they may be inspired by Jesus. Give thanks for those who use their abilities and give of their time and resources in the community of which we are a part: in their jobs, as volunteers, in their families, as neighbours, as friends and to strangers.

For the sick & in need, and those who have ongoing need for strength, courage and peace of heart, mind and soul in their journey: Keiran & Paul, Fiona T, Sally N, John B, Deirdre B, Jenny S, Jane M, George F, Boris Z, Pauline R, Lorraine D, Ray & Marion W, Ray M, Jim H, Nan L, John S, Yvonne P and those known to us in need of our prayers.

Year's mind

22nd Cynthia Barnacle

Birthdays & Anniversaries

20th Sandy Born