

Old Testament Reading:

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

- ⁶ Seek the LORD and live,
lest he break out like fire in the
house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench
it for Bethel,
- ⁷ O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the
earth! . . .
- ¹⁰ They hate him who reproves in the
gate,
and they abhor him who speaks
the truth.
- ¹¹ Therefore because you trample on
the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from
him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
- ¹² For I know how many are your
transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who
take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the
gate.
- ¹³ Therefore he who is prudent will
keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.
- ¹⁴ Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be with you,
as you have said.
- ¹⁵ Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of
hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of
Joseph.

Epistle: Hebrews 3:12-19

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in
any of you an evil, unbelieving heart,

leading you to fall away from the living
God. ¹³ But exhort one another every
day, as long as it is called "today," that
none of you may be hardened by the
deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we share in
Christ, if indeed we hold our original
confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵ As it is
said,

"Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the
rebellion."

¹⁶ For who were those who heard and
yet rebelled? Was it not all those who
left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷ And with
whom was he provoked for forty years?
Was it not with those who sinned, whose
bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And
to whom did he swear that they would
not enter his rest, but to those who
were disobedient? ¹⁹ So we see that
they were unable to enter because of
unbelief.

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17-22

¹⁷ As [Jesus] was setting out on his
journey, a man ran up and knelt before
him and asked him, "Good Teacher,
what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you
call me good? No one is good except
God alone. ¹⁹ You know the command-
ments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit
adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false
witness, Do not defraud, Honor your
father and mother.'" ²⁰ And he said to
him, "Teacher, all these I have kept
from my youth." ²¹ And Jesus, looking
at him, loved him, and said to him, "You
lack one thing: go, sell all that you have
and give to the poor, and you will have
treasure in heaven; and come, follow
me." ²² Disheartened by the saying, he
went away sorrowful, for he had great
possessions.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

INTROIT *Ps. 112:3-6; antiphon: Ps. 112:1*

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who | fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!
Wealth and riches are | in his house,*
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.
Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;*
he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.
It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;*
who conducts his affairs with | justice.
For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;*
he will be remembered for- | ever.
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.

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who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake
all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and
reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Ps. 91:11; 103:1*

He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.
Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

DAILY READINGS

October 10: Deut. 9:1-22; Matt. 11:1-19; **11:** Deut. 9:23-10:22; Matt. 11:20-30; **12:** Deut. 11:1-25; Matt. 12:1-21; **13:** Deut. 11:26-12:12; Matt. 12:22-37; **14:** Deut. 12:13-32; Matt. 12:38-50; **15:** Deut. 13:1-18; Matt. 13:1-23; **16:** Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23, 28-15:15; Matt. 13:24-43.

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