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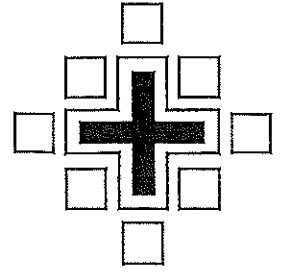
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# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023



**INTROIT** *Ps. 105:39–43; antiphon: Ps. 105:1*

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;\*  
make known his deeds among the | peoples!  
He spread a cloud for a | covering,\*  
and fire to give | light by night.  
They asked, and he | brought quail,\*  
and gave them bread from heaven in a- | bundance.  
He opened the rock, and water | gushed out;\*  
it flowed through the desert like a | river.  
For he remembered his holy | promise,\*  
and Abraham, his | servant.  
So he brought his people | out with joy,\*  
his chosen ones with | singing.  
**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.  
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;\*  
make known his deeds among the | peoples!

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL** *Romans 11:33, 36*

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!\*  
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!  
For from him and through him and to him are | all things.\*  
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

## DAILY READINGS

August 6: 1 Sam. 20:1–23; Acts 28:16–31; 7: 1 Sam. 20:24–42; 1 Cor. 1:1–25; 8: 1 Sam. 24:1–22; 1 Cor. 1:26–2:16; 9: 1 Sam. 25:1–22; 1 Cor. 3:1–23; 10: 1 Sam. 25:23–44; 1 Cor. 4:1–21; 11: 1 Sam. 26:1–25; 1 Cor. 5:1–13; 12: 1 Sam. 28:3–25; 1 Cor. 6:1–20.

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**Old Testament Reading:**  
**Isaiah 55:1-5**

- <sup>1</sup> "Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.
- <sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for  
that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does  
not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what  
is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- <sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an everlast-  
ing covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.
- <sup>4</sup> Behold, I made him a witness to the  
peoples,  
a leader and commander for the  
peoples.
- <sup>5</sup> Behold, you shall call a nation that  
you do not know,  
and a nation that did not know you  
shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, and of  
the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you."

**Epistle: Romans 9:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I  
am not lying; my conscience bears me  
witness in the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>that I have  
great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my  
heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were

accursed and cut off from Christ for the  
sake of my brothers, my kinsmen accord-  
ing to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and  
to them belong the adoption, the glory,  
the covenants, the giving of the law, the  
worship, and the promises. <sup>5</sup>To them  
belong the patriarchs, and from their race,  
according to the flesh, is the Christ who is  
God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21**

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard [about the  
death of John], he withdrew from there in  
a boat to a desolate place by himself. But  
when the crowds heard it, they followed  
him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he  
went ashore he saw a great crowd, and  
he had compassion on them and healed  
their sick. <sup>15</sup>Now when it was evening,  
the disciples came to him and said, "This  
is a desolate place, and the day is now  
over; send the crowds away to go into the  
villages and buy food for themselves."  
<sup>16</sup>But Jesus said, "They need not go away;  
you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>They  
said to him, "We have only five loaves  
here and two fish." <sup>18</sup>And he said, "Bring  
them here to me." <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the  
crowds to sit down on the grass, and tak-  
ing the five loaves and the two fish, he  
looked up to heaven and said a blessing.  
Then he broke the loaves and gave them  
to the disciples, and the disciples gave  
them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And they all ate  
and were satisfied. And they took up  
twelve baskets full of the broken pieces  
left over. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about  
five thousand men, besides women and  
children.