

Minister: O Lord, save thy people.
Answer: And bless thine inheritance.
Minister: Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Answer: Because there is none other that fighteth
for us, but only thou, O God.
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Answer: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

**The Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after
Trinity**

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace
to withstand the temptations of the world, the
flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and
minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Second Collect, for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of
concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our
eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom:
Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of
our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy
defence, may not fear the power of any
adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

The Third Collect, for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and
everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the
beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with
thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall
into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger;
but that all our doings may be ordered by thy
governance, to do always that is righteous in thy
sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Choir Anthem: If ye love me - Tallis

The Sermon

The Prayers

The Grace (*said together*): The grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all
evermore. Amen.

The Blessing

St Mary's Lapworth

**SHORTENED SAID MATTINS
for
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY
(readings for Year A Proper 23)**

Sentence of the Scriptures

Welcome and Introduction

Bidding

Beloved, we are come together in the presence of
Almighty God and of the whole company of
heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus
Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to
make confession of our sins; to pray as well for
others as for ourselves, that we may know more
truly the greatness of God's love and shew forth in
our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on
behalf of all men such things as their well-being
doth require. Wherefore let us kneel in silence,
and remember God's presence with us now.

General Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have
erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
We have followed too much the devices and
desires of our own hearts, We have offended
against thy holy laws, We have left undone those
things which we ought to have done, And we have
done those things which we ought not to have
done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O
Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders;
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their
faults, Restore thou them that are penitent,
According to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most
merciful Father, for his sake, That we may
hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To
the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto
you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for
amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of
the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Minister: O God, make speed to save us.

Answer: O Lord, make haste to help us.

(Please stand)

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

Answer: The Lord's Name be praised.

Choir Hymn: Jerusalem the golden

The Psalmody Psalm 138

1. I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart : even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
2. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving kindness : for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things.
3. When I called upon thee, thou heardest me : and endues my soul with much strength.
4. All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord : for they have heard the words of thy mouth.
5. Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord : that great is the glory of the Lord
6. For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly : as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.
7. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me : thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
8. The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me : yea thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: despise not then the works of thine own hands
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The Lesson Matthew 22. 1-14

The Jubilate Deo - Sung by choir

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God : it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise : be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting : and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. *(please kneel or sit)*

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Answer: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Minister: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O Lord, save the Queen.

Answer: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Minister: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer: And make thy chosen people joyful.