

First Reading: Genesis 18. 1-15.

18 The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. 2 He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. 3 He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. 4 Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5 Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." 6 And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." 7 Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. 8 Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

9 They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." 10 Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. 12 So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?" 13 The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' 14 Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son."

15 But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. He said, "Yes, you did laugh."

830am Service	10am Service
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. All: Thanks be to God	Reader: The Word of God All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 116. 1, 10-17

1 I love the Lord

*** who has heard the voice of my supplication,**

10 I believed, even when I said,

*** "I have been brought very low."**

11 In my distress I said,

*** "No one can be trusted."**

12 How shall I repay you, O Lord,

*** for all the good things you have done for me?**

13 I will lift up the cup of salvation

*** and call upon your name.**

14 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord

*** in the presence of all the people.**

15 Precious in your sight, O Lord

*** is the death of your servants.**

16 O Lord, I am your servant;

*** I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.**

17 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving

*** and call upon the name of the Lord.**

Second Reading: Romans 5. 1-8

1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. 8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

8:30 am Service	10 am Service
Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people. All: Thanks be to God	Reader: The Word of God All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP # 469 Sing Praises Old and New vs. 1 & 2

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26

(Please stand as you are able).

8:30 am Service	10 am Service
Reader: The Holy Gospel is written in All: Glory be to Thee, O Lord	Reader: The Lord be with You All: And also with you Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to..... All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

8:30 am Service	10 am Service
Reader: The Gospel of Christ All: Praise be to thee, O Christ	Reader: The Gospel of Christ All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: CP # 469 Sing Praises Old and New vs. 3 & 4