

THE GREEN SHEET

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024

Introit

Psalm 28:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: verse 8

The Lord is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.
To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.
Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.
Blessèd be the Lord!
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.
The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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Collect of the Day

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

Learn by Heart:

Psalm 147:2-3

Alleluia. The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-10; Psalm 116:1-9; James 3:1-12; Mark 9:14-29

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

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MEDITATION: Psalm 146. The 146th psalm is a psalm of thanks. It teaches at the same time that one should trust in God and not in princes, as the abominable world, flesh, and blood do. For God is the only one who can truly help in all kind of need, and He helps so that it can really be called being helped. Human help is so uncertain and does not last. For we ourselves do not know the length of our life.
Prayer: Many times have You, O Lord, our God, been our help in the time of need. Many times You have guarded us in danger and kept us from evil. Thanks and praise to You for Your merciful kindness. Withdraw not Your hand from us because of our sins, but remember Your great mercy, and let Your grace and help be with us at all times, through Jesus Christ. Amen. (Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#))

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

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TH 9/12: 2 Chronicles 31:1-21; Philippians 4:1-23

F 9/13: 2 Chronicles 32:1-22; Hosea 1:1-14:9; Colossians 1:1-23

SA 9/14: 2 Chronicles 33:1-25; Jonah 1:1-4:11; Colossians 1:24-2:7

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- Pray for all who are suffering
 - that those wandering from the Body of Christ would return to receive His gifts of grace and mercy
 - Pray that we are all hungry for the Word of God.
 - Pray for our congregation: that we would continue to worship and fellowship with one another

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“Praise the Almighty”

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