

# Monday, Week following Proper 17

## Psalm 25 BCP 614

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O Lord, \*  
and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

10 For your Name's sake, O Lord, \*  
forgive my sin, for it is great.

11 Who are they who fear the Lord? \*  
he will teach them the way that they should choose.

12 They shall dwell in prosperity, \*  
and their offspring shall inherit the land.

13 The Lord is a friend to those who fear him \*  
and will show them his covenant.

14 My eyes are ever looking to the Lord, \*  
for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

15 Turn to me and have pity on me, \*  
for I am left alone and in misery.

16 The sorrows of my heart have increased; \*  
bring me out of my troubles.

17 Look upon my adversity and misery \*  
and forgive me all my sin.

18 Look upon my enemies, for they are many, \*  
and they bear a violent hatred against me.

19 Protect my life and deliver me; \*  
let me not be put to shame, for I have trusted in you.

20 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, \*  
for my hope has been in you.

21 Deliver Israel, O God, \*  
out of all his troubles.

Glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.

## **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

### **Acts 11:19-30**

19 Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and

Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. <sup>20</sup>But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists\* also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup>The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. <sup>22</sup>News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. <sup>23</sup>When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; <sup>24</sup>for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. <sup>25</sup>Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, <sup>26</sup>and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they associated with\* the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called 'Christians'.

27 At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup>One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. <sup>29</sup>The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers\* living in Judea; <sup>30</sup>this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

A reading from the gospel according to Luke

### **John 8:21-32**

21 Again he said to them, 'I am going away, and you will search for me, but you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>22</sup>Then the Jews said, 'Is he going to kill himself? Is that what he means by saying, "Where I am going, you cannot come"?' <sup>23</sup>He said to them, 'You are from below, I am from above; you are of this world, I am not of this world. <sup>24</sup>I told you that you

would die in your sins, for you will die in your sins unless you believe that I am he.<sup>25</sup> They said to him, 'Who are you?' Jesus said to them, 'Why do I speak to you at all?<sup>26</sup> I have much to say about you and much to condemn; but the one who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him.'<sup>27</sup> They did not understand that he was speaking to them about the Father.<sup>28</sup> So Jesus said, 'When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I am he,<sup>29</sup> and that I do nothing on my own, but I speak these things as the Father instructed me.<sup>29</sup> And the one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what is pleasing to him.'<sup>30</sup> As he was saying these things, many believed in him.

31 Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, 'If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples;<sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.'

Reader: The word of the Lord

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Collect for week following Proper 17**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*