

**Monday in the week of the 25th Sunday after Pentecost  
(Proper 29)**

**Psalm 106:1-18 BCP 741**

1 Hallelujah!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, \*  
for his mercy endures for ever.

2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord \*  
or show forth all his praise?

3 Happy are those who act with justice \*  
and always do what is right!

4 Remember me, O Lord, with the favor you have for your people, \*  
and visit me with your saving help;

5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect  
and be glad with the gladness of your people, \*  
that I may glory with your inheritance.

6 We have sinned as our forebears did; \*  
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.

7 In Egypt they did not consider your marvelous works,  
nor remember the abundance of your love; \*  
they defied the Most High at the Red Sea.

8 But he saved them for his Name's sake, \*  
to make his power known.

9 He rebuked the Red Sea, and it dried up, \*  
and he led them through the deep as through a desert.

10 He saved them from the hand of those who hated them \*  
and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

11 The waters covered their oppressors; \*

not one of them was left.

12 Then they believed his words \*  
and sang him songs of praise.

13 But they soon forgot his deeds \*  
and did not wait for his counsel.

14 A craving seized them in the wilderness, \*  
and they put God to the test in the desert.

15 He gave them what they asked, \*  
but sent leanness into their soul.

16 They envied Moses in the camp, \*  
and Aaron, the holy one of the Lord.

17 The earth opened and swallowed Dathan \*  
and covered the company of Abiram.

18 Fire blazed up against their company, \*  
and flames devoured the wicked.

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

## **A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians**

### **Galatians 6:1-10**

6 My friends,\* if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil\* the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup>All must test their own work; then that work,

rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup>For all must carry their own loads.

6 Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

7 Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

A reading from the gospel according to Luke

### **Luke 18:15-30**

15 People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. <sup>16</sup>But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>17</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'

18 A certain ruler asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>19</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>20</sup>You know the commandments: "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother." ' <sup>21</sup>He replied, 'I have kept all these since my youth.' <sup>22</sup>When Jesus heard this, he said to him, 'There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money\* to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow

me.' <sup>23</sup>But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. <sup>24</sup>Jesus looked at him and said, 'How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'

<sup>26</sup> Those who heard it said, 'Then who can be saved?' <sup>27</sup>He replied, 'What is impossible for mortals is possible for God.'

<sup>28</sup> Then Peter said, 'Look, we have left our homes and followed you.' <sup>29</sup>And he said to them, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, <sup>30</sup>who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.'

Reader: The word of the Lord

**Response: Thanks be to God**

### **Collect for 25th Sunday after Pentecost**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.