

# Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018



## SERVICE OUTLINE (Div. Serv. IV w/c pg 203)

**INTROIT** *Ps. 51:7, 10–12; antiphon: Ps. 51:2*

Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,\*

**and cleanse me | from my sin!**

Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;\*

**wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Create in me a clean heart, | O God,\*

**and renew a right spirit within me.**

Cast me not away from your | presence,\*

**and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,\*

**and uphold me with a willing | spirit.**

**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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**and cleanse me | from my sin!**

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL** *Ps. 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.**

### DAILY READINGS

**September 2:** 1 Kings 18:20–40; Eph. 2:1–22; **3:** 1 Kings 19:1–21; Eph. 3:1–21;

**4:** 2 Kings 2:1–18; Eph. 4:1–24; **5:** 2 Kings 2:19–25; 4:1–7; Eph. 4:25–5:14; **6:** 2 Kings 4:8–22, 32–37; Eph. 5:15–33; **7:** 2 Kings 4:38–5:8; Eph. 6:1–24; **8:** 2 Kings 5:9–27; Phil. 1:1–20.

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- ❖ Hymn 732 vs 1-4  
(Stand last verse)
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(Sit)
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- ❖ Offering (Sharing of Peace)
- ❖ Service of Sacrament 208ff
- ❖ Distribution  
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Hymn 783
- ❖ Nunc Dimittis 211ff
- ❖ Benediction 212  
(Sit)
- ❖ Hymn 732 vs 5-6

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### **Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9**

1 “Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. 2 You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you. . . .

6 Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ 7 For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? 8 And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

9 “Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

### **Epistle: 1 Peter 1:1-9**

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,  
To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord

Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

### **Holy Gospel: Mark 7:14–23**

14 [Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: 15 There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” 17 And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. 18 And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, 19 since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) 20 And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. 21 For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, 22 coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. 23 All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”