

TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

18TH NOVEMBER 2018

First Reading

Daniel 12:1–3

The Book of Daniel

“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God:
for in you I take refuge.

²I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord:
I have no good apart from you.”

³As for the holy ones in the land:
they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

⁴Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows:
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their
names upon my lips.

⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup:
you hold my lot.

⁶The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places:
I have a goodly heritage.

⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel:
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸I keep the LORD always before me:
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices:
my body also rests secure.

¹⁰For you do not give me up to Sheol:
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

¹¹You show me the path of life:
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11–14 (15–18) 19–25

The Letter to the Hebrews

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³ and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

[¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,]

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,”

¹⁷he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ² Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sentence

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.

1 Samuel 2.10

Prayer of the day

O God,
welcoming refuge for the outcast,
and upholder of justice for the oppressed:
maintain the hope of the poor,
so that the time may soon come
when no one need want for food and shelter,
and all will learn to share freely
following the example of your Son, who gave his very self;
who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Supplementary Readings

1 Samuel 1.21-28; 2.11

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10.31-39

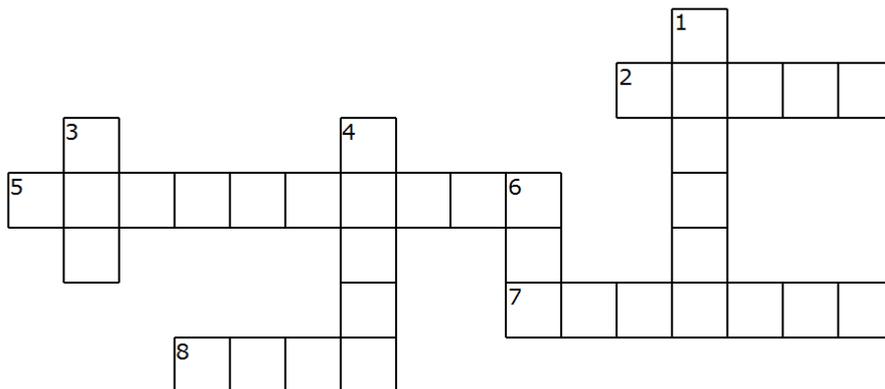
Prayer Response

God is our strength and salvation.
In him we will not be afraid.

Who Can You Believe?

Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many." Mark 13:5-6

Puzzle based on Mark 13:1-8



ACROSS

- 2. To stay alert; observe carefully
- 5. A sudden shaking and moving of the Earth's surface
- 7. To mislead; to cause to believe what is not true
- 8. To receive sound with your ears

DOWN

- 1. A wide-spread shortage of food
- 3. Armed fighting between countries
- 4. A piece of news spread from person to person
- 6. To be finished

END	EARTHQUAKE	FAMINE	WATCH
RUMOR	HEAR	DECEIVE	WAR