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**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 6, 2023**

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# Today's Readings

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## Prayer of the Day

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## First Reading

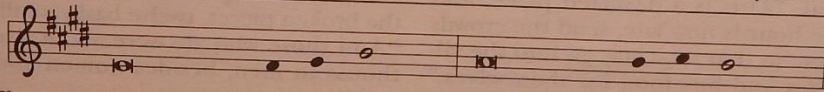
Isaiah 55:1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and you that have no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.  
<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for  
that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does  
not satisfy?  
Listen carefully to me, and eat what  
is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.  
<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;  
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting  
covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.  
<sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the  
peoples,  
a leader and commander for the  
peoples.  
<sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you  
do not know,  
and nations that do not know you  
shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, the  
Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

## Psalm

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; tone 4



The LORD is gracious  
and full <sup>1</sup> of compassion,  
slow to anger and  
abounding in <sup>1</sup> steadfast love.  
<sup>9</sup>**LORD, you are <sup>1</sup> good to all,  
and your compassion  
is over <sup>1</sup> all your works.**  
<sup>14</sup>The LORD upholds all <sup>1</sup> those who fall  
and lifts up those  
who <sup>1</sup> are bowed down.  
<sup>15</sup>**The eyes of all wait upon <sup>1</sup> you,  
O LORD,  
and you give them their food  
<sup>1</sup> in due season.**

<sup>16</sup>You open <sup>1</sup> wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire  
of every <sup>1</sup> living thing.  
<sup>17</sup>**You are righteous in <sup>1</sup> all your ways  
and loving in <sup>1</sup> all your works.**  
<sup>18</sup>You are near to all  
who <sup>1</sup> call upon you,  
to all who call up- <sup>1</sup> on you  
faithfully.  
<sup>19</sup>**You fulfill the desire of <sup>1</sup> those  
who fear you;  
you hear their <sup>1</sup> cry and save them.**

*continued*

Psalm, continued

<sup>20</sup>You watch over all  
those who love you,  
but all the wicked you  
shall destroy.

<sup>21</sup>My mouth shall speak  
the praise of the LORD;  
let all flesh bless God's holy name  
forever and ever.

## Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and

to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup>to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

## Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to

eat." <sup>17</sup>They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." <sup>18</sup>And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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