

19th June 2022 – First Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

Psalm 41

- ¹ Happy are those who consider the poor;
the LORD delivers them in the day of trouble.
- ² The LORD protects them and keeps them alive;
they are called happy in the land.
You do not give them up to the will of their
enemies.
- ³ The LORD sustains them on their sickbed;
in their illness you heal all their infirmities.
- ⁴ As for me, I said, 'O LORD, be gracious to me;
heal me, for I have sinned against you.'
- ⁵ My enemies wonder in malice
when I will die, and my name perish.
- ⁶ And when they come to see me, they utter empty
words,
while their hearts gather mischief;
when they go out, they tell it abroad.
- ⁷ All who hate me whisper together about me;
they imagine the worst for me.
- ⁸ They think that a deadly thing has fastened on
me,
that I will not rise again from where I lie.
- ⁹ Even my bosom friend in whom I trusted,
who ate of my bread, has lifted the heel against
me.
- ¹⁰ But you, O LORD, be gracious to me,
and raise me up, that I may repay them.
- ¹¹ By this I know that you are pleased with me;
because my enemy has not triumphed over me.

¹² But you have upheld me because of my integrity,
and set me in your presence for ever.

¹³ Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

Amen and Amen.

Luke 5.12-16

Once, when he was in one of the cities, there was a man covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he bowed with his face to the ground and begged him, 'Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean.' Then Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, 'I do choose. Be made clean.' Immediately the leprosy left him. And he ordered him to tell no one. 'Go', he said, 'and show yourself to the priest, and, as Moses commanded, make an offering for your cleansing, for a testimony to them.' But now more than ever the word about Jesus spread abroad; many crowds would gather to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. But he would withdraw to deserted places and pray.

Luke 5.17-26

One day, while he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting nearby (they had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem); and the power of the Lord was with him to heal. Just then some men came, carrying a paralysed man on a bed. They were trying to bring him in and lay him before Jesus; but finding no way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the middle of the crowd in front of Jesus. When he saw their faith, he said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven you.' Then the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, 'Who is this who is speaking

blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?' When Jesus perceived their questionings, he answered them, 'Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say, "Your sins are forgiven you", or to say, "Stand up and walk"? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins'—he said to the one who was paralysed—'I say to you, stand up and take your bed and go to your home.' Immediately he stood up before them, took what he had been lying on, and went to his home, glorifying God. Amazement seized all of them, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, 'We have seen strange things today.'