

Sunday

4 October 2026 Fifth Sunday of Creationtide

COLLECT

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within
your Church: by the Spirit's gifts
equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole
creation the joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

FIRST READING Leviticus 25:8-19

"You shall count off seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, so that the period of seven weeks of years gives forty-nine years. 9 Then you shall have the trumpet sounded loud; on the tenth day of the seventh month—on the Day of Atonement—you shall have the trumpet sounded throughout all your land. And you shall hallow the fiftieth year, and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a Jubilee for you: you shall return, every one of you, to your property and every one of you to your family. 11 That fiftieth year shall be a Jubilee for you: you shall not sow or reap the aftergrowth or harvest the unpruned vines. 12 For it is a Jubilee; it shall be holy to you: you shall eat only what the field itself produces.

"In this year of Jubilee you shall return, every one of you, to your property. 14 When you make a sale to your neighbor or buy from your neighbor, you shall not cheat one another. 15 When you buy from your neighbor, you shall pay only for the number of years until the Jubilee; the seller shall charge you only for the remaining crop years. 16 If the years are more, you shall increase the price, and if the years are fewer, you shall diminish the price, for it is a certain number of harvests that are being sold to you. 17 You shall not cheat one another, but you shall fear your God, for I am the Lord your God.

18 "You shall observe my statutes and faithfully keep my ordinances, so that you may live on the land securely. 19 The land will yield its fruit, and you will eat your fill and live on it securely.

PSALM Psalm 33

The Greatness and Goodness of God

1 Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.
Praise befits the upright.

2 Praise the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp
of ten strings.

3 Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with
loud shouts.

4 For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in
faithfulness.

5 He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love
of the Lord.

6 By the word of the Lord the heavens
were made
and all their host by the breath of his
mouth.

7 He gathered the waters of the sea as
in a bottle;
he put the deeps in storehouses.

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world
stand in awe of him,

9 for he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

10 The Lord brings the counsel of the
nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the
peoples.

11 The counsel of the Lord stands
forever,
the thoughts of his heart to all
generations.

12 Happy is the nation whose God is
the Lord,
the people whom he has chosen as
his heritage.

SECOND READING 1Timothy 2:1-7

2 First of all, then, I urge that
supplications, prayers, intercessions,
and thanksgivings be made for
everyone, 2 for kings and all who are in
high positions, so that we may lead a

quiet and peaceable life in all godliness
and dignity. 3 This is right and
acceptable before God our Savior, 4
who desires everyone to be saved and
to come to the knowledge of the truth.
5 For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between
God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
6 who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right time. 7
For this I was appointed a herald and an
apostle (I am telling the truth;[a] I am
not lying), a teacher of the gentiles in
faith and truth.

GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus[a] was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus's[b] feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? 18 Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

POST COMMUNION

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
hath come from heaven that he may
deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
may the eyes of our understanding
be opened through these holy
mysteries
that we, knowing the way of life,
may walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.