

THY FAITH HATH MADE THEE WHOLE

The Grateful Samaritan · A Meditation on St. Luke xvii. 11–19

Gratitude is easy to promise and strangely hard to return to. We mean to write the note, to make the call, to go back and say thank you properly — and then the errand of ordinary life carries us on, and we do not go back. Ten men who once stood at the very edge of hope teach us how rare it is to turn around.

As Jesus went toward Jerusalem, ten lepers met him, standing afar off as the law required, and lifted up their voices: “*Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.*” He did not touch them, or debate their case; he simply sent them on: “*Go show yourselves unto the priests.*” And it came to pass, as they went, that they were cleansed.

Nine kept walking — toward the priests, toward their families, toward the life just given back to them, and who could blame them for hurrying? But one, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at Jesus’s feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

It is the last detail that stings. The one who returned was the outsider, the one with the least claim on the covenant and, it seems, the most capacity for wonder. “*Were there not ten cleansed?*” Jesus asks, “*but where are the nine?*” Nine mercies received and quietly absorbed into the ordinary business of being well again.

To the one who came back Jesus says more than a diagnosis: “*Arise, go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole.*” The nine had their leprosy taken away; this man had, in addition, found his way to the Giver. Let us not be content to walk on healed. Let us turn back, fall down, and give thanks.

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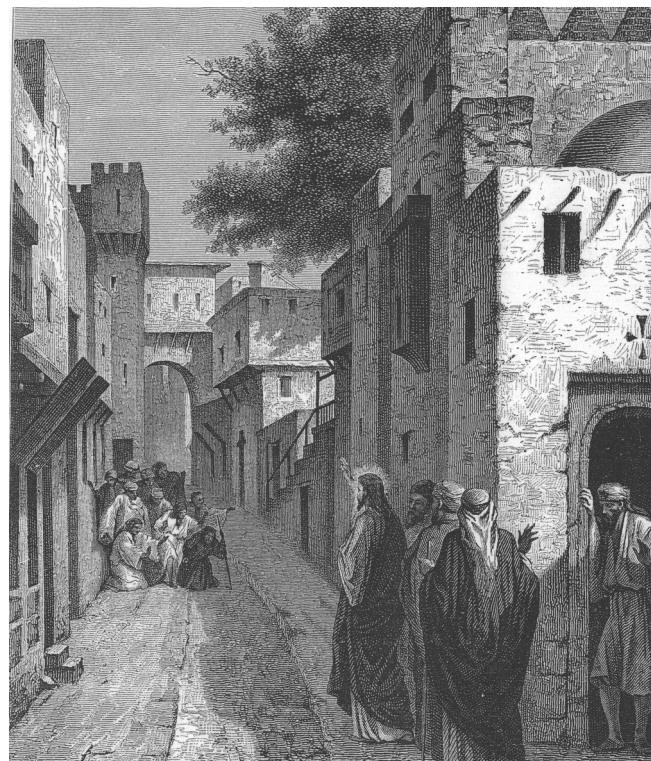
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Holy Communion & Hymns: 10:00 a.m. Los Angeles · 11:30 a.m. Santa Barbara
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer · Zoom · Home Invitation

The Processional Hymn.....*Aughton*.....# 426

INTROIT. *Protector noster. Ps. 84.* BEHOLD, O God, our defender : and look upon the face of thine Anointed; for one day in thy courts is better than a thousand. Ps. *ibid.* O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts : my soul hath a desire, and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. V. Glory be.

The Collect for Purity & Summary of the Law.....p. 67

The Ninefold Kyrie (Greek).....*Willan*.....# 710

The Gloria in Excelsis.....*Merbecke*.....# 739

The Collect for Trinity XIV.....p. 209

The Epistle: Galatians v. 16.....p. 209

GRADUAL & ALLELUIA. *Ps. 118.* IT IS better to trust in the Lord : than to put any confidence in man. V. It is better to trust in the Lord : than to put any confidence in princes. Alleluia, alleluia. V. Ps. 95. O come, let us sing unto the Lord : let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: St. Luke xvii. 11.....p. 209

The Nicene Creed.....p. 71

The Sermon Hymn.....*Hyfrydol*.....# 479

OFFERTORY. *Ps. 34.* THE angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him : and delivereth them; O taste, and see, how gracious is the Lord.

The Offertory Hymn.....*St. Columba*.....# 345

The Doxology.....*Old Hundredth*.....# 139

THE ORATE FRATRES. V/ Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty. R/ May the Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hand to the praise and glory of his Name, both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. (To which the priest responds: Amen.)

The Prayer for the Church & General Confession.....p. 74

The Absolution and Comfortable Words.....p. 76

The Sursum Corda and Proper Preface

The Sanctus and Benedictus.....*Willan*.....# 711

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION.....p. 80

The Lord's Prayer, the Fraction & Pax Domini

The Agnus Dei.....*Willan*.....# 712

The Prayer for Unity.....p. 49

The Prayer of Humble Access.....p. 82

The Communion Hymn.....*Weman*.....# 193

The Prayer of Thanksgiving.....p. 83

COMMUNION. *St. Matthew vi.* Seek ye first the kingdom of God ... and all things shall be added unto you, saith the Lord.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT. O LORD, who here hast fed us with thy heavenly sacraments : grant, we pray thee, that we may thereby grow and increase toward the attainment of everlasting salvation. [Through.]

The Dismissal · V/ Depart in Peace · R/ Thanks be to God

The Blessing.....p. 84

The Recessional Hymn.....*Sion*.....# 559