

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

July 29, 2018

God is love; O come, let us worship!

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:

✠ Psalm 44 | 2 Kings 4:8-37 | Acts 27

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Introit: Psalm 54:	page 397
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 231
The Old Testament Reading:	Numbers 10.35-11.3
Psalm 105:1-6:	page 464
The Epistle:	page 231
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The Homily	
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in your mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
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9:45 a.m. – Time with Fr. Stockall

10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

♪ PROCESSIONAL HYMN:	393 (Lobe den Herren)
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♪ GRADUAL HYMN:	493 (St. Botolph)
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♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia
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♪ OFFERTORY HYMN:	241 (Albano)
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♪ HYMN DURING COMMUNION:	226 (Rockingham)
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85
♪ RECESSIONAL HYMN:	439 (Capetown)

*Please join us in the Parish Hall
following the 10:30 Celebration for
Coffee & Conversation.*

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The Flowers on the Altar are given to the

GLORY OF GOD

and in loving memory of

Antoine Aubie

by Margaret Bungay & Family

Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and
let light perpetual shine upon him.

From the Rector

What does it mean to be prudent?

We often hear about the valuable of prudent management, of the ability for thoughtful discernment based on sound knowledge of a situation. We are encouraged to be prudent, careful, managers of our personal finances; to ensure that whatever we purchase gives us value for our money; to ensure that when we invest our savings we do so in the areas that will provide us with the best return with the least risk. We are told that real success comes when we are prudent managers of our time; when we learn to prioritise our lives to make the most of all the time that we've been given. We are reminded that the best decisions are well-informed, well-reasoned, well-planned, and clearly thought out, prudent decisions. We research our major purchases; we scour the business pages to learn more about market conditions; and in larger communities, people scout out neighbourhoods for the very best schools and services.

But, compared to all the time that we spend thinking about these parts of life, do we spend even a fraction of the same time thinking about eternal life? Do we always commit the same amount of time thinking about our relationship with God that we spend thinking about the colour of our next car or the kind of television that we should purchase, or the best place to invest in an uncertain investment climate?

That would seem to be our Lord's concern in this morning Gospel, in which we read what must be the most difficult of all of Christ's parables to understand.

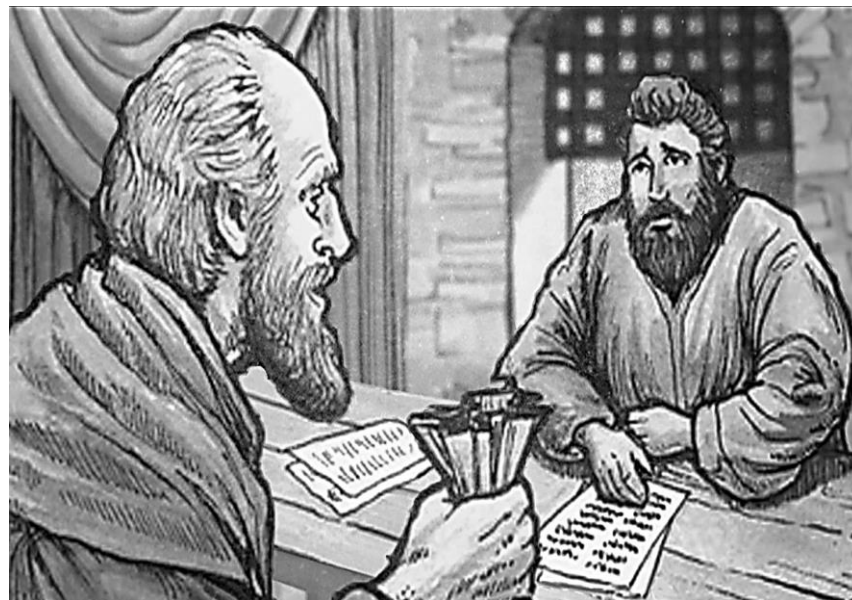
How vigorously do we commit ourselves and our lives to the pursuit of the Kingdom of God? How much of our life is focussed on developing an honest and true and fulfilling relationship with God? How important to us is our faith; a faith that can actually change our lives and the lives of others? In other words, how are our priorities expressed by the way in which we use our time and our resources, our energy and our discernment?

No servant can serve two masters.

The Greek word used by Luke that is translated in this morning's Gospel as 'serve', takes its meaning from the image of a slave. It's not the word most often used in the Gospels to describe a servant, so it seems that Jesus is reminding us today that we really have just two choices about who or what we will serve. We can serve the things of the world, those kinds of things that have no certain future, or we can serve God. In the end, it's really a matter of where we will put our trust, for that may be the idea at the root of this strange word mammon. Will we put our ultimate trust in the things we own; or will we put our trust in God?

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Anybody with any maturity knows that an experienced Christian is more eager to have God use him than he is to use God for his own ends; but this does not mean that God is absent from the processes of business and livelihood, nor unconcerned about them, nor unable to reveal Himself through them. When we begin to look upon work, business, money, as potential sacraments through which God can work, we shall make better use of them.

Samuel M. Shoemaker (1893-1963), *The Experiment of Faith*

Priest and Rector

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