

**Acts 20:17-35**

<sup>17</sup> From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. <sup>18</sup> And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, <sup>19</sup> serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews; <sup>20</sup> how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, <sup>21</sup> testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup> And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup> except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me. <sup>24</sup> But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup> And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, will see my face no more. <sup>26</sup> Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. <sup>27</sup> For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup> Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. <sup>29</sup> For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. <sup>30</sup> Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. <sup>31</sup> Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. <sup>32</sup> So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup> I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup> Yes, you

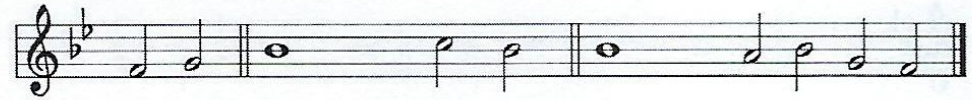
yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. <sup>35</sup> I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, <sup>17</sup> that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—<sup>19</sup> to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, <sup>21</sup> to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**St. Matthew 24:42-47**

<sup>42</sup> "Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup> But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. <sup>45</sup> Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? <sup>46</sup> Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. <sup>47</sup> Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods."

**JANUARY 26—ST. TITUS, BISHOP AND CONFESSOR (WHITE)****Introit.**

*Ant.* LET THY || priests be clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints shout | for | joy :

For Thy servant David's sake, turn not away the face of | Thine | a- | noint- | ed.

*Psalm.* || Lord, remember | Da- | vid:

and all | his | a- | fflic- | tions.

GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :

and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.

AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:

world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

**Collect.**

O God, who didst adorn St. Titus with apostolic virtues, increase in us a spirit directed to a life of duty and justice which is the fruit of a faith which trusts in our Savior, Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Epistle. Acts 20:17-35**

**Gospel. Luke 10:1-9**

**Gradual.**

|| I will also clothe her priests with sal- | va- | tion:

and her saints shall shout | a- | loud | for | joy.

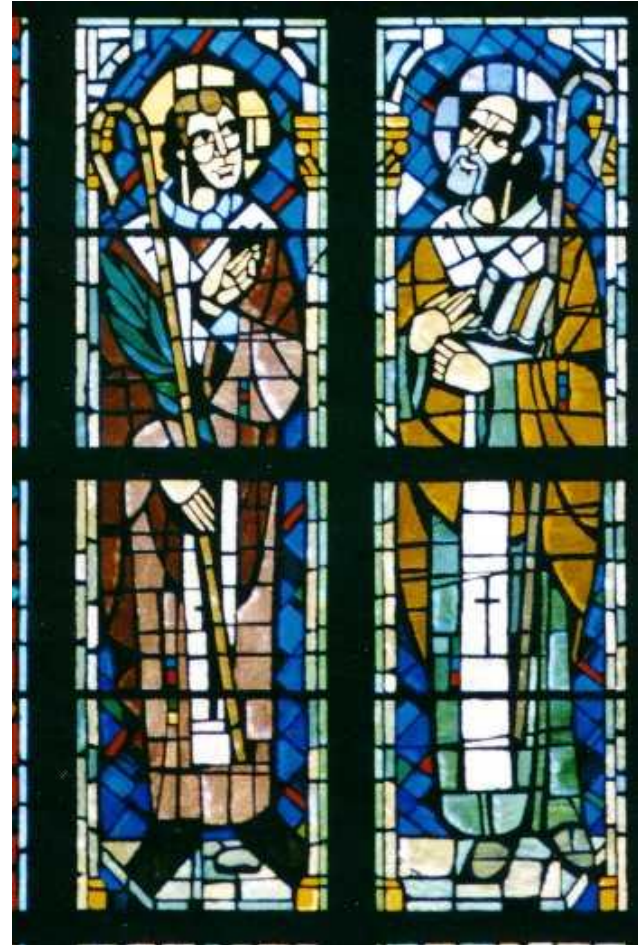
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I have ordained a lamp for | mine | a- | noint- | ed.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. The people will tell of their | wis- | dom:

and the congregation will shew forth their praise. | Hal- | le- | lu- jah.

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Festival of St. Titus

76. Lord of the Church, We Humbly Pray

E. Osler, 1836

8, 8, 6, 8, 8, 6.  
A. H. Brown, b. 1830

1. Lord of the Church, we hum-bly pray For  
2. Help them to preach the truth of God, Re -  
3. So may they live to Thee a - lone; Then

those who guide us in Thy way, And  
demp-tion through the Sav - ior's blood; Nor  
hear the wel - come word, "Well done!" And

Speak Thy ho - ly Word. With love di - vine their  
let the Spi - rit cease On all the Church His  
take their crown a - bove; En - ter in - to their

hearts in - spire, And touch their lips with  
gifts to shower; To them a mes - sen -  
Mas - ter's joy, And all e - ter - ni -

hal - lowed fire, And need - ful grace af - ford.  
ger of power, To us, of life and peace.  
ty em - ploy In praise, and bliss, and love. A - men.