

Jeremiah 15:19-21

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, then I will bring you back; You shall stand before Me; If you take out the precious from the vile, you shall be as My mouth. Let them return to you, but you must not return to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall; And they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you; For I am with you to save you and deliver you," says the LORD. ²¹"I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible."

Romans 8:12-17

¹²Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

St. Matthew 7:15-23

¹⁵"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? ¹⁷Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Therefore by their fruits you will know them. ²¹Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. ²²Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' ²³And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'"

Communion Psalm: *Ant.*
Bow down You ear unto me:
and hasten to deliver me.
(Psalm 31:2). **Psalm 31.**



Introit.

Ant. WE HAVE || thought of Thy lovingkindness, O | God | - :
in the midst | of | Thy | Tem- | ple.

|| According to Thy Name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends of the | earth | - :
Thy right hand is full | of | right- | eous- | ness.

Psalm. || Great is the LORD, and greatly to be | prais- | ed:
in the city of our God, in the mountain of | His | ho- | li- | ness.

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.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech Thee, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without Thee, may by Thee be enabled to live according to Thy will; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. Romans 8:12–17

Gospel. Matthew 7:15–23

Additional reading: Jeremiah 15:19–21

Gradual.

|| Be Thou my strong | rock | - :
for an house of de- | fence | to | save | me.

|| In Thee, O LORD, do I put | my | trust:
let me never | be | a- | sham- | ed.

|| Hallelujah. The LORD knoweth the way of the | right- | eous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

8th Sunday after Trinity

46. The Will of God Is Always Best

Was mein Gott will
Albrecht von Brandenburg, c. 1554 [asc.]

Was mein Gott will
[French melody, 1529]
Harmony by J.S. Bach

1. The will of God is al - ways best
2. God is my Com - fort and my Trust,
3. Lord Je - sus, this I ask of Thee,
4. When life's brief course on earth is run

And shall be done for - ev - er; And they who trust in
My Hope and Life a - bid - ing; And to His coun - sel,
De - ny me not this fa - vor: When Sa - tan sore - ly
And I this world am leav - ing, Grant me to say: "Thy

Him are blest, He will for - sake them nev - er.
wise and just, I yield, in Him con - fid - ing.
trou - bles me, Then do not let me wa - ver.
will be done," By faith to Thee still cleav - ing.

He helps in - deed In time of need, He chas - tens with for -
The ver - y hairs, His Word de - clares, Up - on my head He
Keep watch and ward, O gra - cious Lord, Ful - fil Thy faith - ful
My heav'n - ly Friend, I now com - mend My soul in - to Thy

bear - ing; They who de - pend On God, their Friend,
num - bers. By night and day God is my Stay,
say - ing: Who doth be - lieve He shall re - ceive
keep - ing, O'er sin and hell, And death as well,

Shall not be left de - spair - ing.
He nev - er sleeps nor slum - bers.
An an - swer to his pray - ing.
Through Thee the vic - t'ry reap - ing. A - men.