

Jeremiah 9:23-24

²³ Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches; ²⁴ But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD.

1 John 4:16b-21

¹⁶ God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. ¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; Because as He is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. ¹⁹ We love Him because He first loved us. ²⁰ If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? ²¹ And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

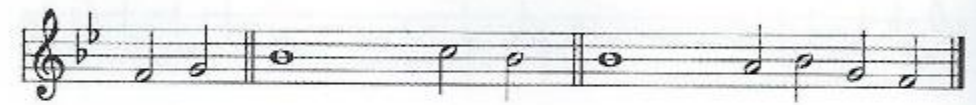
St. Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹ "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. ²⁰ But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, ²¹ desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the

angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. ²⁴ Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' ²⁷ Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, ²⁸ for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' ²⁹ Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰ And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹ But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

Communion Psalm: Ant.

I will speak of all thy marvelous works, O Lord: I will be glad and rejoice in thee: yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou most Highest. (Psalm 9:1-2). **Psalm 20.**

**Introit.**

Ant. O LORD, || I have trusted in Thy | mer- | cy:
my heart shall rejoice in | Thy | sal- | va- | tion.
|| I will sing unto the | LORD | - :
because He hath dealt bounti- | ful- | ly | with | me.
Psalm. || How long wilt Thou forget me, O | LORD | - :
How long wilt Thou hide | Thy | face | from | me?
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, the Strength of all them that put their trust in Thee: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without Thee, grant us the help of Thy grace, that in keeping Thy commandments we may please Thee, both in will and deed; 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. 1 John 4:16-21

Gospel. Luke 16:19-31

Additional reading: Jeremiah 9:23-24

Gradual.

|| I said, LORD, be merciful | to | me:
heal my soul, for I have | sinned | a- | gainst | Thee.
|| Blessed is He that considereth | the | poor:
the Lord will deliver him in | time | of | trou- | ble.
|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. O LORD my God, in Thee do I put | my | trust:
save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

1st Sunday after Trinity

39. From God Shall Naught Divide Me

Ludwig Heimbald, 1563

Von Gott will ich nicht lassen

7, 6, 7, 6, 6, 7, 7, 6

J. Magdeburg, 1571

1. From God shall naught di-vide me, For He is true for
 2. When man's help and af-fec-tion Shall un-a-vail-ing
 3. If sor-row comes, He sent it, In Him I put my

aye, And on my path will guide me, Who
 prove, God grants me His pro-tec-tion, And
 trust; I nev-er shall re-pent it, For

else should oft-en stray; His ev-er boun-teous hand
 proves His pow'r and love; He helps me in my need,
 He is true and just, And end-eth ev-'ry ill;

By night and day is heed-ful, And gives me what is
 De-liv-ers me from e-vil, From sin, and death, and
 My life and soul I ren-der, To God, my strong De-

need-ful, Wher-e'er I go or stand.
 De-vil, He is my Friend in-deed.
 fen-der, Let Him do as He will. A-men.

4. What'er shall be His pleasure
 Is surely best for me;
 He sent His dearest Treasure
 That our weak hearts may see
 His good and gracious will;
 In His own Son He gave us
 What'er can bless and save us.
 Praise Him who loves us still!

5. O praise Him, for He never
 Forgets our daily need;
 O blest the hour whenever
 Our thoughts to Him can speed;
 Yea, all the time we spend
 Without Him is but wasted,
 Till we His joy have tasted,
 The joy that hath no end.

6. The world away is passing
 With all its pomp and pride,
 All we have been amassing
 No longer may abide.
 But in our earthly bed,
 When safely we are sleeping,
 God hath us in His keeping,
 To wake us from the dead.

7. Our soul shall never perish,
 But in yon paradise
 The joys of heav'n shall cherish;
 Our body shall arise
 Pure holy, new-born, free
 From ev'ry sin and evil;
 The tempting of the Devil
 We then no more shall see.

8. Then, though on earth I suffer
 Much trial, well I know
 I merit ways still rougher,
 And 'tis to heav'n I go;
 For Christ I know and love,
 To Him I now am hasting,
 And gladness everlasting
 With Him my heart shall prove.

Δ9. Such is His will that made us,
 The Father seeks our good;
 The Son of sin doth rid us,
 And saves us by His blood;
 His Spirit rules our ways,
 Through faith in us abiding,
 To heav'n our footsteps guiding;
 To Him be thanks and praise!