

Isaiah 29:18-19

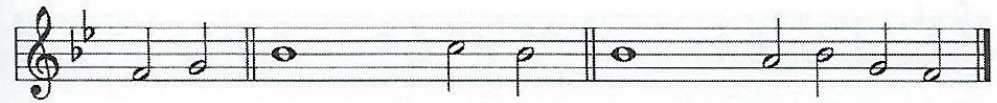
¹⁸ In that day the deaf shall hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity and out of darkness. ¹⁹ The humble also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

2 Corinthians 3:4-11

⁴ And we have such trust through Christ toward God. ⁵ Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶ who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. ⁷ But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away, ⁸ how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious? ⁹ For if the ministry of condemnation had glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory. ¹⁰ For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels. ¹¹ For if what is passing away was glorious, what remains is much more glorious.

St. Mark 7:31-37

³¹ Again, departing from the region of Tyre and Sidon, He came through the midst of the region of Decapolis to the Sea of Galilee. ³² Then they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him. ³³ And He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴ Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵ Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ Then He commanded them that they should tell no one; but the more He commanded them, the more widely they proclaimed it. ³⁷ And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. (GREEN) PSALM 119, 12TH PART/104**Introit.**

Ant. MAKE HASTE || O God, to de- | liver | me:
make haste to | help | me, | O | LORD.

|| Let them be ashamed and con- | found- | ed:
that seek | af- | ter | my | soul.

Psalm. || Let them be turned backward and put to con- | fu- | sion:
that | de- | sire | my | hurt.

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.

Almighty and Merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain Thy heavenly promises; 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. 2 Corinthians 3:4-11**Gospel.** Mark 7:31-37**Additional reading:** Isaiah 29:18-19**Gradual.**

|| I will bless the LORD at | all | times:

His praise shall continually | be | in | my | mouth.

|| My soul shall make her boast in the | Lord | - :

the humble shall hear there- | of | and | be | glad.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Sing aloud unto God | our | Strength:

make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

12th Sunday after Trinity

50. O Christ, Our True and Only Light

Johann Heermann, 1630

O Jesu Christ, mein's

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt. "Nürnbergisches Gesangbuch," 1676

1. O Christ, our true and on - ly Light,
2. Fill with the ra - diance of Thy grace
3. Oh, gent - ly call those gone a - stray
4. Oh, make the deaf to hear Thy Word

En - light - en those who sit in night;
The souls now lost in er - ror's maze
That they may find the sav - ing way!
And teach the dumb to speak, dear Lord,

Let those a - far now hear Thy voice
And all whom in their se - cret minds
Let ev - 'ry con - science sore op - prest
Who dare not yet the faith a - vow,

And in Thy fold with us re - joice.
Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.
In Thee find peace and heav'n - ly rest.
Though se - cret - ly they hold it now. A - men.

5. Shine on the darkened and the cold,
Recall the wand'ers to Thy fold,
Unite all those who walk apart,
Confirm the weak and doubting heart.

6. So they with us may evermore
Such grace with wond'ring thanks adore
And endless praise to Thee be giv'n
By all Thy Church in earth and heav'n.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Honor the Lord with all your substance, and with the first-fruits of all your increase: so shall your barns be well filled with bountiful plenty, and your presses shall be running over with new wine. (Proverbs 3:9-10). **Psalm 112:1-4, 7.**