

## Acts 20:17-35

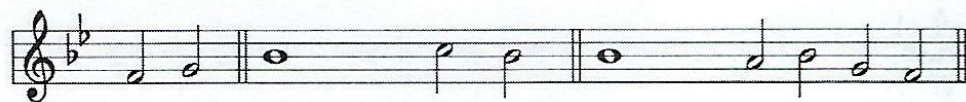
<sup>17</sup>From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. <sup>18</sup>And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, <sup>19</sup>"serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears 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.' "

## St. Luke 10:1-9

<sup>1</sup>After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup>Then He said to them, "The harvest truly *is* great, but the laborers *are* few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. <sup>3</sup>"Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. <sup>4</sup>"Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. <sup>5</sup>"But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.' <sup>6</sup>"And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>"And remain in the same house, eating

## 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- | tionš.

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.

|| There will I make the horn of David | to | bud:  
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.

and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup>"Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. <sup>9</sup>"And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'



Festival of St. Titus

77. 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  
 2. Help them to preach the truth of God,  
 3. So may they live to Thee a - lone;

For those who guide us in Thy way,  
 Re - demp - tion through the Sav - ior's blood;  
 Then hear the wel - come word, "Well done!"

And speak Thy ho - ly Word.  
 Nor let the Spi - rit cease  
 And take their crown a - bove;

With love di - vine their hearts in - spire,  
 On all the Church His gifts to shower;  
 En - ter in - to their Mas - ter's joy,

And touch their lips with hal - lowed fire,  
 To them a mes - sen - ger of power,  
 And all e - ter - ni - ty em - ploy

And need - ful grace af - ford.  
 To us, of life and peace.  
 In praise, and bliss, and love. A - men.