

TRINITY SEASON – End of Church Year (Part F)

The Third-Last Sunday in the Church Year (The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity)

Collect. Almighty God, we beseech Thee, show Thy mercy unto Thy humble servants, that we who put no trust in our own merits may not be dealt with after the severity of Thy judgment, but according to Thy mercy; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament. Isaiah 49:12-17 My Words in Your Mouth Alt: Ex. 32:1–20 or Job 14:1–6

Epistle. 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 The Comfort of Christ’s Coming

Gospel. Matthew 24:15–28 The Abomination of Desolation, Alt. St. Luke 17:20–30

The Second-Last Sunday in the Church Year (The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity)

Collect. O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Thy Holy Spirit, that being ever mindful of the end of all things, and the day of Thy just judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here, and dwell with Thee forever hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament. Isaiah 40:9-11 You Who Bring Good Tidings, Alt: Daniel 7:9–14

Epistle. 2 Peter 3:3–14 One Day is as a Thousand Years

Gospel. Matthew 25:31–46 The Sheep and the Goats

The Last Sunday in the Church Year (The Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Trinity)

Collect. Absolve, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy people from their offences, that from the bonds of our sins which, by reason of our frailty, we have brought upon us, we may be delivered by Thy bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

OR Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put upon ourselves the armor of light, now in the fleeting time of this mortal life in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility, that in the Last Day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to life immortal; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, now and forever.

Old Testament. Isaiah 65:17-19 A New Heavens and a New Earth

Epistle. 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11 The Day of The Lord

Gospel. Matthew 25:1–13 Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins

Hymn of the Day

- ASBH 63 “When in the Hour of Utmost Need” (LW 428, TLH 522)
“Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee” TLH 407 (HOD)
“Preserve Your Word, O Savior” LW 337(alt HOD),
- ASBH 64 “Now Thank We All Our God” (LW 443, TLH 36)
“The Day is Surely Drawing Near” LW 462 HOD
- ASBH 65 “The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us” (LW 176, TLH 67 alt HOD)
“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying” LW 177 (HOD)

Trinity Twenty-Five
Third-Last Sunday

Trinity Twenty-Six
Second-Last Sunday

Trinity Twenty-Seven
Last Sunday

Hymns for Minor Festivals

- ASBH 104 “Oh, How Blest Are Ye Whose Toils Are Ended” St. Ignatius October 17
- ASBH 105 “From All Thy Saints (St. Luke)” 194, st 19 St. Luke October 18
- ASBH 106 “From All Thy Saints (Sts. Simon and Jude)” Sts. Simon & Jude Oct. 28
- ASBH 107 “Lord, Keep Us in Thy Word and Work” Reformation Day October 31

	“Salvation Unto Us Has Come” LW 355	
	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” LW 297/298	
ASBH 108 (106)	108. “Christ Is Our Corner-Stone” (LW 290, TLH 465)	All Saints’ Day November 1
	Gustavus Adolphus, King and Confessor Nov 6	Martin Chemnitz, Confessor
ASBH 109	“Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee”	St. Martin of Tours November 11
ASBH 110	110. “Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult” (TLH 270)	St. Andrew November 30
	“By All Your Saints in Warfare” 193 st.5	

MINOR FESTIVALS

OCTOBER 17—ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR (RED)

Collect. Almighty God, behold our weakness and the sorrows of Thy people, and as Thou didst grant the consolation of Thy Holy Spirit to St. Ignatius in his time of affliction for Thy Name’s sake, so uphold us in our generation, through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament. Ecclesiasticus 44:16-20, Epistle. Romans 8:35–39 Gospel. John 12:24–26

OCTOBER 18—ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST (RED) PSALM 45

Collect. O Almighty God, Who hast instructed Thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of Thy Evangelists: Give us grace, that being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may be established in the Truth of Thy holy Gospel; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament. Isaiah 35:5-8, Epistle. 2 Timothy 4:5–11 Gospel. Luke 10:1–9

OCTOBER 28—ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE, APOSTLES (RED)

Collect. O Almighty God, Who has built Thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the Head Cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable unto Thee; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament. Jeremiah 26:16-19, Epistle. 1 Peter 1:3–9 Gospel. John 15:17–21

OCTOBER 31—THE FESTIVAL OF THE REFORMATION (RED) PSALM 46

Collect. Almighty God, merciful Father, who madest the light to shine out of darkness, we thank Thee that Thou hast shown mercy unto us and our fathers, and by means of Thy servant Martin Luther hast restored the pure light of Thy Gospel: Keep us, we beseech Thee, in sound doctrine, that we may steadfastly believe and worthily follow Thy saving Word, and finally, by its holy comfort, depart in peace and joy; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament. 2 Chronicles 29:12-19 A House for Your Holy Name

Epistle. Revelation 14:6–7 Angel with Everlasting Gospel to Preach

Gospel. Matthew 11:12–15 The Kingdom of Heaven Suffers Violence

NOVEMBER 1—ALL SAINTS’ DAY (WHITE) PSALM 116

Collect. O Almighty God, Who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical Body of Thy Son, Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which Thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love Thee; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament. Deuteronomy 33:1-13 Let My Teaching Drop as the Rain

Epistle. Revelation 7:2–17 144,000 are Sealed

Gospel. Matthew 5:1–12 Beatitudes

NOVEMBER 11—ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP AND CONFESSOR (WHITE)

Collect. O God, who didst call Martin to preach the Gospel, grant to Thy servants steadfastness in the confession of the true faith that they would preach that unchanging Gospel in the midst of the darkness of this age, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament. Hebrews 7:23-27, Epistle. Hebrews 7:23–27 Gospel. Luke 11:33–36