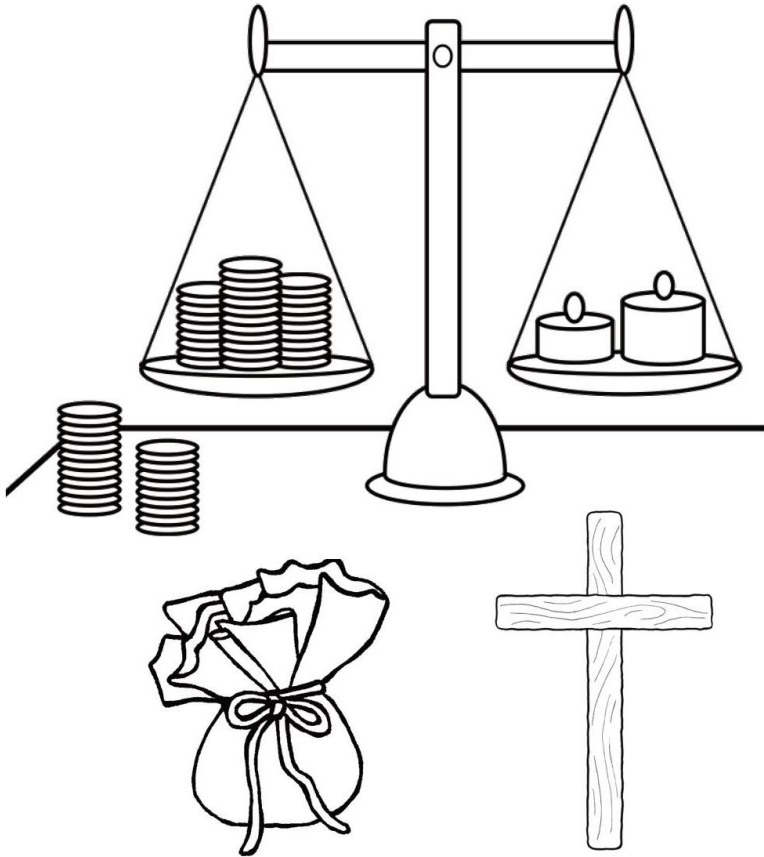


GRACE AT HOME



21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE SERVANT OF THE LORD

"I am the God of Israel, who calls you by your name." – Isaiah 45:3

In today's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.

If you will trust in God to guide you And hope in
 What help is all your grief and mourn - ing, What help is
 In pa - tient trust and qui - et lei - sure, Wait for his
 Oh, do not think in all your ter - ror That God, the
 him in ev - 'ry way, He'll give you strength and walk be -
 there in sighs and tears, What help is there when ev - 'ry
 gra - cious ho - ly will. Glad - ly re - ceive our Fa - ther's
 Lord, a - ban - doned you, Of those who seem to have his
 side you And help you through your trou - bled days. For those who
 morn - ing We can - not shake re - gret and fear? They make our
 plea - sure Whose love for us is con - stant still. The God who
 fa - vor Are al - ways blessed in what they do. Time brings new
 trust God's might - y love Build on a Rock that none can move.
 grief and heav - y cross Weigh on our hearts with pain and loss.
 chose us knows our cares, And knows the bur - dens we can bear.
 chang - es ev - 'ry day, Which you will meet u - pon the way.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 96

ROMANS READING

Matthew 22:15-22

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. How do you imagine the leaders were thinking they could trap Jesus by what He said?
2. What are the leaders asking Jesus?
3. Why could it be a big deal to make them bring Him the coin?
4. What is shocking about Jesus' answer?
5. What does Jesus' answer teach us about how we should understand who He is, and how we should relate to the political powers around us?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts.
 Created by you, let us live in your image; created
 for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by
 you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus
 Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



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We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4

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Sundays at 9:15am

Oct 18th...The Passover Lamb

Oct 25th...**Luther's Prayers**

Nov 1st...**Hallowtide**

Nov 8th...Rahab & the Spies

Nov 15th...**NO CLASS**

Nov 22nd...Gideon's Army

Nov 29th...**NO CLASS**

Dec 6th...Israel wants a King

Dec 13th...David anointed King

Dec 20th...Term Review

Dec 27th...**NO CLASS**

Jan 3rd...**NO CLASS**

DAILY READINGS

Mon. – Jn 16:25-33; Gal 3:15-29

Tue. – Lk 22:39-46; Gal 5

Wed. – Jn 18:1-14; Gal 6

Thu. – Mk 14:53-65; Eph 1

Fri. – Lk 22:47-23:12; Eph 2

GOD'S WORD BY HEART

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. - Deuteronomy 6:4-5

CATECHISM CORNER

HOLY COMMUNION

What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?

The words "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin" show us that forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation are given to us in the sacrament through these words, because where there is forgiveness of sin, there is also life and salvation.

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