

# All Saints' Anglican Church

“The Bible Catholic Church”

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## Lessons and Gospel

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### ***THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY***



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### *The Collect*

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, as we live among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### *The Lesson is written in the Sixth Chapter of the Book of Deuteronomy beginning at the first verse*

"Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the rules that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

*Psalm 119:1-16*

- 1 Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
    who walk in the law of the LORD!
- 2 **Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,  
    who seek him with their whole heart,**
- 3 who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!
- 4 **You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.**
- 5 Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!
- 6 **Then I shall not be put to shame,  
    having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**
- 7 I will praise you with an upright heart,  
    when I learn your righteous rules.
- 8 **I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!**
- 9 How can a young man keep his way pure?  
    By guarding it according to your word.
- 10 **With my whole heart I seek you;  
    let me not wander from your commandments!**
- 11 I have stored up your word in my heart,  
    that I might not sin against you.
- 12 **Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!**
- 13 With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.
- 14 **In the way of your testimonies  
    I delight as much as in all riches.**
- 15 I will meditate on your precepts  
    and fix my eyes on your ways.
- 16 **I will delight in your statutes;  
    I will not forget your word.**

*The Lesson is written in the Seventh Chapter of the Letter to the Hebrews beginning at the twenty-third verse*

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Hebrews 7:23-28

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark*

† And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Mark 12:28-34