

10th Sunday After Trinity – 16th August 2020

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

First Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

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This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the gift of light.

All: Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

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All: Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.