

GO, AND DO THOU LIKEWISE

The Good Samaritan · A Meditation on St. Luke x. 25-37

A lawyer once stood up to test our Lord with a question that sounds noble enough on the surface: *"Who is my neighbour?"* But Luke tells us plainly why he asked it — *"willing to justify himself."* It is the oldest trick of the religious heart: to turn a commandment into a definition, and a definition into a fence.

Christ answers with a story, not a boundary. A man goes down from Jerusalem to Jericho and falls among thieves, who strip him, wound him, and leave him half dead. A priest passes by on the other side. A Levite does the same. Both had reasons, no doubt — the law, the road, the risk. Neither had compassion.

Then *"a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him."* A Samaritan — the one man on that road the lawyer's own categories had already excluded from ever being called "neighbour." He bound the wounds, poured in oil and wine, set the man on his own beast, and paid for his care out of his own purse, promising more if more were needed.

So the question changes shape. The lawyer asked who qualifies to receive his love. Christ asks instead: *"Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?"* Neighbour is not a status to be verified before we act; it is what we become by acting. *"He that showed mercy on him."*

The Collect prays that we may so faithfully serve God in this life that we fail not to attain His heavenly promises — and this Gospel shows what that service looks like on an ordinary road, to an ordinary stranger, at an ordinary cost. *"Go, and do thou likewise."*

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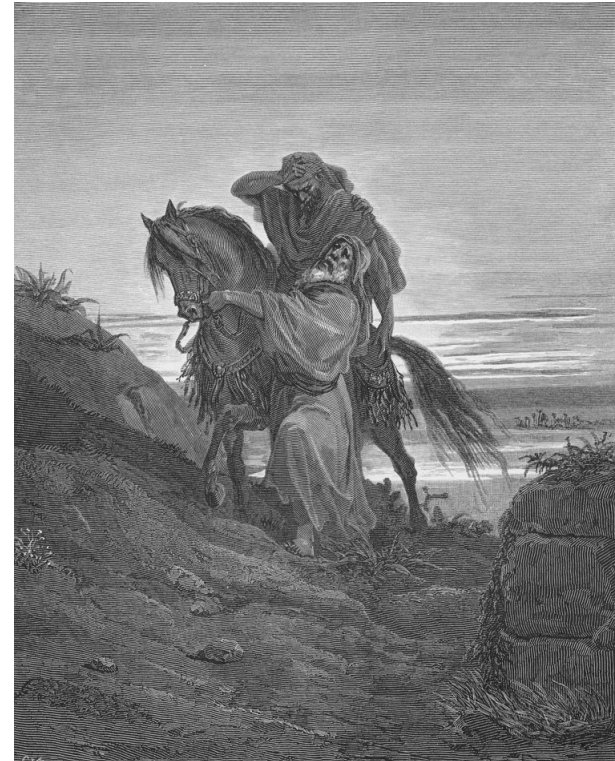
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Holy Communion & Hymns: 10:00 a.m. Los Angeles · 11:30 a.m. Santa Barbara
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer · Zoom · Home Invitation

The Processional Hymn.....*Hanover*....# 288
INTROIT. *Respite, Domine. Ps. 74.* LOOK, O Lord, upon the covenant, and forget not the congregation of the poor for ever : arise, O God, maintain thine own cause, and be not unmindful of the voices of them that seek thee. Ps. *ibid.* O God, wherefore art thou absent from us so long : why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep in thy pasture? V. Glory be.

The Collect for Purity & Summary of the Law.....p. 67
The Ninefold Kyrie (Greek).....*Willan*....# 710
The Gloria in Excelsis.....*Merbecke*....# 739
The Collect for Trinity XIII.....p. 207
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GRADUAL & ALLELUIA. *Ps. 74.* Look upon the covenant, O Lord, and forget not the congregation of the poor for ever : V. Arise, O God, maintain thine own cause; remember how the foolish man blasphemeth thee daily. Alleluia, alleluia. V. Ps. 90. Lord, thou hast been our refuge : from one generation to another. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: St. Luke x. 23.....p. 208
The Nicene Creed.....p. 71
The Sermon Hymn.....*Petra*....# 471

OFFERTORY. *Ps. 31.* My hope hath been in thee, O Lord; I have said : thou art my God, my time is in thy hand.

The Offertory Hymn.....*Regent Square*....# 587
The Doxology.....*Old Hundredth*....# 139

THE ORATE FRATRES. V/ Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty. R/ May the Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hand to the praise and glory of his Name, both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. (To which the priest responds: Amen.)

The Prayer for the Church & General Confession.....p. 74
The Absolution and Comfortable Words.....p. 76
The Sursum Corda and Proper Preface
The Sanctus and Benedictus.....*Willan*....# 711

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION.....p. 80

The Lord's Prayer, the Fraction & Pax Domini
The Agnus Dei.....*Willan*....# 712
The Prayer for Unity.....p. 49
The Prayer of Humble Access.....p. 82

The Communion Hymn.....*Unde et Memores*....# 189
The Prayer of Thanksgiving.....p. 83

COMMUNION. *Wisdom xvi. 20.* Thou didst send them bread from heaven, O Lord : able to content every man's delight, and agreeing to every taste.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT. QUICKEN us, O Lord, we pray thee, who have duly received these holy mysteries : that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and defended against all temptations. [Through.]

The Dismissal · V/ Depart in Peace · R/ Thanks be to God
The Blessing.....p. 84
The Recessional Hymn.....*Grand Isle*....# 243