Hymn - "Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing"

- Rejoice, my heart, be glad and sing, A cheerful trust maintain; For God, the source of ev'rything, Your portion shall remain.
- 2 He is your treasure, He your joy, Your life and light and Lord, Your counselor when doubts annoy, Your shield and great reward.
- Why spend the day in blank despair,
 In restless thought the night?
 On your Creator cast your care;
 He makes your burdens light.
- 4 Did not His love and truth and pow'r Guard ev'ry childhood day?
 And did He not in threat'ning hour Turn dreaded ills away?
- He only will with patience chide, His rod falls gently down; And all your sins He casts aside In ocean depths to drown.
- 6 His wisdom never plans in vain Nor falters nor mistakes. All that His counsels may ordain A blessèd ending makes.
- 7 Upon your lips, then, lay your hand, And trust His guiding love; Then like a rock your peace shall stand Here and in heav'n above.

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LESSONS FOR LAMBS

THE FOURTEENTH WEEK AFTER TRINITY

The color for the Fourteenth Week after Trinity is green.



What to listen for during the service?

When do we ask for mercy during the service? What is the most merciful thing Jesus does for us?

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

(The Gospel Reading is from the part of the Bible that is about Jesus and his ministry.)

11 On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. 12 And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance 13 and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." 14 When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16 and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Questions to talk about with your parents:

- 1) What did the ten lepers say to Jesus when He entered the village?
- 2) What does "leper" mean?
- 3) What did the lepers want Jesus to do?
- 4) How many came back to thank Jesus when He healed them?
- 5) What does the Samaritan realize about Jesus? Who does he thank and worship? Who does he know Jesus is?
- 6) When Jesus told the man "your faith has made you well," what did He mean? Do you think Jesus was referring to the man being healed of leprosy or that the man's sins were forgiven? How are we really "well," when we are free from sickness or when we are forgiven?

People of the Bible: Andrew

Andrew was a fisherman who was a follower of John the Baptist. When Jesus began His ministry, John the Baptist pointed Andrew to follow Christ, so Andrew became one of the first disciples of Jesus. Andrew was the brother of Simon Peter. Andrew was the one who led Peter to become another one of Jesus' disciples. Andrew and Peter were from Bethsaida. Andrew was the disciple who told Jesus about the boy with the loaves and fish at the feeding of the 5000 we read about in the book of John. Later in John we hear about Andrew telling Jesus about the questions from the Greeks concerning the Messiah. In Mark 13 we read about Andrew asking Jesus about the destruction of Jerusalem and the end of time. Andrew was a faithful disciple of Christ who was eager to learn about the faith, tell others about the faith and serve Jesus.

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