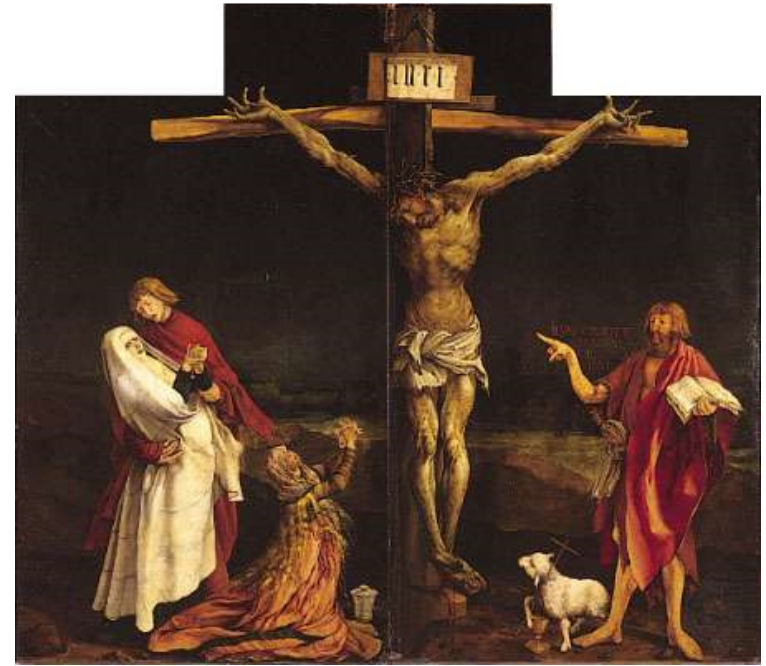


# The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost- *Trinity XV*



The *Crucifixion*, centre panel of the Isenheim Altarpiece (closed view), by Matthias Grünewald, 1515.

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# MORNING PRAYER

<b>Hymn</b>	<i>I Feel The Wind Of God Today</i>	
<b>Sunday Sentences</b>		<i>BCP p. 78 ff</i>
<b>Confession of Sin</b>		<i>BCP. p. 79f</i>
<b>The Invitatory</b>		<i>BCP. P. 80</i>
<b>Jubilate</b>	(read in unison)	<i>BCP. p. 82</i>
<b>Psalm 145</b>	<i>Exaltabo te, Deus</i>	<i>BCP. p. 801</i>

## THE WORD OF GOD IN SCRIPTURE

The lessons should be announced by the lector, citing the complete citation so that people may follow along in their bibles. The following format is suggested:

***“The First (...or Second) Lesson is written in (such a book), the (...such a) chapter, beginning at (..such a) verse.”***

At the end of the reading the following should be said:

***“Here ends the first (...Second) Lesson.”***

<b>First lesson</b>	Philippians 1.21-30
<b>Office Hymn</b>	
<b>Second lesson</b>	Matthew 20. 1-16
<b>Te Deum</b>	<i>BCP. p. 95</i>

We took the axe and laid it to the tree,  
We made a cross of all that he has made,  
And laid it on the one who made us free.  
Now he receives again and lifts on high  
The gifts he gave and we have turned awry.



## II Jesus is given his cross

He gives himself again with all his gifts

And now we give him something in return.

He gave the earth that bears, the air that lifts,

Water to cleanse and cool, fire to burn,

And from these elements he forged the iron,

From strands of life he wove the growing wood,

He made the stones that pave the roads of Zion

He saw it all and saw that it is good.

We took his iron to edge an axe's blade,

**The Apostles' Creed**

*BCP. p. 96*

**Homily**

**Hymn**

**Taize**

**The Prayers**

*BCP p. 97*

**Suffrages**

*BCP. pp, 97f*

**Sunday Collects**

***Pentecost XV***

**O God**, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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**ALMIGHTY** and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **Parish Intercession/Prayer List:**

Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Arthur and William our associate bishops;

For the whole world for which Jesus died and rose again, that this pandemic may bring about a permanent dismantling of the dividing walls that have set us in

opposition to one another, and so, wounded the love of God

Our parish family, that God will draw us closer to God's self and to one another, through this pandemic. For seniors who are isolated from families; for those who have lost their jobs and miss their friendships. For care givers who work in selfless dedication to others, especially the sick and the dying.

For all who have asked our prayers: Jeanette, Charlie, Mary, Robert, Amber & Family, William, Neil, Cathy, Rebecca, Donald, Anna, Bob, Dorothy, Thelma, Shirley, Georgette, Joan, Barb, Donna, Pastor Tim, the May family, Johanna, Callie, Jan, Joe, Barb, Peggy, Deb, Shannon, Larry

Faithful departed:

### For All Conditions of People

**O GOD**, the creator and preserver of all humankind, we humbly beseech you for people everywhere and in their circumstances that you would be pleased to make your ways known to them, your saving health to all nations. More especially we pray for your holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by your good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to your fatherly goodness all those who are in any ways afflicted or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; [especially those for whom our prayers are desired]; that it may please you to

comfort and relieve them according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ, his sake. Amen.

**The General Thanksgiving**

*BCP p. 101*

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

*BCP p. 102*

**The Grace**

*BCP. p. 102*

**Hymn**

**Taize**

### [Holy Cross Day: a sonnet on the cross](#)

by [malcolmguite](#)



Tuesday was Holy Cross day. It originally commemorated the day when Helena the Mother of Constantine was believed to have discovered the cross in the midst of the midden in which Jesus was crucified. It became the most treasured relic of the passion of Jesus. Included below is a sonnet for the Stations of the Cross, which may be found in [Sounding the Seasons](#), a collection of poems by Malcolm Guite.

The image below taken from a set of stations of the cross in St. Alban's church Oxford.