

Sunday between 14 and 20 August Proper 20
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Sentence

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people. *See Matthew 4.23*

Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son.
Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that all people may know the glorious liberty
of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings

Genesis 45.1–15
Psalm 133
Romans 11.1–2a, 29–32
Matthew 15.(10–20), 21–28

Prayer over the Gifts

Loving God and Father,
you have adopted us to be your heirs.
Accept all we offer you this day
and give us grace to live as faithful children.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Preface of the Lord's Day

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
we have received a token of your promise.
May we who have been nourished by holy things
live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.