

ABOUT THE COVER

In this week’s readings, the question that echoes from the wilderness to the temple courts is the same: is the Lord among us or not? And will we trust what we see or only what we can control? God answers the thirsty, quarreling Israelites by standing on the rock at Horeb and bringing forth water from stone, because almighty power shows itself chiefly in mercy.

Paul holds up the mind of Christ himself, who emptied himself, took the form of a slave, and became obedient to death, as the pattern for a community that looks not to its own interests but to the interests of others.

Jesus cuts through the religious authorities’ evasions with a parable that stings: It’s the ones who first said “no” but then changed their minds who are entering the kingdom ahead of those who said “yes” and did nothing.

BIRTHDAYS

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| Martha Linder 9/27   | Barbara Hardin 9/29   | Scott Dwyer 10/2     |
| Billie Torres 9/27   | Dan Odom 9/30         | Kay Walker 10/2      |
| Maggie Mariucci 9/27 | Gail Borden 10/1      | Jackson Horsman 10/2 |
| Frank Foster 9/28    | Savannah Cerullo 10/1 | Stuart Dow 10/3      |
| Tommy Franks 9/29    | Penny Stephens 10/2   | Jaxon Penick 10/3    |

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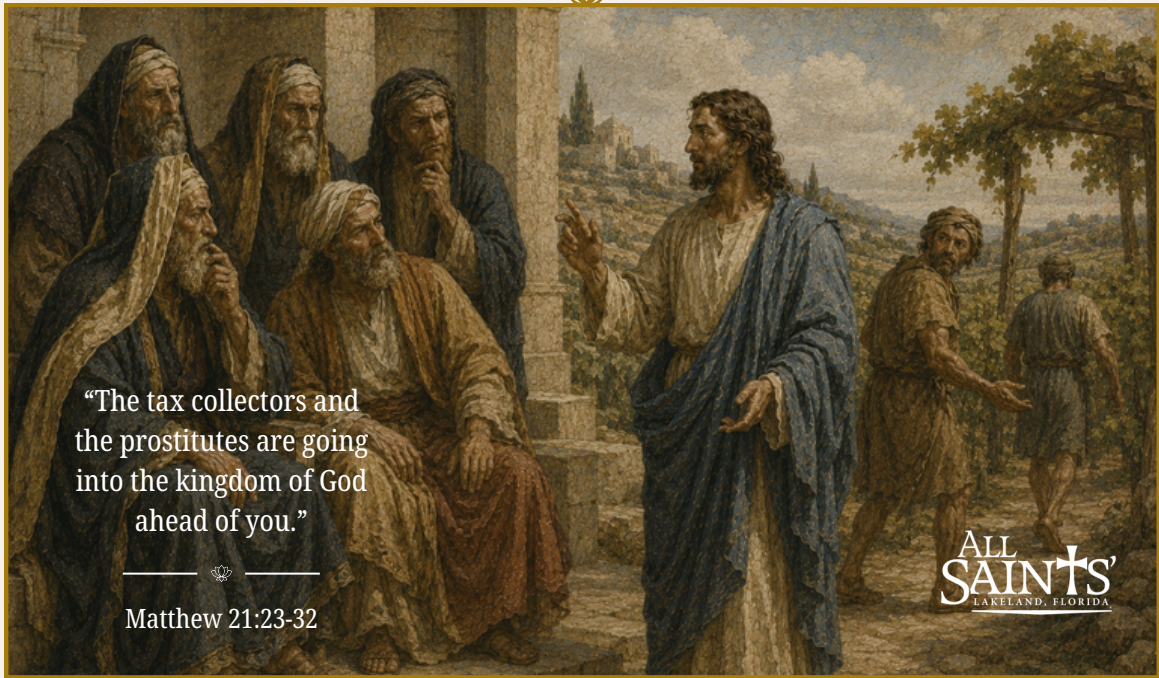
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| David and Louise Fernandez 9/28        |                                 |
| Charles Tolman and Ashley Johnson 10/2 | Houghton and Tiffany Parry 10/3 |

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
PROPER 21  
ORDINARY TIME



Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 10:50 a.m. Service | September 27, 2026  
*Pages 355–382 in the Book of Common Prayer*

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Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin Holcomb | Rev. Dr. Reid Hensarling | Rev. Bob Johnson, Rev. Kay Ruhle

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| Hymnal Pg# |                                                     | THE WORD OF GOD |  | Book of Common Prayer Pg# |  | THE HOLY COMMUNION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Prelude    |                                                     |                 |  |                           |  | Please remain seated while the tithes and offerings are received to support the ministries of All Saints’.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |
| 435        | Processional Hymn: <b>At the Name of Jesus</b>      |                 |  |                           |  | Offertory Sentence: <b>Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all.</b> 1 Chronicles 29:11                                                                                                                                     |     |
|            | Acclamation & Collect for Purity                    |                 |  | 355                       |  | Offertory Anthem: The Light Remains – Tallis/Mazur                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |
| S280       | Gloria                                              |                 |  |                           |  | 707 Presentation Hymn: <b>Take My Life, and Let It Be</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |     |
|            | The Collect of the Day: Proper 21                   |                 |  | 234                       |  | The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 361 |
|            | The First Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7 (Holy Bible, p. 80) |                 |  |                           |  | S125 Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy...)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |
|            | Psalm: 78:1-4, 12-16                                |                 |  | 694                       |  | S133 Memorial Acclamation (Christ has died...)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 363 |
|            |                                                     |                 |  |                           |  | The Lord’s Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |
|            |                                                     |                 |  |                           |  | S154 Fraction Anthem (Alleluia...)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 364 |
|            |                                                     |                 |  |                           |  | All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We offer the host and common cup. We also provide intinction for the host with a designated chalice. A gluten-free host can be provided by request. Please ask a steward to request Holy Communion to be brought to your pew if needed. Those not baptized are welcome to come for a blessing; cross your arms over your chest. |     |
|            |                                                     |                 |  |                           |  | 339 <b>Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |     |
|            |                                                     |                 |  |                           |  | 304 <b>O Come with Joy to Meet My Lord</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |
|            |                                                     |                 |  |                           |  | 323 <b>Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |     |
|            |                                                     |                 |  |                           |  | Postcommunion Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 366 |
|            |                                                     |                 |  |                           |  | The Blessing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |
|            |                                                     |                 |  |                           |  | 473 Recessional Hymn: <b>Lift High the Cross</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |
|            |                                                     |                 |  |                           |  | Clergy: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |     |
|            |                                                     |                 |  |                           |  | People: <b>Thanks be to God.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |
|            |                                                     |                 |  |                           |  | Postlude                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |     |