

Sunday between 4 and 10 September Proper 23

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Sentence

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5.19

Collect

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people,
that richly bearing the fruit of good works,
we may by you be richly rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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Readings

Exodus 12.1–14

Psalms 149

Romans 13.8–14

Matthew 18.15–20

Prayer over the Gifts

Great and holy God,
accept our offering of labour and love.
May we bring you true and spiritual worship
and be one with you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Preface of the Lord's Day

Prayer after Communion

Father,
your word and sacrament give us food and life.
May we who have shared in holy things
bear fruit to your honour and glory,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.