

Sunday between 2 and 8 October Proper 27 (page 384)

Sentence

I chose you and appointed you, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. *John 15.16*

Collect

Almighty God,
you have built your Church
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.
Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching,
that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings

Exodus 20.1–4, 7–9, 12–20

Psalms 19

Philippians 3.4b–14

Matthew 21.33–46

Prayer over the Gifts

God of truth,
receive all we offer you this day.
Make us worthy servants,
strong to follow in the pattern
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Preface of the Lord's Day

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God,
may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist
remain in your steadfast love,
and show in our lives
the saving mystery that we celebrate.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.