- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, for his steadfast love endures for ever.
- 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say this, those he redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
- 3 And gathered out of the lands from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 4 Some went astray in desert wastes and found no path to a city to dwell in.
- 5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul was fainting within them.
- 6 So they cried to the Lord in their trouble and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He set their feet on the right way till they came to a city to dwell in.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his goodness and the wonders he does for his children.
- 9 For he satisfies the longing soul and fills the hungry soul with good.
- 43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things and consider the loving-kindness of the Lord.
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever. Amen

For prayer –

Pray for the Lambeth Conference of Bishops, formally beginning today in Canterbury, and for wise and loving interchange, counsel, and communication.

Pray for the Mission to Seafarers Bahrain: The mission agency, funded entirely by voluntary donations and legacies, offers a comprehensive ministry of care to all who live and work at sea. There are seafarers' centres in 121 ports around the world. The work in Bahrain is being reimagined with potential expansion in Dammam, Saudi Arabia If you have somebody that you would like us to pray for, please add them to the prayer list and mention them to a member of the clergy. If you would like a visit by one of the clergy, please see a

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Notices:

Jan will be preparing **shoe boxes for Mission to Seafarers** to be distributed at Christmas. You can help her by providing boxes; toiletries – shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes; notebooks and combs. Please put them in the bag at the back of church.

Superdrug in the UK have announced that they are able to recycle empty pill packets. A box is at the back of the church to collect these.

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Today's Readings – 7th Sunday after Trinity: Hosea 11: 1-11; Colossians 3: 1-11; Luke 12: 13-21

Next Sunday's Readings – 8th Sunday after Trinity: Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20; Psalm 50: 1-8, 23-end; Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16; Luke 12: 32-40

Hymns: 333 Jesu, lover of my soul;54 Beauty for brokenness; 30 Amazing grace; 766 In the Lord; 459 Nearer, my God, to thee

Collect

Generous God,

you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**