

### Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6–9

- <sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
- <sup>7</sup> And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.
- <sup>8</sup> He will swallow up death forever; and the LORD GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.
- <sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

### Epistle: Philippians 4:4–13

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern

for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

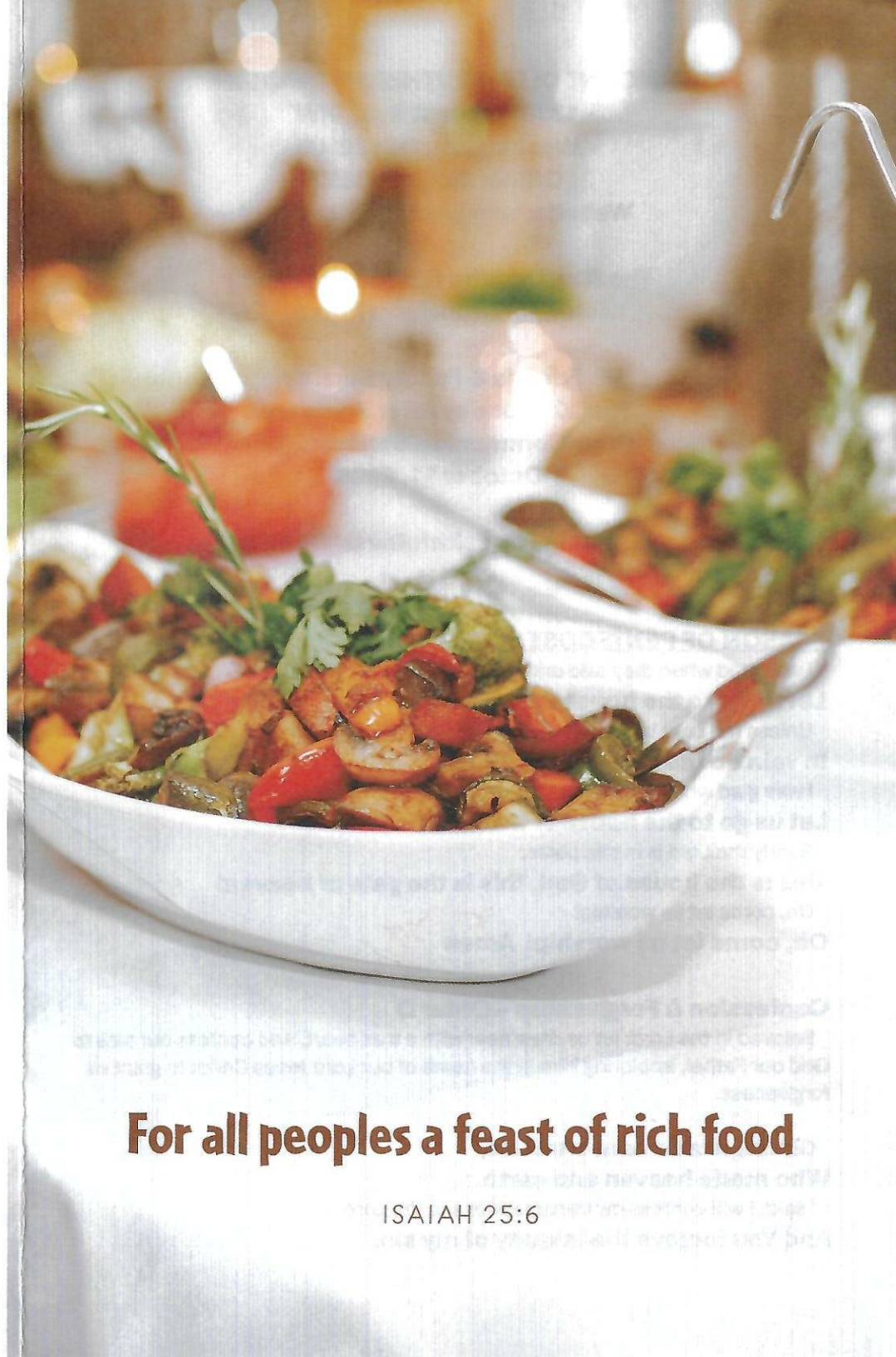
### Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1–14

<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen."



**About the Cover:** Isaiah gives us the vision of the great feast on the Lord's holy mountain that will be given to us on the great day of the Lord. It will be a feast filled with all the best food and drink for all people. However, according to Isaiah's prophecy, the Lord will be consuming a meal as well. He will swallow up death and will wipe away our tears (Isaiah 25:8). This is our promise in Christ, who has already defeated death by His death on the cross and resurrection. He drank from the cup of His suffering and death to give to us the cup of salvation (Matthew 26:39; Psalm 116:13).



## For all peoples a feast of rich food

ISAIAH 25:6

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**Friends & Family Sunday**  
**The 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**(Non-Communion Service TFBF)**  
**October 11, 2026**

**Hymn . . . . . “Great is Thy Faithfulness” TFBF #283**  
**Invocation**

**SEASON OF PENTECOST RESPONSIVE**

I was glad when they said unto me,  
**Let us go to the house of the Lord!**  
Unless the Lord builds the house,  
**In vain do the builders labor.**  
I was glad when they said unto me,  
**Let us go to the house of the Lord!**  
Surely the Lord is in this place.  
**This is the house of God, this is the gate of heaven!**  
Oh, come let us worship!  
**Oh, come let us worship! Amen**

**Confession & Forgiveness – Order D**

Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**Who made heaven and earth.**  
I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.  
**And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Almighty God, merciful Father:

**I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You and for which I justly deserve Your punishment.**

**But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for Your boundless mercy.**

**For the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me Your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen.**

In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you and for His sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Hymn . . . . “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” #220**

**The Psalm of the Day . . . . . Psalm 23**

**The Collect of the Day**

Grant, Lord, that the course of this world may be so governed by Your direction that Your Church may rejoice in serving You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Scripture Lessons**

**Gospel Lesson**

**Apostles Creed . . . . . p.95**

**Hymn . . . . . “To God Be the Glory” TFBF #264**

**Sermon . . . “Making One’s Calling & Election Sure”**

**Offering**

**Prayers**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Hymn . . . . . “I Love to Tell the Story” TFBF #228**

**Announcements:**

## SERMON NOTES

**Sermon Title** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Texts** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Main Ideas / Thoughts** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I Want to Remember** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What Response Does God Want?** \_\_\_\_\_

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