

# The Cotteridge Church

**Proper 24** Sunday 17th October



## Bible Readings

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

Psalm 104:1-9

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

## Collect for Proper 24

God, our light and our salvation:  
illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness in the land  
of the living,  
and looking ur beauty  
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## Hymn

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbours we have from you.*

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them.

2 Neighbours are rich folk and poor,  
neighbours are black, brown, and white,  
neighbours are nearby and far away.

3 These are the ones we should serve,  
these are the ones we should love;  
all these are neighbours to us and you.

4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet,  
this is the way we should live with you.

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adapted by Tom Colvin

## Proper 24

One day, a man went to visit a church; He got there early, parked his car and got out. Another car pulled up near the driver got out and said, "I always park there! You took my place!"

The visitor went inside for Sunday school, found an empty seat and sat down. A young lady from the church approached him and stated, "That's my seat! You took my place!" The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude welcome, but said nothing. After

Sunday school, the visitor went into the sanctuary and sat down. Another member walked up to him and said, "That's where I always sit! You took my place!" The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but still He said nothing. Later as the congregation was praying for Christ to dwell among them, the visitor stood up, and his appearance began to change. Horrible scars became visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out, "What happened to you?" The visitor replied,

as his hat became a crown of thorns, and a  
tear fell from his eye, "I took your place."