

**Gospel Motet** *Luke 18:9–14*

*setting by Heinrich Schütz*

Jesus said unto them: Two men went up to the temple to pray; the one was a Pharisee, the other a publican. The Pharisee stood there and prayed within himself, and the publican stood afar off, would not lift so much as his eyes to heaven, but he smote upon his breast and they said:

*Pharisee:* I thank Thee, Lord God, that I am not as other men are: unjust, extortioners, nor even as this publican. I always fast twice in the week, and give the tenth of all that I possess.

*Publican:* God, be merciful to me! Lord, I am sinful, be Thou merciful to me!

I say to you, this man went home justified, rather than the other. He that exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.