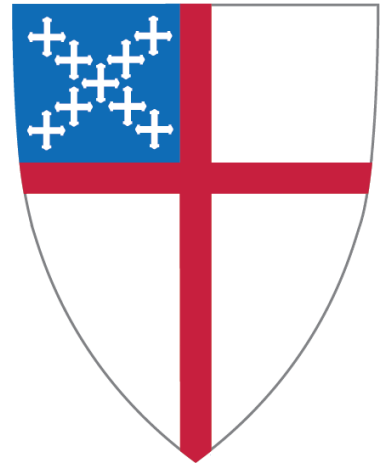


The Lessons Appointed for Use on the

**The 22nd Sunday
after Pentecost**

Year C, RCL

November 9, 2025



A Reading from the Prophet Haggai

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying:

Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say,

Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am

with you, says the LORD of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

***Leader:* The Word of the Lord.**

(People: Thanks be to God.)



(Psalm)

Psalm 145

Let's say it responsively by half verse.

I will exalt you, O God my King, *

and bless your Name for ever and ever.

Every day will I bless you *

and praise your Name for ever and ever.

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *

there is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another *

and shall declare your power.

I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty *

and all your marvelous works.

The LORD is righteous in all his ways *

and loving in all his works.

The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *

to all who call upon him faithfully.

He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *

he hears their cry and helps them.

The LORD preserves all those who love him, *

but he destroys all the wicked.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *

let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.



(The Epistle Reading)

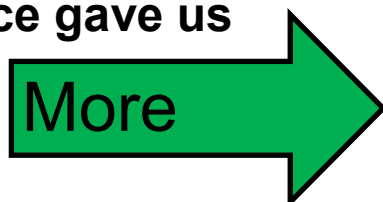
A Reading from the second letter to the Thessalonians

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself

to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us



**eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts
and strengthen them in every good work and word.**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

(People: Thanks be to God.)



Prayers of the People

Please stand, sit, or kneel as able for the prayers.

Celebrant: Our God is the God of the living and not of the dead. Even as we dwell in the midst of death, we are heartened by God's promises and turn to God in confident supplication.

Leader: **Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;**

All: That we all may be one.

Leader: **Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;**

All: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader: **We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;**

All: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

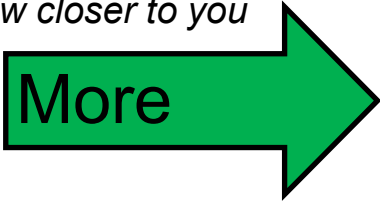
All: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

All: That our works might find favor in your sight.

Leader: We pray for the victims of Hurricane Melissa who lost their lives. Also for the families of the victims; and for first responders, medical teams, aid workers and citizens lending a hand.

All: Grant them comfort and peace in the midst of this heavy reality they are living in, and that they would only draw closer to you during this time of intense grief.



More

Leader: **Have compassion on those who suffer from
any grief or trouble;**

All: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: **Give to the departed eternal rest, especially
Brenda Miller, in whose memory the altar
flowers are given;**

All: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: **We praise you for all your saints who have
entered into joy;**

All: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader: **Let us pray for our own needs and those of
others.**

*(Please add your own intercessions or thanksgivings out loud or in the
silence of your heart.)*

The Celebrant concludes the Prayers:

