

Pentecost 23
16 November 2025
8 am Holy Eucharist

*The Book of Common Prayer Communion service is found in the accompanying seasonal booklet. The Congregation joins in the **bold font**.*

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: God, who is faithful
 when all the foundations crumble:
 in the time of crisis,
 as holy places fall and nations stumble,
 give us the conviction to bear witness to your love,
 whatever the cost;
 through Jesus Christ, your Word and Wisdom. Amen.**

The Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Reader: The Epistle is taken from the Second Letter to the Thessalonians,

⁶ Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Canticle: Isaiah 12:1-6 (Song of Thanksgiving)

¹ O LORD, I will praise thee:*

**though thou wast angry with me,
thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me.**

² Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid:*

**for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and *my* song;
he also is become my salvation.**

³ Therefore with joy shall ye draw water*

out of the wells of salvation.

⁴ And in that day shall ye say, praise the LORD, call upon his name,*

**declare his doings among the people,
make mention that his name is exalted.**

⁵ Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things:*

this is known in all the earth.

⁶ Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion:*

for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

The Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Presider: The Lord be with you,

All: and with thy Spirit.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, ⁶ ‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’ ⁷ They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ ⁸ And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them.

⁹ 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' ¹⁰ Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹² 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.



Readings for Reign of Christ, Sunday November 23, 2025

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Canticle 19 (Luke 1:68-79);
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43



This Week at HTC

Wednesday

9:30- 10 am Midweek Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)
10:30-11:30 am Bible Study (Lounge)

Thursday

5.30 pm Vespers (online by Zoom, link in newsletter)

Saturday

11.00 am HTC Community Brunch (Parish Hall)

Sunday

8.00 am BCP Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)
10 am Choral Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

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