

Pentecost 21
18 October 2026
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: O God,
whose image we bear and whose name we carry,
yours is the world and all it contains.
Recall us to our true allegiance,
so that above the powers and rulers of this world
you alone may claim our loyalty and love.
We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Reader: The Epistle is taken from Paul's first Letter to the Thessalonians,

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy- To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm: 99 *Dominus regnavit.*

¹ The LORD is King; let the peoples tremble; /
he sitteth upon the cherubim; let the earth be moved.

² The LORD is great in Sion, /
and high above all the peoples.

³ Let them give thanks unto thy Name, /
Which is great and wonderful; for he is holy.

⁴ The King's power loveth judgement; thou dost establish equity: /
thou dost execute judgement and righteousness in Jacob.

⁵ O magnify the LORD our God, /
and fall down before his footstool; for he is holy.

⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests,
And Samuel among such as call upon his Name: /
these called upon the LORD, and he heard them.

⁷ He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar; /
for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.

⁸ Thou heardest them, O LORD our God; /
Thou forgavest them, O God, though thou didst punish their doings.

⁹ O magnify the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; /
for the LORD our God is holy.

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. Amen.**

The Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Presider: The Lord be with you,

All: and with thy Spirit.

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

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' ²¹They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Readings for Pentecost 22, Sunday October 25, 2026

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8;

Matthew 22:34-46



THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Today, Extraordinary Vestry Meeting 11:30-1 pm in the Upper Hall

Wednesday Midweek Eucharist, 9:30-10 am*

Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge

Thursdays Vespers, 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom+

Saturday Community Brunch, 11 am-noon in the Hall

Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.*

Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am.*

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