Leader: Welcome to Holy Hermits Online Worship

24th Sunday after Pentecost

The 1st Week of our extended Advent season
When we celebrate the 1st 'O' Antiphon: O Wisdom

And remember Holy Hermit Elizabeth of the Trinity

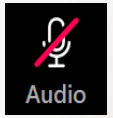
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First Reader: Bob
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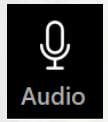
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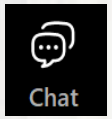
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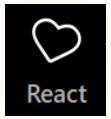
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on or off and turn the volume and brightness up or down on your device if things are too loud 🔉 🔊 or too bright 🔅 🔆

Our Cantor acts as our voice, 

offering the responses, in **Bold Text**, which we say together

Feel welcome to use the chat 

and reaction emojis 👍 

🙏 Please take care of yourself in this space. 🙏 Come and go as you need 

😴 It is great to take rest in this space, so falling asleep is also OK 😴

👂 Remember, pastoral care is available to all in the community, if you'd like to speak to someone about anything spiritual. ❤️ Visit the help page at the website to reach out 🌐

Our **Being Together ethos and safeguarding practices** can also be accessed on the website 🫶

🙌 Come as you are – we are all here together! 🙌

Leader: Our Holy Hermit today is St Elizabeth of the Trinity

Elizabeth of the Trinity - born Élisabeth Catez (18 July 1880 – 9 November 1906), was a French Discalced Carmelite professed religious, a mystic, and a spiritual writer. She was known for the depth of her spiritual growth as a Carmelite as well as bleak periods in which her religious calling was perceived to be unsure according to those around her; she however was acknowledged for her persistence in pursuing the will of God and in devoting herself to the charism of the Carmelite.

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Her spirituality is considered to be remarkably similar to that of her contemporary and compatriot Discalced Carmelite sister, Thérèse of Lisieux, who was cloistered at the Carmel in Lisieux; the two share a zeal for contemplation and the salvation of souls.



To read more about our hermits click the link in the send out

Invitation

Leader: As we come into worship let's take a few deep breaths,

Let go of anything that isn't serving us,

And become aware of God's presence here with us.

Opening Organ Music: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZWfkh5ofQY

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O Antiphon – O Wisdom

Priest:

O Wisdom, which comes out of the mouth of the most High, and reaches from one end to the other, mightily, and sweetly ordering all things:

All:

Come and teach us the way of prudence.

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Leader and Cantor unmute

The Greeting

Leader:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

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Sentence

Leader: I invite our Cantor to proclaim the sentence for today.

Cantor:

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Matthew 24.42,44

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Prayer of Approach

Leader: We pray the prayer of approach together

All: **Heavenly God, we gather as others have before,**
to quieten our minds and hear your Word.
We gather to give thanks for your presence and love,
given to all throughout history.
We remember all you have given us,
and those who have given their all for us.
Amen.

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Leader unmutes

Our first Hymn

Jesus is Coming

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBVWGPnqRes

We stay on mute
Leader mutes

The Deacon or LA introduces the Confession

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.

Silence may be kept.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

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All: Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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The Priest offers the Absolution

Almighty God who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to God in faith; pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Collect

Leader: Eternal God,

you have taught us that the night is far spent
and the day is at hand: keep us awake and alert,
watching for your kingdom, so that when Christ, the
bridegroom, comes we may go out joyfully to meet him,
and with him enter into the marriage feast
that you have prepared for all who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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The 1st reader unmutes

Leader: I invite the 1st reader to unmute and offer the 1st lesson when ready

Reader 1: The 1st Reading is from Joshua 24.1-3a, 24.14-25

1 Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and
summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of
Israel; and they presented themselves before God. 2 And Joshua
said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord , the God of Israel: Long
ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived
beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.

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3 Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; 14 'Now therefore revere the LORD , and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD . 15 Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD , choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD .'

Continue...

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16 Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake
the LORD to serve other gods; 17 for it is the LORD our God who
brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the
house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He
protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples
through whom we passed; 18 and the LORD drove out before us all the
peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will
serve the LORD , for he is our God.' 19 But Joshua said to the people,
'You cannot serve the LORD , for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God;
he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins.

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20 If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and
do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.' 21 And the
people said to Joshua, 'No, we will serve the LORD !' 22 Then Joshua said to
the people, 'You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the
LORD , to serve him.' And they said, 'We are witnesses.' 23 He said, 'Then
put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to
the LORD , the God of Israel.' 24 The people said to Joshua, 'The LORD our
God we will serve, and him we will obey.' 25 So Joshua made a covenant
with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at
Shechem.

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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Leader: We now say the psalm antiphonally, I invite the first reader to lead, and we will all respond with our cantor as our voice."

Psalm 78.1-7

1 Give heed to my teaching, O my people:
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
2 **For I will open my mouth in a parable:**
and expound the mysteries of former times.
3 What we have heard and known:
what our forebears have told us,

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4 We will not hide from their children,
but declare to a generation yet to come:
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,
his mighty and wonderful works.
5 He established a law in Jacob
and made a decree in Israel:
which he commanded our ancestors
to teach their children,

Continue...

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6 That future generations might know,

and those yet unborn:

that they in turn might teach it to their children;

7 So that they might put their confidence in God:

and not forget his works, but keep his commandments,

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The 2nd reader unmutes

Leader: I invite the 2nd reader to unmute and offer the 2nd reading when ready.

Reader 2: The 2nd Reading is from 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18

9 Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; 10 and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more,

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11 to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work
with your hands, as we directed you, 12 so that you may behave
properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one. 13 But we
do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about
those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who
have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose
again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who
have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord,
that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord,
will by no means precede those who have died.

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16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the
archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend
from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who
are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together
with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the
Lord for ever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these
words.

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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We pause before
the Gospel

Deacon: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew Chapter 25 beginning at the 1st verse.

All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

1 'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

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5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy
and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is
the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." 7 Then all those
bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish
said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are
going out." 9 But the wise replied, "No! there will not be
enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers
and buy some for yourselves."

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10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and
those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet;
and the door was shut. 11 Later the other bridesmaids came
also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." 12 But he replied, "Truly I
tell you, I do not know you." 13 Keep awake therefore, for you
know neither the day nor the hour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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We pause
after the Gospel

Leader:

- *Leader and Cantor mute*
- *Broadcaster exits screenshare*

Flashback O Antiphon Sermon

https://holyhermits.com.au/podcasts/media/2023-11-12-o-wisdom-come-and-teach-us-the-way-of-prudence--167

Leader unmutes

Our next Hymn

Give me Oil in my Lamp, Keep me Burning

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ba5P81rSiZk

We stay on mute
Leader mutes

The Leader and Cantor unmute

The Greeting of Peace

Leader: We are the body of Christ

All: God's Spirit is with us

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: A sign of peace may be exchanged

You may like to type 'Peace' into the chat, use the 'raise hand' or other reaction buttons, or just simply wave via the screen with your video turned on

(Broadcaster exits shared screen for a few moments for the exchange of peace)

Prayer of Thanksgiving before Intercessions

Leader: As we enter prayer, I invite the second reader to unmute to lead our intercessions following the prayer of thanksgiving on the next slide. Please feel free to change your body position as you need.



Continue...

Leader:

Holy God, we give thanks for your Word that has been passed on from one generation to the next.

We give thanks for those who have told us the story of Jesus, and offered us the chance to hear and to learn.

We give thanks for stories that gave us the yearning to know that your Word is truly living within us.

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We give you thanks that you inspire us to respond to your call
to love you and those around us.
We give you thanks and offer ourselves afresh to you,
so that we may love as you have loved us.
For stories and journeys from the past that have been shared,
we give thanks and praise.
Amen.

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Intercessions

Reader 2: We pray for creation and communities we share our lives with. We pause for a few moments to name either in our hearts, or out loud, or in the chat, those environments and communities we bring to the Lord in prayer.

PAUSE…

Continue…

Intercessions

Reader 2: We entrust to you the community of Holy Hermits Online and our ministry partners:

St John's Cathedral Brisbane
The Anglican Diocese of Southern Queensland
St Gabriel's, Carindale
Benedictus Contemplative Church, Canberra
Anglican Focus and
Tithe.ly

Prosper the work of our hands and show us the way to your new creation.

Creator God, **Hear our prayer.**

Reader 2: Loving Creator, we entrust to you all animals, especially those who are sick, anxious, ageing, lost, at risk, lonely, sad, hungry, in pain, homeless, abused, living in fear, encountering violence of any kind, in need of comfort, rehabilitation or transformation.



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Reader 2: We invite your loving compassion for:

Jasmine,
Leese(y),
Sid, Toots & Lulu
Polly and Suki
Fred, George &
Percy
Koshka
Jax

Lambert
Kala, Nigel & Little
One
Toby
Taco
Paddy
Rosie



We name in our hearts, out loud or in the chat,

the animals we bring to the Lord in prayer. **PAUSE…**

Reader 2: Eternal Trinity of Love, we uphold to you the people we love and carry cares for:

Kerry, Les & Jake
Julie, Ray, Tracey & Shane
Mark, Desley & Bob
Rachel, Mervyn & Gillian
Rev'd Shane & Janette
Alecia, Martin & Aidan
Kirsten, Greg, Daphne & Beau
Bill & Marjorie
Aaron & Andrea
Liz's Godchildren
Matthew & Nicholas

Dilys
Dr Julie
Ruth
Phil
May
Susan
Tanya
Neva
Kathy
Gayanne
Tina

Alan & Gaylene
Jess & Leah
Barry & Gwen
Bob & Di
Pat & Julie
Paul & Darhon
Judy & Mary
Barry & Paul
Miriam
Lorelei
Nettie

Reader 2:

We name in our hearts, out loud or in the chat, those we bring to the Lord in prayer.

PAUSE…

We entrust to you those who have died, those who have died peacefully and those who have died tragically, the old and the young. Receive them into your Kingdom. Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayers. **Amen.**

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Pray Daily Cycle of Prayer

Leader: Loving God, joining with the Church in our cycle of prayer, we ask your blessings on:

- Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- The Diocese of Bunbury: Vacant; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Nanango: Robert
- Anglican Board of Mission – Australia Ltd
- Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Buderim: Principal – Michelle; Chaplain - Kathrin; Chair of College Council - Peta; members of College Council; staff & students

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Commitment Prayer of the Week

Leader: Our commitment prayer for the week is for Companion Animals

God, we give thanks for your call to develop a Companion Animal Ministry at Holy Hermits Online. We ask for your grace to guide us, as we build this ministry together.

Holy Spirit we ask your presence to be with us as we continue to develop resources together in this new season.

Provide us with wisdom and with compassion and with a sense of fun as we celebrate our companion animals and live this mission to outreach.

Alongside Holy Hermit St. Francis, we ask you Lord Jesus Christ, to enliven us in this ministry space.

Amen .

Leader: Let us pray together the prayer which Jesus gave us saying:

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

now and for ever.

Amen.

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Devotions

Words of Wisdom from St Elizabeth of the Trinity

O my God, Trinity whom I adore, Let me entirely forget myself that I may be established in You as still and as peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing trouble my peace or make me leave You, O my Unchanging One, but may each minute take me further into the depths of Your Mystery. Pacify my soul; make it Your heaven, Your beloved dwelling and Your resting place. May I never leave You there alone but be wholly present, my faith wholly vigilant, wholly adoring, and wholly surrendered to Your creative Action.

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Leader: As we enter a few minutes of silence together, you are invited to pray the prayer of adoration on the next slide and/or spend this time in contemplation.

The Spiritual Communion prayer follows on the slide after that.

Let us be still.

Leader and Cantor Mute.



Lord, help us to move forward into the future with hope.

May we always encourage others who work with or follow us.

May the things we do now leave good memories

and a good foundation for the future of your kingdom.

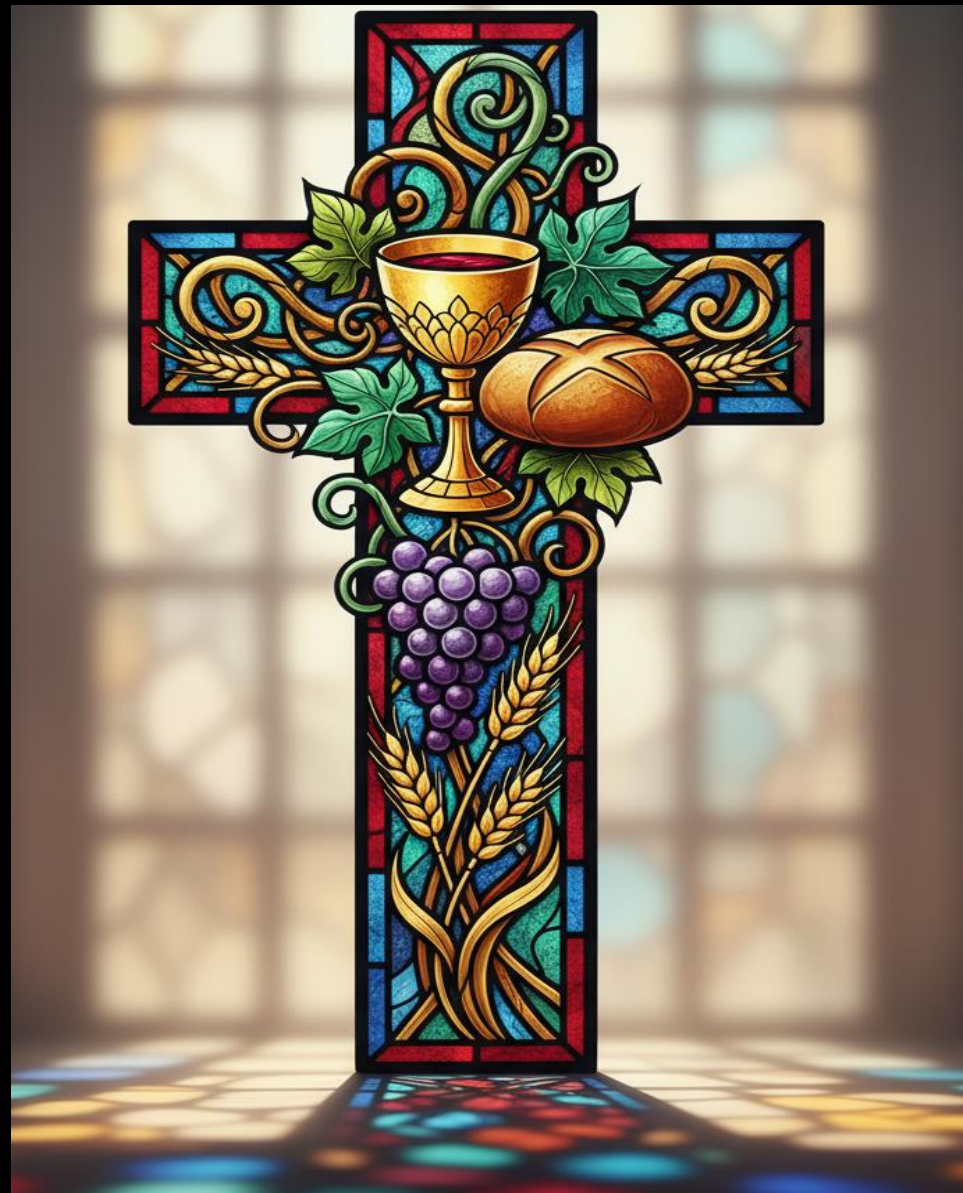
Amen.

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Making a Spiritual Communion

(Prayed in silence)

Oh, my Lord Jesus I turn to you present at the Altar and in the Tabernacle. I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of your most Sacred Body and Blood. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my Soul. I cannot at this moment receive you Sacramentally in Holy Communion. Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it, Sanctify it. Render my heart like your own heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly with you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed. Amen



Leader unmutes

Our final song is

People get Ready

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huiQjXtqdnI

We stay on mute
Leader mutes

Leader and cantor unmute

Sending Prayer

Leader: We pray our sending prayer together.

All:

Lord, you have always stayed with us in the past.

And we know you are good. *(whisper)*

Lord, you remain with us now, showing your way.

And we know you are good. *(normal voice)*

Lord, you will travel with us into the future.

And we know you are good. *(shout)*

The Priest offers the Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

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The Benediction

Leader: Let us all invite God's blessings together,

All: **May the Lord bless us and keep us.**
May the Lord's face shine upon us and be gracious to us.
May the Lord's countenance be lifted upon us, and bring us peace.
Amen.

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Notices

- Rev'd Lauren is away for the next few Sundays – back on 29th
- Rev'd Gemma visiting at Christ the King Sunday on the 22nd while Rev'd Jamee preaches at the Cathedral – server shout out – we need a chat host for that service... anyone like to give it a go?
- Advent study starts this Wednesday 6pm – are you on the list for email links?
- See HHO Events page for further upcoming events HHO Events

Leader: If you are carrying something heavy, seeking prayer, or simply would like to talk with someone, pastoral care is available to all in the community.



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15 November 2026

25th Sunday after Pentecost

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All:

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Leader and All may unmute

The Dismissal

Leader: I invite everyone to unmute for the Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **In the name of Christ, Amen.**

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Fellowship

Thank you, Jamee for leading Fellowship

Please feel welcome to linger or pop a message in the chat and head off when you are ready.



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