Pentecost 25
15 November 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, from whose abundance**
all gifts and skills are lavishly bestowed:
give us courage to use our talents
as generously as you have given them,
so that, being faithful to your purpose,
we may share in your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9

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

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need
to have anything written to you. [2] For you yourselves know very well that the day
of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. [3] When they say, 'There is peace and
security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come
upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! [4] But you, beloved, are not
in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; [5] for you are all children of light
and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. [6] So then, let us not
fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; [7] for those who sleep
sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. [8] But since we belong
to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a
helmet the hope of salvation. [9] For God has destined us not for wrath but for
obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10] who died for us, so that
whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. [11] Therefore encourage one
another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. [12] But we appeal to you,
brothers and sisters, to respect those who labour among you, and have charge of
you in the Lord and admonish you.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm:123 *Ad te levavi oculos meos.*

1 Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, /
O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, /
and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress,

3 Even so our eyes wait upon the LORD our God, /
until he have mercy upon us.

4 HAVE mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us; /
for we are utterly despised.

5 Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy, /
and with the despitefulness of the proud.

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 25:14-30

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.

14 ‘For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; **15** to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. **16** The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. **17** In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. **18** But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

19 After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with
them. **20** Then the one who had received the five talents came forward,
bringing five more talents, saying, “Master, you handed over to me five
talents; see, I have made five more talents.” **21** His master said to him, “Well
done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things,
I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.”
22 And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you
handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” **23** His
master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been
trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into
the joy of your master.” **24** Then the one who had received the one talent also
came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping
where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; **25** so I
was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what
is yours.” **26** But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew,
did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?
27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my
return I would have received what was my own with interest. **28** So take the
talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. **29** For to all those
who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from
those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. **30** As for
this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be
weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

The Gospel of Christ.
All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are offered to the glory of God,
and in celebration of 59 years of marriage, and in memory of our son John,
by Sybil and Lorne Collett

Readings for Reign of Christ, Sunday November 22, 2026:
Ezekiel 34:11-16; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46



THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Wednesday Midweek Eucharist, 9:30-10 am
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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