The Feast of the Reign of Christ
22 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: **Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord,**
the wills of thy faithful people;
that they, plenteously brings forth the fruit of good works,
may of thee be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16

Reader: The First Lesson is taken from the prophet Ezekiel,

11 For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. **12** As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. **13** I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. **14** I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. **15** I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. **16** I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Here endeth the First Lesson.

Gradual Psalm: 100

1 O be joyful in the LORD, all ye lands: /
Serve the LORD with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.

2 Be ye sure that the LORD he is God; /
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise; /
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

4 For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; /
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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 25:31-46

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.

31 ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. **32** All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, **33** and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; **35** for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, **36** I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” **37** Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?

38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and
gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited
you?" 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of
the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from
me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry
and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was
a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing,
sick and in prison and you did not visit me." 44 Then they also will answer, "Lord,
when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in
prison, and did not take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you,
just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." 46 And
these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

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 loving memory of their beloved son, Iain, by Valerie and Stewart Morton.
Rest Eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and light perpetual shine upon him.

Readings for Advent 1, Sunday November 29, 2026:
Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37



THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Wednesday Midweek Service, 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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