# Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

November 16, 2025

The Word of God

Opening Hymn No. 371

Thou, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight; hear us, we humbly pray, and, where the Gospel day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring on thy redeeming wing healing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind, now to all humankind, let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, lifegiving holy Dove, speed forth thy flight! Move on the waters' face bearing the gifts of grace, and, in earth's darkest place, let there be light!

Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might;
boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride, through the world far and wide,
let there be light!

Words: John Marriot, Music: Moscow, Felice de Giardini, harm. Lowell Mason

All standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Gloria in Excelsis

The following is said, all standing

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

# The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25

# A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord, and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent, its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 98

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*

for he has done marvelous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*

has he won for himself the victory.

3 The Lord has made known his victory; \*

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \* and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*

lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*

with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \* shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \* the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*

and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \* and the peoples with equity.

# The Epistle

II Thessalonian 3:6-13

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

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. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command:

Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn No. 533

How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise! How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways! O who shall not fear thee, and honor thy Name? Thou only art holy, thou only supreme.

To nations of earth thy light shall be shown; their worship and vows shall come to thy throne: thy truth and thy judgments shall spread all abroad, till earth's every people confess thee their God.

Words: Henry Ustick Onderdonk Music: Lyons, Johann Michael Haydn

The Holy Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "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." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" 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. 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." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 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. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in

advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Martin Gutwein

### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### The Prayers of the People

All remain standing.

Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. It is right to give God thanks and praises; therefore, let us say, "Sing to the Lord a new song: O God, you have done marvelous things!"

O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to your Church. Give us your words and your wisdom. May we have the strength to bear the name of Jesus in all circumstances.

Sing to the Lord a new song:

People: O God, you have done marvelous things!

O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to this nation. Save us from arrogance and self-reliance. Grant us to be a nation that favors peace over war, life rather than death.

Sing to the Lord a new song:

People: O God, you have done marvelous things!

O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to all of creation. May the seas and their creatures noisily praise you; may the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out with joy before you, their Creator.

Sing to the Lord a new song:

People: O God, you have done marvelous things!

O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to our city. We pray that there may be work enough for all our citizens, that they might earn a living that promotes dignity and health.

Sing to the Lord a new song:

People: O God, you have done marvelous things!

O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to all your children, especially those who are sick and suffering. Come to them, Lover of Souls, with healing in your wings.

Sing to the Lord a new song:

People: O God, you have done marvelous things!

O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to all who have died. Bless them for their endurance. May they forever rest in that land where the sound of weeping is heard no more.

Sing to the Lord a new song:

People: O God, you have done marvelous things!

Celebrant adds a concluding collect

### Confession of Sin

All kneel.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A period of silence is observed.

Celebrant and People together say

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.* 

All stand.

### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### Announcements

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2* 

Offertory Hymn No. 632

O Christ, the Word Incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth, unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky; we praise thee for the radiance that from the scripture's page, a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The Church from our dear Master received the word divine, and still that light is lifted o'er all the earth to shine.

It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea, mid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.

O make thy Church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold, to bear before the nations thy true light as of old; O teach thy wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace, till, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face.

Words: William Walsham How Music: Munich, Felix Mendelssohn

# The Holy Communion

# The Great Thanksgiving

### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

The Celebrant then continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say: Celebrant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

# The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

### Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

# Spiritual Communion

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

### Communion Hymn

Hymnal 335

I am the bread of life; They who come to me shall not hunger,
They who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.

And I will raise them up, And I will raise them up, And I will raise them up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
And they who eat of this bread,
They shall live for ever, they shall live for ever. (*Refrain*)

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man And drink of His blood, You shall not have life within you. You shall not have life within you. (*Refrain*)

I am the resurrection, I am the life,
They who believe in Me
Even if they die, they shall live for ever. (*Refrain*)

Yes, Lord, we believe that You are the Christ, The Son of God Who has come into the world. (*Refrain*)

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### Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

The Celebrant and People together say

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

Closing Hymn Hymnal 482

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy.
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy.
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord or all gentleness, Lord of all calm, Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm, Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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### The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

# Notes and Announcements - November 16, 2025

#### PRAYER LIST

Anglican Cycle of Prayer pray for the Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria...

**Diocesan Calendar of Prayer** for The Revs: Douglas C. Halvorsen, Canon Robert H. Legnani...

Parish Calendar of Prayer for our volunteers who help make the Soup Sale a success each month...

For Our sons and daughters in the military for Nathan, Kenny, Zach, Jack, Garrett, Willie, Charley, Erin...

For those Celebrating a Birthday this week Alan Heavens 11/17, Bob Pinto 11/22...

For the Sick, Suffering & Infirm Denise, Dan Sr., Stephen, Matt, Mark, Tanya, Joseph, Julia, Olivia, Lisa, Amanda, John, Sue, Bob, Dennis, Alex, Lisa, Ben, Margie, Virginia, Brigid, Sharon C., Kate, Megan, Lisa & Frank, Mindy, Carol, Michael, Douglas, Christine, Al, Barbara, Maureen, Drew, Alec, Greg, Tina, Mark L, Michael, Audrey, John, Colleen, Bob N, Kay, Milton, Shelley, Buddy, Bob, Gordon, Maggie ...

<u>The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God</u> and in loving memory of Raymond and Florence Harwood given by Lois Harwood.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO WELCOME** The Rev. Martin Gutwein whose ongoing care of our Holy Trinity family is deeply appreciated.

#### Upcoming Events

- TODAY November 16 Sunday School & Youth Fellowship, 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 18 Vestry Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, November 23 Thanksgiving Sunday and Stewardship Ingathering at the 9:00 Service
- Saturday, December 6 Decorating the Plaza for Christmas!!!
- Sunday December 7 Sunday School and Youth Fellowship, 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 13 11th Annual Manger Mania and Christmas Mart 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with Tree Lighting with holiday music by our friends at Ukes & Brews, 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 14 Manger Mania Candlelight Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

#### \*At the church this week:

- This afternoon: Sunday School and Youth Fellowship 4:00 5:30 p.m.
- This evening: Liberti Youth, 6:00-8:00, Parish Hall & Conference Room
- Monday evening: AA 7:00 to 9:00, Parish Hall
- Tuesday evening: Vestry Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Library
- Wednesday evening: Boy Scouts 7:00-9:00, Parish Hall
- Thursday evening: Coiin Collectors, 6:30 to 9:00, Parish Hall
- Friday all day: Soup Ministry, Parish Hall
- Saturday afternoon: Collingswood Theatre Group 10:00-1:00 Parish Hall

\*Note - Additional events are added frequently. All facility usage should be coordinated through the Verger to ensure no double booking of spaces.





THANKSGIVING SUNDAY - Our celebration of Thanksgiving will be on Sunday, November 23rd. We will continue the tradition of the Altar of Plenty by decorating it with fresh fruits and vegetables. The produce will then be given to a local food pantry for distribution in the community. Please place your offering for the Altar of Plenty in to the offering plate (Special envelopes can be found on the table at the back of the church.)

YARN LOVERS - KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS usually meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month during or after coffee hour in the Parish Hall. If you are a novice or never tried using knitting needles or a crochet hook, we have quite a few people in our group who would help you get started on your first project. Any questions? Call Sharon Wolfgang at 856-854-2643 or leave a message at the Church 856-858-0491.

SEAMAN'S CHURCH DONATIONS — Many thanks to everyone who donated items for the Seaman's Church Ditty Bag program. We sent socks, personal care items, playing cards, and other small items they requested.

AND extra special thanks to all the knitters and crocheters that worked so hard to make beautiful items to keep the merchant sailors warm. We sent 34 scarves, 18 hats, and one really cool pair of fingerless gloves! Thanks for putting your needlework talents to such good use!

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH FELLOWSHIP</u> Our next Sunday School session will be TODAY! Sunday, November 16 from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. We generally meet the first and third Sundays of each month. Activities include a children's chapel service, followed by age-appropriate activities for children and youth from pre-K through high school. If you have children or grandchildren who might be interested in attending, contact Theresa Hoyt-Chattin (609) 941-1651 for more information.

**RECYCLE YOUR SOUP CONTAINERS** We know how you love our Holy Trinity soup! Have you ever wished there was a way to recycle those pint and quart containers when you're done with them though? Camden County doesn't accept #5 containers, but Burlington County does! A new bin has been set



up in the Great Hall for recyclable #5 items – and it's not just for soup containers. Please contribute other containers (cottage cheese, yogurt, deli, take-out, etc.) with this symbol on them so we can take another small step toward being better stewards of God's creation. Thanks for participating!

<u>OUTDOOR DECORATING</u> – We know it seems far too soon to be thinking about greens and Christmas decorations, but that time will be upon us very soon. Please add you name to the signup sheet at back if you are available to help on Saturday, December 7 so we can all pitch in and help make the plaza and church beautiful in advance of our Christmas events and services.

<u>UPCYCLING GREETING CARD PROGRAM</u> – Please bring in no longer wanted greeting cards. They will be given to St. John of God Community Services in Westville. The Vocational Rehabilitation and Adult Services group will remove the front of each card to create a new greeting. You may leave your cards in the box at the back of the Church. For further information contact Craig Burgess at 856-240-7337.

<u>ONLINE GIVING</u> – To make it easier to make your weekly offering, just follow the link on the <u>Holy Trinity website</u> to send your contribution electronically through Vanco. (You are still welcome to mail your weekly offering if it is easier for you.) Thank you for your continued financial support.

<u>2025 ALTAR FLOWER CHART</u> – is hanging at the back of the Church. If you'd like to sponsor flowers for the Altar on any Sunday, please sign next to the desired date, if available. THERE ARE STILL AVAILABLE DATES! Flowers are \$45.00.

# HOMEMADE SOUP SALE



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Our soups are made with fresh ingredients by loving hands! Organic and low-/no-salt options are used whenever possible. All food preparation is done in our church kitchen, which is inspected & certified by the Camden County Board of Health.

November's soup is...

#### **BUTTERNUT SQUASH**

Orders taken through Monday, Nov. 17th

Pick-up available: Friday, Nov. 21st, 3 - 4 p.m. and

Sunday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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