

Pentecost 18
22 September 2024
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, who draws near to us and whose nature is revealed in lordship laid aside: give us grace to welcome you in the child and in the outcast; in the name of Jesus Christ, who humbled himself so that we might know eternal life. Amen.**

The First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31

Reader: The First Lesson is taken from the Book of Proverbs:

- ¹⁰ A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.
¹¹ The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.
¹² She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.
¹³ She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands.
¹⁴ She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away.
¹⁵ She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls.
¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it;
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
¹⁷ She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong.
¹⁸ She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.
Her lamp does not go out at night.
¹⁹ She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle.
²⁰ She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy.
²¹ She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson.
²² She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple.
²³ Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders

of the land.

²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes.

²⁵ Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.

²⁶ She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

²⁷ She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.

²⁸ Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her:

²⁹ 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.'

³⁰ Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

³¹ Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Here endeth the First Lesson.

Gradual Psalm 1 *Beatus vir, qui non abiit.*

1 Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, /

and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful,

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; /

and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water side, /

that bringeth forth his fruit in due season.

4 Whose leaf also doth not wither; /

and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them; /

but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement, /
neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous; /
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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: Mark 9:30-37

³⁰ They went on from there and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know it; ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' ³² But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³ Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' ³⁴ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' ³⁶ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Lord be with you,
and with thy Spirit.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Flowers in the church today are donated to the glory of God.

Next Sunday's Readings for 29 September 2024:
Genesis 28:10-17; Psalm 103; Revelation 12:7-12; John 1:47-51



This Week at HTC

Tuesday

7-8 pm Trinity Tuesdays Book Study "Wildlife Congregations (by Teams)

Wednesday

9:30 am Holy Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

followed with coffee and conversation (Lounge)

10:30-11:30 am Bible Study (Lounge)

7-8:30 pm Parish Council Meeting (by Teams)

Thursday

5.30 pm Vespers (by Zoom)

Saturday

11.00 am HTC Brunch Club (Parish Hall)

Sunday

8.00 am BCP Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

10 am Choral Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

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