Pentecost 26 17 November 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: Timeless One, you create all moments of our lives,

giving each its meaning and its purpose.

Strengthen us to witness continually

to the love of Jesus Christ,

so that we may hold fast in times of trial,

even to the end of the ages. Amen.

The Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-14 & 19-25

Reader: The Epistle is taken from the Letter to the Hebrews,

¹¹ And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', ¹³ and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Canticle: the Song of Hannah (2 Samuel 2:1-10)

- My heart rejoiceth in the Lord, mine horn is exalted in the Lord: my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation.
- ² There is none holy as the Lord: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God.
- ³ Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let *not* arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the Lord *is* a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.
- ⁴ The bows of the mighty men *are* broken, and they that stumbled are girded with strength.
- ⁵ They that were full have hired out themselves for bread; and they that were hungry ceased:
 - so that the barren hath born seven; and she that hath many children is waxed feeble.
- ⁶ The Lord killeth, and maketh alive: he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up.
- ⁷ The Lord maketh poor, and maketh rich: **he bringeth low, and lifteth up.**
- ⁸ He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory:
- for the pillars of the earth *are* the Lord's, and he hath set the world upon them.
- ⁹ He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail.

¹⁰ The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces; out of heaven shall he thunder upon them:

the Lord shall judge the ends of the earth; and he shall give strength unto his king, and exalt the horn of his anointed.

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 13:1-8

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.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' ² Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Flowers in the church today are donated to the glory of God and in celebration of the 57th anniversary of Lorne and Sybil Collett and in loving memory of family and friends who have died this past year.

Next Sunday's Readings for the Reign of Christ- November 24, 2024

2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-13; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37



To support the ministry of Holy Trinity Cathedral now, you can donate online through Canada Helps. Scan the QR code to be sent directly to our Canada Helps page (www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/8242).



This Week at HTC

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 (by Teams)

Thursday

5.30 pm Vespers (by Zoom)

Saturday

11.00 am HTC Community Brunch (Parish Hall)

Sunday

8.00 am BCP Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live) 10 am Choral Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

SERVICES ARE LIVE-STREAMED VIA FACEBOOK see the Holy Trinity Cathedral website at www.holytrinitycathedral.ca