

Pentecost 17
20 September 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 your providing hand
even the dissatisfied and grumbling
receive what they need for their lives.
Teach us your ways of justice
and lead us to practise your generosity,
so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel
made known through your Son
Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15

Reader: The Lesson is taken from the Book of Exodus,

² The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³ The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'

⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?'

⁸ And Moses said, 'When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD.'

⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining."' ¹⁰ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹² 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

¹³ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

Here endeth the Lesson.

Gradual Psalm: 105: 37-46

37 The LORD brought forth his own people with silver and gold; /
and there was not one feeble person among their tribes.

38 Egypt was glad at their departing, /
for they were afraid of them.

39 HE spread out a cloud to be a covering, /
And fire to give light in the night-season.

40 At their desire he brought quails, /
and filled them with the bread of heaven.

41 He opened the rock of stone, and the waters flowed out, /
so that rivers ran in the dry places.

42 For why? he remembered his holy promise, /
and Abraham his servant.

43 And he brought forth his people with joy, /
and his chosen with gladness;

44 And gave them the lands of the nations, /
And they took the labours of the peoples in possession;

45 That they might keep his statutes, /
and observe his laws.

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 20:1-16

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.

‘For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; ⁴ and he said to them, “You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.” So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, “Why are you standing here idle all day?” ⁷ They said to him, “Because no one has hired us.” He said to them, “You also go into the vineyard.”

⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, “Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.” ⁹ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹² saying, “These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.” ¹³ But he replied to one of them, “Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you.

¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Readings for Pentecost 18, Sunday September 27, 2026

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4 & 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13;
Matthew 21:23-32



THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Trinity Tuesday series 'Anglican Building Blocks' 7-8:30 pm

Wednesday Midweek Eucharist, 9:30-10 am*

Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge

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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