

Pentecost 18
27 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: God of our salvation,
 we falter before the demands of your word
 and turn away from your call to life.
 As you showed mercy to your people of old,
 pour out your mercy on us,
 so that we may turn from our sinfulness
 and walk the path of self-emptying love
 made known in Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Epistle: Philippians 2:1-13

Reader: The Epistle is taken from Paul's Letter to the Philippians,

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
 did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
 being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself
 and became obedient to the point of death—
 even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm: 78:1-4 & 13-17 *Attendite, popule.*

¹ Hear my teaching, O my people: /
Incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.

² I will open my mouth in a parable; /
I will utter dark sayings from of old;

³ Which we have heard and known, /
and such as our fathers have told us.

⁴ We will not hide them from their children,
But tell them to the generation to come, /
**even the praises of the LORD, and his might,
and his wonderful works that he hath done.**

¹³ Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers, /
in the land of Egypt, even in the field of Zoan.

¹⁴ He divided the sea, and let them go through; /
and he made the waters to stand as a heap.

¹⁵ In the day-time also he led them with a cloud, /
and all the night through with a light of fire.

¹⁶ He rent the hard rocks in the wilderness, /
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

¹⁷ He brought water out of the stony rock, /
so that it gushed out like the rivers.

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 20:23-32

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.

²³ When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' ²⁴ Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" ²⁶ But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ 'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." ²⁹ He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father^l went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Readings for St. Francis, Sunday October 4, 2026

Galatians 6:14-18; Psalm 148:7-14; Matthew 11:25-30

Exodus 20:1-4;



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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