

Pentecost 22
25 October 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: Lord of the teasing riddle,
whose questions undo our certainty
and set us on a different path:
give us a heart of passion, a searching mind,
gentle strength of body and unseen depths of soul,
so that we might love you wholly
and our neighbour as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ, the law of grace. Amen.**

The Lesson: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

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

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³ the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. ⁴ The LORD said to him, ‘This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, “I will give it to your descendants”; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.’ ⁵ Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command. ⁶ He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷ Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. ⁸ The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

⁹ Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰ Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. ¹¹ He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, ¹² and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm: 90:1-6 & 13-17 Domine, refugium.

¹ LORD, thou hast been our refuge, /
from one generation to another.

² Before the mountains were brought forth,
Or ever the earth and the world were made, /
Thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

³ Thou turnest man back to the dust, /
And thou sayest, "Return, ye children of men."

⁴ For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, /
and as a watch in the night.

⁵ Thou carriest them away as with a flood,
And they are even as a sleep; /
in the morning they are like grass that groweth up.

⁶ In the morning it is green and groweth up, /
but in the evening it is cut down and withered.

¹³ So teach us to number our days, /
that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

¹⁴ Turn thee again, O LORD, at the last, /
And be gracious unto thy servants.

¹⁵ O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon: /
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

¹⁶ Comfort us again according to the time that thou hast afflicted us, /
and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

¹⁷ Show thy servants thy work, /
and their children thy glory.

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 22:34-46

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.

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' ³⁷ He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴² 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' ⁴³ He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴ "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'". ⁴⁵ If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' ⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The flowers at the Altar this morning are given by Elizabeth and family,
to the glory of God and in loving memory of Steve Pticek
who loved being king of his castle.

The flowers at the Altar last week were given by Janet Taylor,
to the glory of God and in loving memory of her cousin, Richard Hobman

Readings for All Saints, Sunday November 1, 2026
Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12



THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Tuesday 'Go Batty' Fundraiser, 6-8 pm in Upper Hall & Cathedral

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.*

Monday Nov 2 All Souls Evensong, 7:30-8:30 pm

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