

Sunday, November 19, 2023
Twenty-fifth Sunday of Pentecost
8:30 AM Holy Eucharist BCP



Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

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Collect of the day

Let us pray

**Almighty God,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to be the light of the world.
Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us,
and bring us to eternal light and joy;
through the power of him
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Judges 4.1-7

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help, for he had nine hundred chariots of iron and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophet, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in

Naphtali and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Position yourself at Mount Tabor, taking ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops, and I will give him into your hand.' "

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, *
so our eyes look to you, O Lord our God,
until you show us your mercy.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So, then, let us not fall

asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, for those who sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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Gospel Reading: Matthew 25.14-30

Reader: The holy gospel is written in the *25 chapter* of the Gospel according to St. Matthew beginning in the *fourteen verse*.

People: Glory be to thee, O' Lord

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I

have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ

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Sermon by The Reverend Denise Doerksen

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Prayers of the People

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Comfortable Words

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Holy Communion

Please Note: You are welcome to drink from the common cup, but if you do not want to, just touch the cup. You must not dip the bread into the cup.: We have gluten free wafers and will gladly extend the platter to you for you to take one from it. Please just let us know if you need one

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Blessing

Announcements

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HOLY TRINITY

Notices/Upcoming Events

In **November**, our **outreach** efforts are aimed at creating a substantial impact on **Christmas Hampers**

NOTICES

Contact

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to sign up for automatic
monthly withdrawal of
your contribution.
(Forms are available at
the back of the church)

**“Thank you to
everyone for their
help & support with
the Arts & Crafts
Fair”**

Creation Liturgy from
Iona Abbey will be
ongoing. Stay tuned for
details on our next
gathering.

Get in touch with
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Upcoming Events

Holy Trinity

- **HT Parish Council meeting, Thursday, Nov 23rd @3pm, Sansom room.**
Please pray for our meeting & all other meetings which will now be on the third Thursday of the month.
- You are invited to the Celebration of New Ministry for **The Reverend Kelly Duncan** at **St. Andrew's Anglican Church** on **Nov 25th @2pm**
- **Praying with Francis of Assisi**, a small group & pot luck supper **Nov 28th @5pm**
To participate contact
The Reverend Denise
incumbent@holytrinityns.org.
- **Trinity Time, Thursday, @12pm**
- **Loss & Grief Circle, Friday, @12pm**
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