

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
NOVEMBER 9, 2025

THE EPISCOPAL RIVER PARISHES
8:30 am - Hybrid Worship, St. John's, Cape Vincent

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN *All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee* **1982 Hymnal #414**

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP p. 355

COLLECT FOR PURITY

GLORIA **1982 Hymnal #S-280**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

FIRST READING A reading from the book of Job. **Job 19:23-27a**

O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM **Psalm 17:1-9** *Read responsively by whole verse.* BCP p. 600

1Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

2**Let my vindication come forth from your presence; ***
let your eyes be fixed on justice.

3Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

4**I give no offense with my mouth as others do; ***
I have heeded the words of your lips.

5My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

¶I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
⁷Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.
⁸Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
⁹From the wicked who assault me, *
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

A reading from Paul’s second letter to the Thessalonians.
As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.
Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN

Sing praise to our creator

1982 Hymnal #295

GOSPEL

Luke 20:27-38

All stand.

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”
Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

Celebrant

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Barb Schmitz

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BCP p.358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Brothers and sisters, the Lord is near to those who call. So let us offer our prayers, saying, “We call upon you, O God, **for you will answer us.**”

Generous God, we pray for the Church. We pray that you comfort and strengthen us in every good work and deed. Give us courage in uncertain times.

We call upon you, O God,
For you will answer us.

O Lord, you are righteous in all your ways. Where, in the world, the innocent cry out for justice, hear their cries and help them.

We call upon you, O God,
For you will answer us.

Make us quick to ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty. Open our eyes, great Creator, to all your marvelous works.

We call upon you, O God,
For you will answer us.

Holy God, vindicator of the innocent, we ask you to bless and keep all those who offer their time and services and lives to defend the helpless and the threatened. May we live to see a day when violence and war are no more.

We call upon you, O God,
For you will answer us.

Great God, those with whom your Spirit abides need not fear. Hide those who are distraught and those who are afraid under the shadow of your wings. Through grace, give to your saints eternal comfort and good hope, especially those on our prayer list and those we name either silently or aloud.

We call upon you, O God,
For you will answer us.

God of the living, in you all are alive. May those who now rest in peace, one day rise to behold you face to face.

We call upon you, O God,
For you will answer us.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP p. 360

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>The God of Abraham praise</i>	1982 Hymnal #401
DOXOLOGY		1982 Hymnal #380, v3

The Great Thanksgiving

THE SANCTUS 1982 Hymnal #S-129

THE LORD’S PRAYER BCP p. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION HYMN	<i>Before thy throne O God</i>	1982 Hymnal #574
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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER BCP p. 365/366

BLESSING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN *God be with you till we meet again* **WLP Hymnal #801**

DISMISSAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD SENSE: November in person or phone orders can be place on **Mon, Nov 3, 9am-12noon** and **Thurs, November 6, 9am-12 noon**. Online orders can be placed anytime at <https://foodsense.foodbankcny.org/>. Delivery is **Thursday, November 20, 2:30-4:00. IMPORTANT:** The program has some funds available to pay for items for those in need. Let Sharon Campbell know.

ST. JOHN’S VESTRY: will meet on **Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 pm.**

TODAY’S MINISTERS

8:30 am	Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Barb Schmitz
	Lector, Psalmist and Prayer Leader	Mark Pierce
	Acolyte	Colleen Mercer
	Usher	Diane Sanders
	Video Technician	Steve Cugler
	Musician	Helen Timerman

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