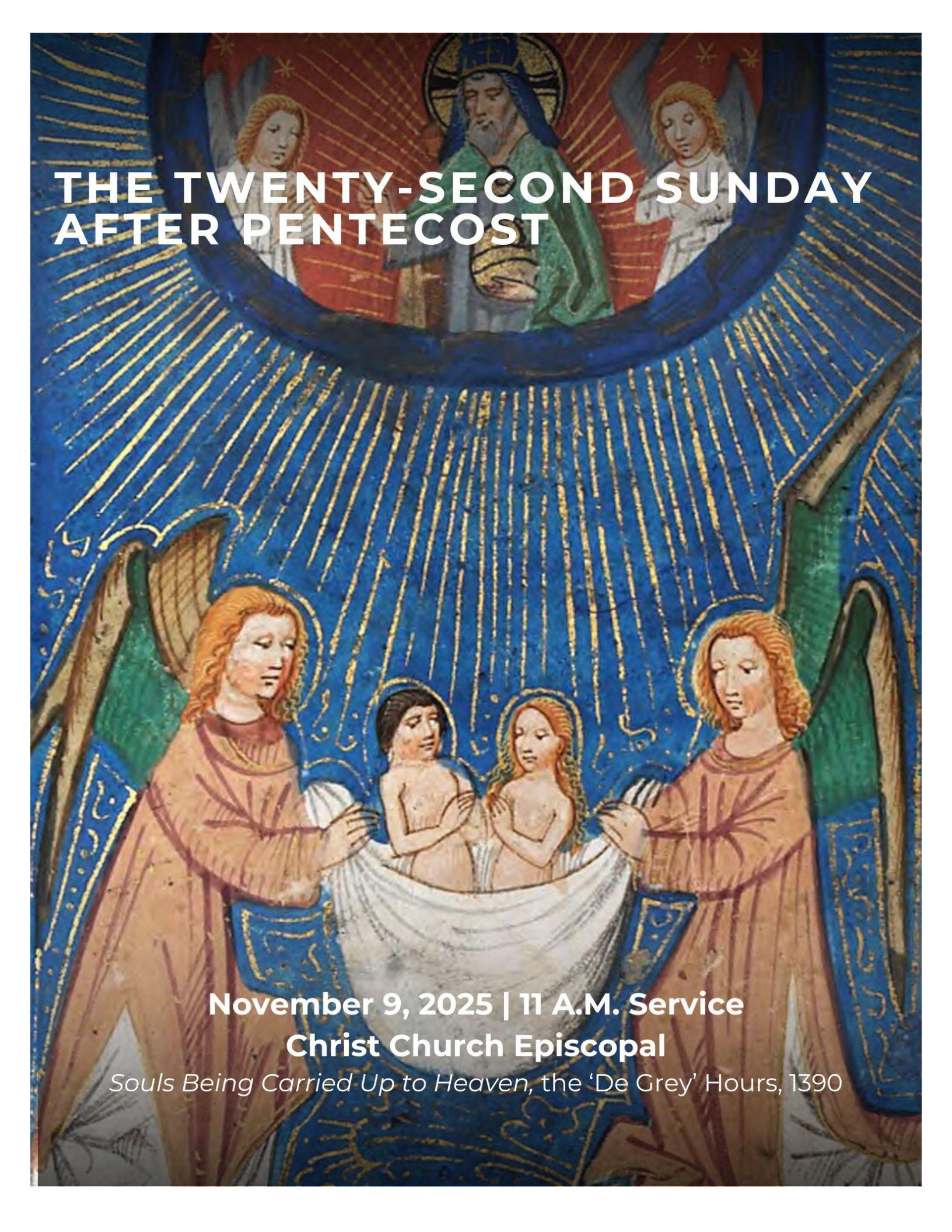




THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 9, 2025 | 11 A.M. Service
Christ Church Episcopal

Souls Being Carried Up to Heaven, the 'De Grey' Hours, 1390

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 9, 2025 | The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Today, we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Bob Hamilton as our celebrant

Song of Entrance: **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

Lobe den Herren

(sheet music can be found in the purple folders in the Milling Area)

CELEBRANT: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

CELEBRANT: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song of Praise: **“Blessed Assurance”**

Crosby/Knapp

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

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.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reader: Tom T.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOB (19:23-27a)

Job said,

"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!

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READER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Antiphon – Please sing together

E B/E A/E E E/G# A E A

Hear my prayer, O Lord, from the ends of the earth I cry.

5 F#m B/D# C#m A F#m7 B7(sus4) E

Your peace will lead me to the Rock that is high - er than I.

- 1 Hear 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.
- 3 Weigh 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.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.

8 Keep me as the apple of your eye;
 hide me under the shadow of your wings,
9 From the wicked who assault me,
 from my deadly enemies who surround me.

Antiphon

A READING FROM PAUL'S SECOND LETTER TO THE THESSALONIANS (2:1-5, 13-17)

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.**



THE GOSPEL – LUKE 20:27-40

DEACON: 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." Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." For they no longer dared to ask him another question.

DEACON: The Gospel of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

Michael Compton, PhD.

DEACON: THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the



Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Leader: Lee M.

LEADER: For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Guide the nations in the ways of justice and peace. Have mercy on those suffering from climate change, famine, and natural disaster. Bless refugees, immigrants, migrants, and all displaced peoples throughout the world. We pray to you O Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LEADER: For our President, the Congress, and the courts; and all in authority; May they be faithful in seeking the common good, we pray to you, O Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LEADER: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, we pray to you, O Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Comfort and heal all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray especially for _____. Are there others?
We pray to you, O Lord

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**



LEADER: We commend to your mercy all who have died,
especially _____. Are there others?
That your will for them may be fulfilled. We pray to you O
Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

CELEBRANT: Almighty God, hear the prayers of your people; and what we
have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to
the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

DEACON: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

ALL: **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your
compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things
done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that
we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor
and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

CELEBRANT: Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

THE PEACE

CELEBRANT: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**



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Offertory Anthem: **“Soli Deo Gloria”**

Bryant, arr. Hayes

Song of Offering: **“We Are An Offering”**

Liles

THE HOLY COMMUNION – EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

You may receive the bread and the wine or bread only. Gluten-free wafers are available. The second cup is alcohol-free wine.

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

CELEBRANT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

CELEBRANT: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



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6 ho - ly, Lord God of pow'r and might. Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -

11 san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed, bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the

16 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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CELEBRANT: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,



ALL: **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

CELEBRANT: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

CELEBRANT: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CELEBRANT: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say . . .

ALL: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

CELEBRANT: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

CELEBRANT: The gifts of God for the people of God.



“I Will Rise”

Tomlin/Maher/Reeves/Giglio, arr. Rouse

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

ALL: **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Song of Dismissal: **“This is Amazing Grace”**

Wickham/Riddle/Farro

THE DISMISSAL

DEACON: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**



Coming up at CCE

Wednesday Night Potluck Dinner

November 12, 2025
6 P.M. | Sanctuary

Ladies Who Lunch

November 13, 2025
11:30 A.M. | Parlor

Men's Breakfast

November 15, 2025
8 A.M. | Sanctuary

Ladies Who Brunch

November 15, 2025
10:30 A.M. | Sanctuary

Club 4/5 at Williams Family Farms

November 15, 2025

Confirmation at St. Stephen's Celtic Evensong

November 16, 2025

Dn. Drew's Ordination

November 19, 2025
6 P.M. | Sanctuary

First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

Thank you for worshipping at Christ Church Episcopal!

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Father Ken Malcolm
Rector



Rev. Dn. Drew Downey
Assistant Rector

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