

# The Word of God

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN *O Christ, the Word Incarnate (Munich)* (H 632)

OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

SONG OF PRAISE *Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Powell)* (S 280)



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### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### THE LESSONS

#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:17-25

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

<sup>17</sup>I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. <sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. <sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

<sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. <sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. <sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM : Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah

Surely, it is God who saves me; \* I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \* and he will be my Savior. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \* from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say, \* Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*

see that they remember that his Name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \* and this is known in all the world. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \* for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

#### SECOND READING: : 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Thessalonika. <sup>6</sup>Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup>This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

#### SEQUENCE INTROIT *If thou but trust in God to guide thee (Wer nur den lieben Gott)* (H 635, v. 1)

#### GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>7</sup>They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup>“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### SEQUENCE *If thou but trust in God to guide thee (Wer nur den lieben Gott)* (H 635, v. 2)

THE SERMON (BCP p. 358)

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP Form IV p. 388)

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 393)

THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And also with you.

# The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*O Lord, I Will Praise Thee*      *Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)*

O Lord, I will praise thee though thou wast angry with me,  
Thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me.

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid:

For the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song.

He also is become my salvation.

Praise the Lord, call upon his name, declare his doings among the  
people,

Make mention that his name is exalted.

Sing unto the Lord, sing unto the Lord

For he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the  
earth.

Cry out and shout, thou inhabitants of Zion:

For great is the Holy one of Israel in the midst of thee.

- Isaiah, Chapter 12

OFFERTORY HYMN *Old 100th* (H 380, v. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host:

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A (BCP p. 361)

SANCTUS (BCP p. 362) *Holy, holy, holy (Powell) (S 129)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly      Lord, God      of pow-er and

might,      hea - ven and earth are      full of your glo - ry.      Ho -

san - na in the      high - est.      Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the      high - est.\_\_\_\_\_

THE LORD’S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (BCP p. 364)

FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364) *Lamb of God*  
*(Hurd) (S 161)*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365)

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in  
everlasting life. [*Amen.*]

COMMUNION HYMN *Judge eternal, throned in  
splendor (Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens) (H  
596)*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365 or p. 366)

BLESSING (BCP p. 366)

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *All my hope on God is  
founded (Michael) (H 665)*

DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)

*Join us for refreshments & fellowship  
in our Upper Room following worship!*

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for The Episcopal / Anglican  
Province of Alexandria.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. Bartholomew’s  
Episcopal Church, Hartsville; The Rev. Michael Bye, Priest-in-charge.

**In the Parish Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Mickey & Carolyn Piercy.

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*The Episcopal Church for Myrtle Beach*

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

*The Holy Eucharist: Rite II*

16 November 2025 AD, 10:00 a.m.



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Rev. Jim Craig, Celebrant



**Welcome!** We warmly welcome all who join us in worship and invite you to join us afterwards for refreshments & fellowship in the Upper Room. If you need pastoral care, please email Fr. John at [lakesinai@comcast.net](mailto:lakesinai@comcast.net). If you would like the Intercessory Prayer Team to lift up yourself, family, friends, or circumstances fill out a prayer request card available on the Welcome Table and place in the red box. All requests are confidential.

Please let us know you visited by signing the visitor register in the back of the church so we may get to know you better. If you are interested in getting to know us better, please include your email or phone.

NOTES: BCP is The Book of Common Prayer, the red book in the pew. Feel free to quietly ask a neighbor for guidance if you are “lost” at any point during worship. Gluten-free communion wafers are available. Let an usher or acolyte know prior to the start of worship if possible.