ABOUT THE COVER

In this week's readings, the day of the Lord presses close. Paul urges the church to stay awake and sober as children of light, and Jesus tells of a master who returns to settle accounts. The question running through all of it is whether we have lived as people who believed something was at stake. Deborah sits under her palm tree dispensing judgment, called by God to lead Israel out of twenty years of cruel oppression, a reminder that God raises up unexpected people to do the work that needs doing. The servant who buried his talent in the ground did so out of fear, and fear is precisely what the Scriptures were given to dispel; hear them, read them, mark them, learn them, inwardly digest them, and embrace the blessed hope of everlasting life they proclaim.

BIRTHDAYS

Christina Sale 11/15
Kaylynn Williamson 11/17
JD Mariucci 11/19
Jack Runyan 11/21
Noah Lung 11/21
Derick Foster 11/21

ANNIVERSARIES

John and Kay Walker 11/18
Bill and Kim Crain 11/19
Ryan and Brooke Shaw 11/21

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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PROPER 28

ORDINARY TIME



Parable of the Talents by Andrey Mironov, 2013.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II | **10:50 a.m. Service** | **November 15, 2026**

Pages 355–382 in the Book of Common Prayer

BISHOP	RECTOR	DEACONS
Rev. Dr. Justin Holcomb	Rev. Dr. Reid Hensarling	Rev. Bob Johnson, Rev. Kay Ruhle

SOUND TEACHING † LOVING ACTION † CHRIST-CENTERED

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Prelude

398 Processional Hymn: **I Sing the Almighty Power of God**
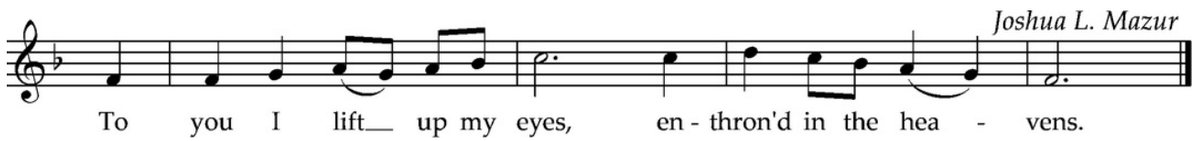
Acclamation & Collect for Purity 355

S280 Gloria

The Collect of the Day: Proper 28 236

The First Lesson: Judges 4:1-7 (Holy Bible, p. 279)

Psalm: 123 780



Gloria patri: **Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Amen.**

The Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Holy Bible, p. 1358)

490 Sequence Hymn: **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 (Holy Bible, p. 1143)

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please remain seated while the tithes and offerings are received to support the ministries of All Saints'.

Offertory Sentence: **Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.** Psalm 96:8

Offertory Anthem:

594 Presentation Hymn: **God of Grace and God of Glory**

The Great Thanksgiving - Prayer A 361

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All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We offer the host and common cup. We also provide intinction for the host with a designated chalice. A gluten-free host can be provided by request. Please ask a steward to request Holy Communion to be brought to your pew if needed. Those not baptized are welcome to come for a blessing; cross your arms over your chest.

315 **Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist**

329 **Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling**

644 **How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds**

Postcommunion Prayer 366

The Blessing

551 Recessional Hymn: **Rise Up, Ye Saints of God**

Clergy: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude