Propers for Sunday October 25, 2026
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte: Nancy H
Lector: Pat S
LEM: Joe M
Ushers: Susan V and Larry B

Prelude "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Dinda

Processional Hymn #680 O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vs 1-3, 5)

Gloria Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day
Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy
Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequaled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Psalm 90

Reader recites ODD verses; People recite EVEN verses

1 Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust and say,
"Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep us away like a dream;
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?
be gracious to your servants.

14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us
and the years in which we suffered adversity.

16 Show your servants your works
and your splendor to their children.

17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians
You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Sequence Hymn #610 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (vs 1-2, 4)

The Gospel According to St. Matthew
When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet"'?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Sermon *The Rev. Father Andrew Garnett, Rector*

The People stand
The Nicene Creed BCP pg. 358

Prayers of the People
After "Lord, in your mercy"
The response is: *"Hear our prayer."*

Confession of Sin BCP pg. 359

The Peace BCP pg. 360

Offertory Solo "Where Charity and Love Prevail" Broughton

The Great Thanksgiving BCP pg. 361

Sanctus Hymnal S129

Agnus Dei Hymnal S161

Recessional Hymn #551 Rise Up Ye Saints of God

Postlude "Rise Up Ye Saints of God" Burkhardt

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour: Join our Trinity family for coffee hour **today following the 9:30 AM Mass**. Stop by to enjoy coffee and warm fellowship!

Sunday School: Sunday School will meet **Sunday, November 1st during the 9:30am Mass** and meets every other Sunday. Please see the parish website for the link to enroll or contact the office with any questions.

All Soul's Day and Book of Remembrance 2026: We will have a special remembrance Mass and read aloud names of our dearly departed on All Soul's Day Monday, Nov 2nd, 12:00pm. Submit names to be included by Tuesday, Oct 27th to the parish office. Thank you.

Bible Study: Bible Study will be Wednesdays via Zoom at 7:00pm on Wednesday, **October 28 and November 11**. Mark your calendar—all are welcome to join at any time!

Sons of St. Joseph Men's Group: Meets up next today after the 9:30am Mass in Houghton Hall. This is open to all men who would like to attend.

ECW Meeting: Ladies gather in the library after the 9:30am Mass today. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Book Club: DATE CHANGE - Will now be meeting Sunday, November 1st. Please join us in reading *Theo of Golden*, the story of an 86-year-old man and his quest to connect with his community. Our next meeting will be **Sunday, November 1st** after mass in the library. Reach out to the parish office if you have any questions.

Thrift Store News: Raise a glass with us! The thrift shop is celebrating the holidays by offering **half off all barware until the new year**. Stop by to check out our selection. Open Th, Fr 11-3, Sat 12-3.

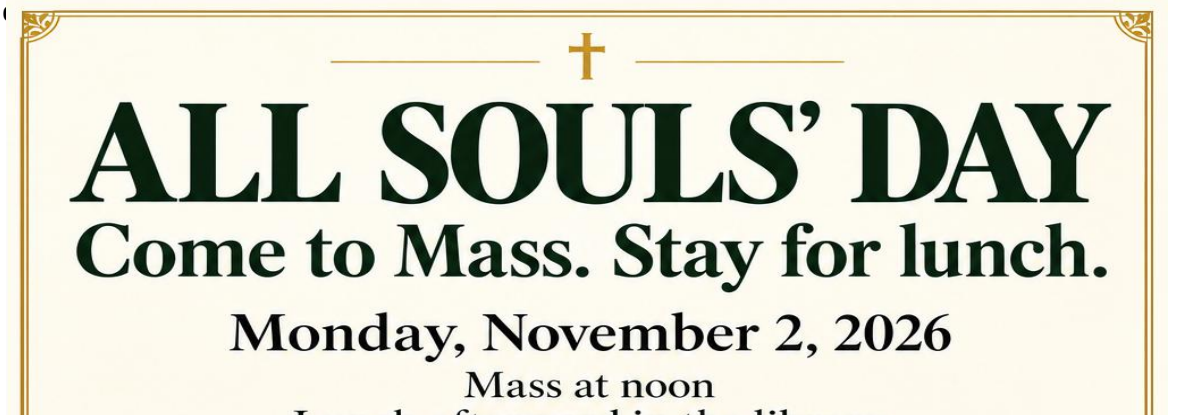
Stamp Collection: We have decided to **extend our stamp collection through the upcoming holiday season!** Thanks to your generosity, we have already collected **more than 1,100 stamps**, and we would like to continue collecting into the **beginning of January**. Please remember to save your **used postage stamps** and bring them to church throughout the fall and holiday season so we can continue building our collection. **Thank you for your continued generosity and support!**

If you are new or visiting and would like to know more about what we believe, our history, or what ministries we undertake, please speak with the Rector, Father Andrew Garnett, or any member of the Vestry. Those seeking the rites of Baptism, Confirmation, or Reception may contact Father Andrew or the church office to plan arrangements.

Prayer Requests:
For those celebrating joyous occasions, we pray they experience God's ever-present love and grace; *especially for the birthdays of Jane, Ada, and Glenn.*

For those affected with mental and physical illnesses; may they trust that Christ will deliver them from their burdens and restore them to wholeness. We pray especially for; *Susan, Carol, John, Jessie, Eddie, Piera, Ollie, Randal, Bettina, Joshua, David, Greg, David, Dominick, Demetra, Nick, Coach Al, Joshua, Jeanne, Linda, Tricia, Rocío, Patricia, Bill, Ryan, Anthony, Jack, Pat, Tom, and baby Merlin and for the spiritual and physical health and well-being of all parishioners. And, Lord, extend your steadfast strength and uplifting support to all caregivers.*

For the faithful departed; that having passed through death in hope, may now behold forever the glory of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in heaven. We pray



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