THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

YEAR A ✠ NOVEMBER 8, 2026

VOLUNTARY *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus* German chorale, arr. Paul Manz

CHORAL INTROIT "Three Spirituals" Chorister Choir & Congregation

THE ENTRANCE HYMN "Tell out, my soul" Hymnal 438

TRADITIONAL COLLECT, PROPER 27 BCP 184

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. **Amen.**
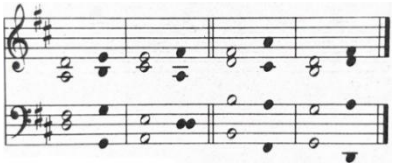
CONTEMPORARY COLLECT, PROPER 27 BCP 236

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 FIRST LESSON *Wisdom 6:12-16*

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

THE PSALM *Psalm 70* music by Jerome Webster Meachen (1930-2015)



1 Be pleased, O God, to de-/ liver me; *
O Lord, make haste to / help me.
2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dis-/ mayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be dis-/ graced.
3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn / back, *
because they are a-/ shamed.
4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in / you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Great is the / Lord!"
5 But as for me, I am poor and / needy; *
come to me speedily, O / God.
6 You are my helper and my de-/ liverer; *
O Lord, do not / tarry.

THE SECOND LESSON *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

During the hymn, children three years old to fifth grade are invited to follow the banner-bearer to Children's Church. They will return at the Peace.

SEQUENCE HYMN "Morning has broken" Hymnal 8

THE GOSPEL *Matthew 25:1-13*

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had

better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

THE SERMON

OFFERTORY *Jubilate Deo* John Ireland (1879–1962)
O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands, serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise, be thankful unto him and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
(Psalm 100)

PRESENTATION HYMN *St. James,* v. 3, "With gratitude and humble trust" worship booklet p. 9

After the Invitation, all baptized persons may come forward to receive Holy Communion. If you are not baptized or do not wish to receive Communion, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing instead. For gluten-free wafers, ask at the rail.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Hymn	"Jesus came, adored by angels"	Hymnal 454
Hymn	"Let all mortal flesh keep silence"	Hymnal 324
Motet	*They That Wait Upon The Lord*	George Elvey (1816–1893)

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING worship booklet p. 14

CLOSING HYMN	"The Church's one foundation"	Hymnal 525
DISMISSAL		worship booklet p. 15
VOLUNTARY	*Canzone dopo L'Epistola*	G. Frescobaldi (1583–1647)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by **Mariel Fox** in celebration of two November birthdays: **Ben Bjelica & Christina Burk**.
- The **Vestry Person of the Day** is **Jeff Picken.**
- Today **Ciudad de Angeles June 2027 Mission Trip General Information Meeting** Conference Room 12:30 PM

- Today we collect **Thanks for Giving** grocery bags. Deadline for all donations is Nov 15. One week left!
- Nov 11 **Wednesday Evening Dinner and Programs** for all ages →
  5:30 PM dinner *Scan the QR code at right to let us know that you're coming to dinner.*
  6:30 PM Evening Prayer and Practice for Choristers & Cherubs
  7:00 PM Adult Formation
  7:30 PM Parish Choir practice
- Nov 13 Fri **Ciudad de Angeles Fundraising Events:** Golf tournament AM and Gala Dinner PM. You're invited! Register here →
- Nov 14 Sat **Altar Guild Tea** in the Parish Hall 10 AM
  +Funeral for John McCollum in Sanctuary 12 PM Reception following in Parish Hall.
- Nov 15 Sun **Parish Meeting** in Parish Hall 9 AM. Childcare begins 9 AM in Nursery.
  + We will honor our Veterens during services. Veterens please wear your uniforms.
  + Send-off for the re-retirement of Scott Smoot in Parish Hall during Coffee Hour.
- Nov 16 Mon **Reach Out Luncheon** in Parish Hall 10 AM
- Nov 22 Sun **ECW Bake Sale** in Parish Hall before and after the 10:30 service
- Nov 29 Sun **Wreath-making** for all ages, before & after the 10:30 service. If you have a wreath-making form at home, bring it; we will have a limited supply available.

Wednesday Dinner 5:30 PM R. S. V. P. here!

Ciudad de Angeles Nov 13 Golf & Gala

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…to give online

Can you provide lunch? EYC Episcopal Youth Community

…to bring lunch for Youth one Sunday

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