



The First Lesson

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book."

Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

The Psalm

Psalm 16

Conserva me, Domine

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Said together:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Daniel 12:1-3

Second Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,"

he also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hymn "Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee

H 615

Gospel Lesson

Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?"

Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and

rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

Written about 325 AD, this is the ancient statement of our faith

BCP 358

Prayers of the People I

We pray together as the people of God

BCP 383



The Rite of Holy Baptism

The Presentation & Examination

The candidate for Holy Baptism is presented with his parents and godparents

BCP 301

The Baptismal Covenant

The faith and expectation of a Christian are affirmed

BCP 304

Prayers for the Candidate

BCP 305

Hymn *I want to walk as a child of the Light* **H 490**

The Thanksgiving Over the Water

BCP 306

The Baptism

After being baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the priest will say:

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The newly baptized is then presented to the congregation, who welcome the child with applause and joy!

The Peace

We share the joy of the Good News!



The Liturgy of the Eucharist, sometimes called the Mass

Presentation of Gifts and Tithes

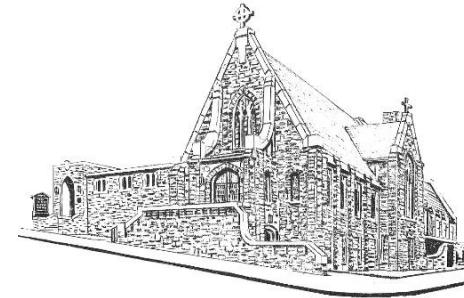
*Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might;*

*boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world far and wide,*

Let there be light!

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The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
and being the Sunday designated Proper XXVIII of the Church Year

Welcome to this Place of Prayer

If you are new or visiting this congregation for the first time we invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card (found on the rack in front of you) and place it in the collect plate as it is passed. We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today and hope that you will continue your faith journey here.

This bulletin will help guide you through today's service. The abbreviation "H" stands for "Hymnal." This is the larger red book located on the shelf in front of you. That music noted as "H-S" followed by a number is service music, and is found in the very first pages of the Hymnal. "BCP" is our abbreviation for "Book of Common Prayer," which is the smaller red book.

The Liturgy of the Word for the Sacrament of Baptism

Hymn O day of radiant gladness H 48

The Service Begins BCP 299
Gloria in Excelsis H-S 280

The Collect Our collective prayer for the day.
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.

Eucharistic Prayer "B"	BCP 367
<i>Sanctus</i>	Words in BCP, Musical Setting H-S129
<i>Memorial Acclamation</i>	Words in BCP, Musical Setting H-S138
<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	Traditional version, found on BCP 364
<i>Fraction Anthem</i>	H-S 152

The Distribution of the Holy Sacrament

All baptized Christians, of any tradition, are welcome to receive the sacrament. Everyone, regardless of faith, is welcome to receive a blessing—simply cross your arms in front of you as the priest comes by. It is the tradition of this parish that 12 to 14 people at a time receive Communion at the altar rail, at which point all are dismissed together to return to their seats, and another group may move forward to the rail. Gluten free wafers are available to those who request them.

Communion Hymns

<i>Strengthen for service, Lord</i>	H 312
<i>Lord Christ, when first thou camest to earth</i>	H 598
<i>Lord dismiss us with thy blessing</i>	H 344

Our Prayer after Communion

Hymn *O Christ, the Word Incarnate*

The Dismissal

We are dismissed from this gathering to go into the world to spread the Good News and the love of Christ! We respond to this instruction with: *Thanks be to God!*

Following our service today will be Coffee Hour, hosted by the **Puckett Family**. This is a time for us to have fellowship, share our joys and sorrows, and get to know one another. It is very much an extension of the communal feast we share in the Holy Eucharist. Please join us.

The Altar Flowers are given today by
Dr. Teresa Paine, in memory of loved ones.

Participants in Today's Liturgy

Acolyte	Becky Beckett	Macon Clement
Chalicist	Teresa Paine	Becky Beckett
Lector	Bea Paine	Teresa Paine
Altar Guild	Betty Nash Linda Thomas	Elizabeth Sudduth
	Patricia Taylor	

This Month's Plate Offering: the CEC Food Pantry

Last Sunday's Attendance: