



**ST. PAUL'S**  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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**The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 28**  
**Choral Eucharist**

**Sunday, November 19, 2023** **Ten o'clock in the morning**

**Organ Voluntary** *Now Thank We All Our God* Gerhard Krapf

**Hymn 290** *Come, ye thankful people come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

**OPENING ACCLAMATION** BCP p. 355  
*The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity and the people respond Amen.*

**The Gloria** *(in the front section of the Hymnal)* S280

**The Collect of the Day**

*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**

**A Reading from the Book of Judges** [4: 1 – 7]

**Psalms 123** *Ad te levavi oculos meos* BCP p. 780

*The Cantor sings the refrain initially and the People join when invited*

Mode 2 

Our eyes look to the Lord our God, from whom we seek mer - cy.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

**A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians** [5: 1 – 11]

**Hymn 654** *Day by day* SUMNER  
*The hymn is sung twice*

**The Holy Gospel** [Matthew 25: 14 – 30]  
*All Stand*

**THE HOMILY** The Rev. Michael Monnot

**THE NICENE CREED, standing** BCP p. 358

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*All stand or kneel as able for prayer. At the end of each intercession the people respond:*

Intercessor: Have mercy upon us, O Lord;

**People: Have mercy.**

*The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect and the People respond Amen.*

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** BCP p. 360

**THE PEACE**

**Announcements**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory Anthem** *Thee We Adore* Candolyn

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Eucharistic Prayer B** BCP p. 367  
*The people remain standing*

**Sanctus** *(in the front section of the Hymnal)* S125  
*The people stand or kneel*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** BCP page 364

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**Fraction Anthem**    *(in the front section of the Hymnal)*

S161

*All who seek a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion by moving forward to the altar rail or by remaining in your place and indicating to an usher that you would like to receive. Wine is offered by sipping from the chalice or by dipping your host wafer into the intinction bowl. Alternatively, you are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are not yet baptized and feel drawn to receive Holy Communion, please speak with a priest after the service about baptism.*

*After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept*

**Hymn 684**

*For the fruit of all creation*

EAST ACKLAM

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP p. 365

**THE BLESSING**

**Hymn 288**

*Praise to God, immortal praise*

DIX

**DISMISSAL**

**Organ Voluntary**

*Marche Triomphale on  
Now Thank We All Our God*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

### **Announcements for November 19, 2023**

*Today's altar flowers are given by Barbara Duro in memory of Bill Duro*

**Today at St. Paul's**

- Bible Series group meets at 11: 15 am in the Godly Play room, all are welcome.
- 3:30 pm Organ recital with Choral Evensong at 4:00 pm

## Today's Ministers

*Presider* – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

*Homilist* – The Rev. Michael Monnot

*Deacon* – The Rev. Jean Davis, The Rev. John Doherty

*Crucifer* – Catherine Gillespie

Torch-bearers – TBD, TBD

*1<sup>st</sup> lesson* – Rosa Walke

*Cantor* – Tom Smith

*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – Scott Perrin

*Intercessor* – TBD

*Eucharistic Ministers* – Catherine Gillespie, TBD, TBD

*Audio* – Tim Hird

*Video* – Nathan Thiessen

*Ushers* – Samuel Hutchisson, Paul Meginnis

*Chapter Counters* – Samuel Hutchisson, Abigail Allard, (alt., Rosa Walker)

*Coffee Hour Hosts* – Carla Carlson



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