THE CATHEDRAL
OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

816 Spadina Cres E, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3H4

25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15th, 2026

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

Treaty Acknowledgement and Announcements Derwyn Crozier-Smith

Opening Sentence:
I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit. *~John 15.5*

Processional Hymn: CP #631 "The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy"

Greeting: BAS p. 185

Gloria: Text BAS p. 186, Music CP #686

Collect of the Day: BAS p. 392-393

Children's Time

Blessing Song:
God bless and keep you *(both hands raised in blessing)*
God shine upon you *(hands circling like a sunrise)*
God's gracious presence *(hands folded in prayer)*
Abide with you in peace *(one hand raised in blessing)* **Repeat**
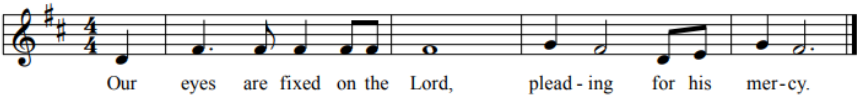
The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Judges 4.1-7 Derwyn Crozier-Smith
The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Haroshethhagoiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of

Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, “The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, ‘Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.’”
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 123 BAS p. 883



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Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Derwyn Crozier-Smith

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: CP# 562 “Dona Nobis Pacem”

The Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon Laura Marie Piotrowicz

Nicene Creed: BAS p. 188-189

Prayers of the People
We respond to "Lord, in your mercy" with
"Hear our prayer."

Confession and Absolution: BAS p. 191

The Peace: BAS p. 192

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: CP #312 "Sing a New Song" ***(FAMJAM)***

Prayer over the Gifts: BAS p. 393

Eucharistic Prayer #2: BAS p. 196-197

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord: CP #689

The Lord's Prayer: BAS p. 211

The Breaking of Bread #2: BAS p. 212
The gifts of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

Lamb of God: CP #690

All those seeking Christ in their heart are welcome at the table.
The full presence of God is in both bread and wine.
(Gluten-free wafers are available; please ask the priest.)
Prayers for healing are offered in the Chapel.

Hymn During Communion: "Turn Your Eye Upon Jesus" ***(FAMJAM)***

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of Earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace. ***Repeat***

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Prayer After Communion: BAS p. 393

The Sending Forth of the People of God

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: CP #500 "Sister Let Me Be Your Servant"

Dismissal: Go forth in peace, faithfully working together for the kingdom of God, as we await the day of Christ's coming.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Worship this week

Wed Nov. 18th: 12.10 Holy Eucharist (bring-a-bag-lunch following)
Sun Nov. 22nd: 8.00 & 10.30 Holy Eucharist