

The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 9 November 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Introit — *In Voluntate*

Esther 13; Psalm 119

O Lord Almighty, everything is in subjection unto thee;
and there is no man that is able to resist thy power:
For thou hast created everything; heaven and earth,
and all the wonders which under heaven's vault are contained;
thou art the Lord and King of all things.
Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way:
And walk in the law of the Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Collect

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.
Amen.

The Epistle: Ephesians 6:10 (*PLEASE BE SEATED*)

MY brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and, having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth; and having on the breast-plate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one: and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance, and supplication for all saints; and for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the Gospel, for which I am an ambassador in bonds; that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Gradual — *Domine refugium*

Psalm 90

℣ Lord, thou hast been our refuge,
℟ From one generation to another.
℣ Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made:
℟ Thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

℣ Alleluia, alleluia. When Israel came out of Egypt:
And the house of Jacob from among the strange people.
℟ Alleluia.

The Gospel: S. John 4:46 (*PLEASE STAND*)

THERE was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judaea into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down and heal his son; for he was at the point of death. Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe. The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die. Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way, thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way. And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth. Then inquired he of them the hour when he began to amend: and they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him. So the father knew that it was at the same hour, in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth; and himself believed, and his whole house. This is again the second sign that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judaea into Galilee.

Offertory Sentence — *Vir erat*

Job 1

There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job:
Perfect and upright, and one that feared God.

Secret (Prayer over the Gifts)

WE beseech thee, O Lord, that these holy mysteries may in such wise bestow upon us thy heavenly healing, that our hearts may thereby be cleansed from all their iniquities. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Communion Sentence — *In salutari*

Psalm 119

My soul hath longed for thy salvation; and I have a good hope in thy word:
When wilt thou be avenged of them that persecute me?
They persecute me falsely: O be thou my help, O Lord my God.

Post-Communion Collect

OLORD, who dost vouchsafe to feed us with these holy gifts: grant, we beseech thee; that we may be ever rendered worthy of the same, by walking obediently after thy commandments. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*