

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Year A—Proper 23

October 11, 2026

9:30 AM



St. Titus Episcopal Church

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The Holy Eucharist-Rite II

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Welcome to Worship

Thank you for joining us for worship today! We are glad you are here. Our worship is drawn from the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP). This abbreviated bulletin serves as a guide. **Please turn to page 355 in the *Book of Common Prayer*.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The Processional Hymn	Rejoice ye pure in Heart AAHH #537
The Opening Acclamation	BCP p. 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP p. 355
The Gloria	BCP p. 356
The Collect of the Day	BCP p. 234
The Lessons	
The First Reading	Isaiah 25:1-9
Song of Praise	Come by Here, My Lord AAHH #438
The Second Reading	Philippians 4:1-9
The Sequence Hymn	Great is Thy Faithfulness AAHH #158
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 22:1-14
The Sermon	Rev. Valerie J. Mayo
The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
The Prayers of the People	
Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let us humbly approach our God,	

saying, “Remember us with favor, O Lord; **visit us with your saving help.**”

The Confession of Sin	BCP p. 360
The Peace	BCP p. 360
Welcome Greetings	Vestry Member

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory Hymn He looked Beyond My Faults
AAHH #249

The Offering of Ourselves, Bread, Wine and Money

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p.361
(All baptized Christians are invited to receive)

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

The Communion Hymn	The Potter’s House by V. Michael McKay Duet by Joy Morgan & Spike Yancey
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The Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365
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The Blessing

Community Announcements

The Recessional Hymn	We Remember You AAHH #683
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The Dismissal

Organ Postlude

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Fall Christian Formation Speaker Series.** Join us **Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm** for our **Fall Christian Formation Speaker series**, in partnership with **Wake Forest Divinity School**.
- Thank you to all members who participated in the **NCCU Ultimate Homecoming Experience Parade!!**
- **Thank you to our guest speaker Julia Fairley for Greek Celebration Day.**
- Today we will celebrate the **95th Birthday** of our very own **Carrie Matthews** today at **2pm** here at St. Titus.
- Our next in-person **Vestry Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, October 15th from 6:30pm-8pm.**
- **Celebration of Life Service for Dennis S. Estes, Sr.** will be held at **St. Titus on Saturday, October 17th at 12pm.**
- **Trunk or Treat** in partnership with **St. Mark** will be held on **Saturday, October 31, from 6:00p.m.–8:00 p.m.** in the parking lot of **St. Mark AME Zion Church, [531 S. Roxboro Street](#).** We will begin setting up at approximately 5:30 p.m.