



**Second Reading**  
**May 23**  
**7 Easter**  
**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**

**Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20**

<sup>12</sup>‘See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.’ <sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

<sup>16</sup>‘It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.’ <sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come.’ And let everyone who hears say, ‘Come.’ And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

<sup>20</sup>The one who testifies to these things says, ‘Surely I am coming soon.’ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!