

For the Love of an Imperative Verb
John 5:24-27

All Souls' Day, All Faithful Departed, Years A, B, and C

²⁴[Jesus said] "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but passes from death to life.

²⁵"Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. ²⁶For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; ²⁷and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man."

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There are no imperative verbs in this pericope.

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