

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Baptism

Holy Eucharist Rite II, Proper 15, Year A, Revised Common Lectionary
Sunday, August 16, 2026, 10:30 AM



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to discover God's grace,
change our lives and change
the whole world.
St. Richard's is an inclusive,
open and affirming
congregation that welcomes
all people to participate fully
in the sacraments of the
church, no exceptions.*

MINISTERS SERVING TODAY

Preacher:

The Rev. Dr. Dale Truscott

Celebrant:

The Rev. Dr. Dale Truscott

Subdeacon: Deb Sponsler

Organist: Dr. Carl MaultsBy

Cantor: Jevon Clarke

Readers: Burr Anderson,
Jennifer Cooper

LEM: Jennifer Cooper

Crucifer: David Kellogg

Flowers: Kin Xuxa



Entrance Rites

As the procession enters and the lights flash, please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE AND PROCESSION "Gymnopédie No.3" ERIK SATIE

OPENING HYMN 51 "We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting" (*Decatur Place*)
All sing.

1 We the Lord's peo - ple, heart and voice u - nit - ing, praise him who
2 This is the Lord's house, home of all his peo - ple, school for the
3 This is the Lord's day, day of God's own mak - ing, day of cre -
4 In the Lord's ser - vice bread and wine are of - fered, that Christ may

called us out of sin and dark-ness in - to his own light,
faith - ful, ref - uge for the sin - ner, rest for the pil - grim,
a - tion, day of re - sur - rec - tion, day of the Spi - rit,
take them, bless them, break, and give them to all his peo - ple,

that he might a - noint us a roy - al priest-hood.
ha - ven for the wea - ry; all find a wel - come.
sign of hea - ven's ban - quet, day for re - joic - ing.
his own life im - part - ing, food ev - er - last - ing.

Liturgy of the Word

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

SALUTATION

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
People **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Reader A reading from Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD:
Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.
And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.
Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

(Silence)

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 67 *Deus misereatur* Music: Refrain-LEON ROBERTS; Verses: CARL MAULTSBY

*The cantor sings the “Refrain.” The congregation repeats the “Refrain.”
All chant the “Verses” and sing the “Refrain” as indicated.*

Refrain



Refrain: Leon C. Roberts (1950-1999), Refrain: © 1987 Leon Roberts

Verses

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations. (**Refrain**)
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth. (**Refrain**)
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing. (**Refrain**)

Second half

- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him. (**Refrain, 2x**)

THE EPISTLE READING Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Reader A reading from Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you,

they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader
People

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able and remain standing until the Sermon time.

SEQUENCE HYMN "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" WORDS: FANNY CROSBY; MUSIC: WILLIAM DOANE *All sing.*

1. Pass me not, O gen - tle Sav - ior, Hear my hum - ble cry;
2. Let me at thy throne of mer - cy Find a sweet re - lief;
3. Trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, Would I seek thy face;
4. Thou the spring of all my com - fort, More than life to me,
While on oth - ers thou art call - ing, Do not pass me by.
2. Kneel - ing there in deep con - tri - tion, Help my un - be - lief.
3. Heal my wound - ed, bro - ken spi - rit, Save me by thy grace.
4. Whom have I on earth be - side thee? Whom in heav'n but thee?
Sav - ior, Sav - ior, Hear my hum - ble cry;
While on oth - ers thou art call - ing, Do not pass me by.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

Gospeller
People

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

[Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without

understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”]

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The People sit.

SERMON

HOLY BAPTISM

During the singing of the Baptismal hymn, the Candidate and her Sponsors gather at the Baptismal font.

BAPTISMAL HYMN “Take me to the water” African American Spiritual, ARR. CARL MAULTSBY



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2. None but the righteous....shall see God.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Sponsors **I present Lizzette to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant Do you Lizzette desire to be baptized?
Candidate **I do.**

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

<i>Candidate</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
<i>Candidate</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
<i>Candidate</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
<i>Candidate</i>	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
<i>Candidate</i>	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
<i>Candidate</i>	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Lizzette in her life in Christ?
<i>People</i>	We will.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us join with Lizzette who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you believe in God the Father?
<i>People</i>	I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
<i>People</i>	I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
<i>People</i>	I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant Let us now pray for Lizzette who is to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.
All **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to

him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant Lizzette, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant Lizzette, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Please stand as you are able.

PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *The People sit.*

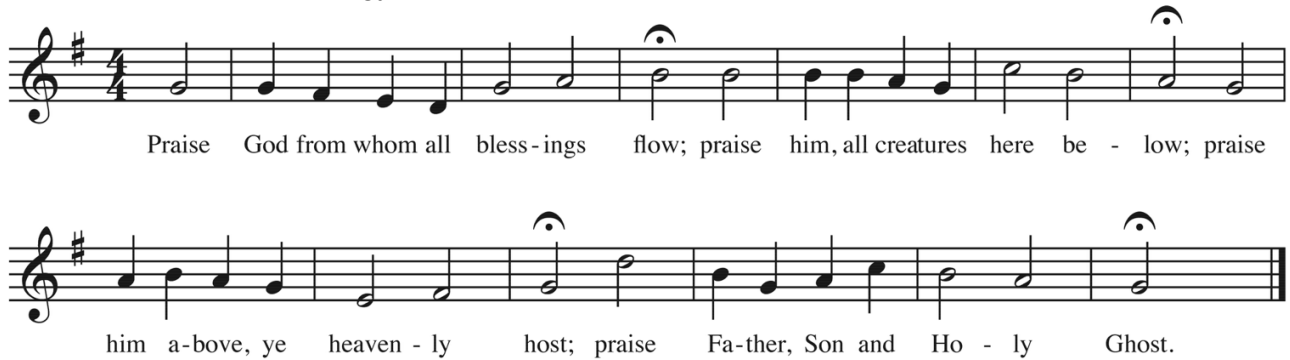
THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SOLO "I Was Glad When They Said unto Me" LAYMON T. HUNTER

Jevon Clarke, *cantor*

Please stand as you are able.

PRESENTATION HYMN "Doxology on Old 100th" All sing.



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a-bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

Please stand as you are able.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

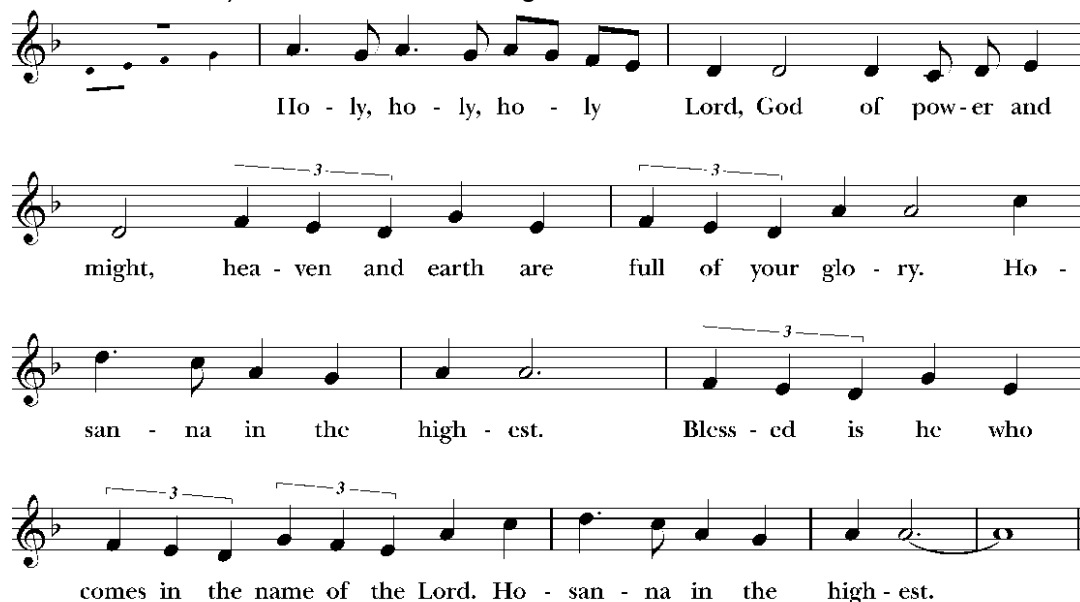
Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The People remain standing.

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS S-129 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”

(Communion Service IV) ROBERT J. POWELL *All sing.*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The People stand or kneel.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI S-163 "Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God"

(Communion Service IV) ROBERT J. POWELL *All sing.*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMNS *All sing.*

469 "There's a wideness in God's Mercy" (*St. Helena*)



1 There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy like the wide - ness
 2 There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than
 3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sure



of the sea; there's a kind - ness in his jus -
 up in heaven; there is no place where earth's fail -
 of the mind; and the heart of the E - ter -



tice, which is more than lib - er - ty. There is wel - come
 ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given. There is plen - ti -
 nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were



for the sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good; there is mer - cy
 ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been shed; there is joy for
 but more faith - ful, we should take him at his word; and our life would



with the Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
 all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.
 be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.



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"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" (Linstead)



1. Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy. Reach - ing out with a
 2. Christ is a - ble to make us one. At the ta - ble he
 3. Je - sus calls us in, sends us out Bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: Bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
 sets the tone, Teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, Gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 Love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, 1929–2009
 Tune: Linstead, LM with refrain; Jamaican folk melody; adapt. by Doreen Potter, 1925–1980
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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always.
People **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

CLOSING HYMN 371 "Thou, whose almighty word" (*Moscow*) All sing.

1 Thou, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,
2 Thou who didst come to bring on thy re - deem - ing wing
3 Spi - rit of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the
heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the
speed forth thy flight! Move on the wa - ters' face bear - ing the
wis - dom, love, might; bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

Gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!
in - ly blind, now to all hu - man - kind, let there be light!
gifts of grace, and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!
full - est pride, through the world, far and wide, let there be light!

Words: John Marriott (1780-1825), alt. Music: *Moscow*, Felice de Giardini (1716-1796); harm. *The New Hymnal*, 1916, based on *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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"We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting" (*Decatur Place*)

"Thou, whose almighty word" (*Moscow*)

"There's a wideness in God's Mercy" (*St. Helena*)

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" Words: Fanny Crosby; Music: William Doane

Being Baptized This Morning at the 10:30 a.m. Service.

Lizzette AnnMarie Ocasio. Lizzette is also one of our Confirmands. We welcome Lizzette to the household of God.

Confirmation

Confirmation will be celebrated by the Bishop here at St Richard's on October 1, 2026 in the evening (time to be determined). This will be confirmation for all Confirmands from parishes in the Central Deanery of the Diocese (Orlando Metro area). We have been asked to host the event and to welcome sister parishes to our ministry. A combined choir is being organized for this service. A reception will follow.

St Richard's has seven Confirmands. If there is anyone who wishes to be included for Confirmation, please contact Fr. Dale.

Prayers for Specific Individuals both Members and Non-Members – a New Way

The Pastoral Care Commission and the Priest-in-Charge have had discussions trying to find the best way to provide prayer for those we have been naming in our Sunday worship services and more. Here is our Prayer for Individuals Plan.

1. Names of those for whom we pray will no longer be named in the Sunday services. However, an ample time of silence will be provided for anyone to name names aloud or in silence for whom they wish prayer.
2. Names on our prayer list for members and non-members alike will be forwarded to three groups within the congregation who will pray specifically for these people: The P-Mail (Morning Prayer Mail) list managed by Art Pini and prayed for in online Morning Prayer; the Pastoral Care Commission members who will pray privately for these people; and the Wednesday Noon Healing Eucharist where the names will be names aloud.
3. The Prayer List will be printed in the bulletin for your personal prayers.

If you have someone for whom you would like prayer, just notify the church office. They, in turn, will notify all three prayer groups. You can also notify P-Mail at arthurapini@gmail.com. These prayer lists will also include those who cannot be with us in in-person worship. People who have died will still be named in both of the Sunday worship services.

Appeal for Special Giving for Our Livestream Cameras

As you may have noticed, our livestream is not what it should be. Both of our cameras were "fried" by lightning. We submitted an insurance claim for this, and it was approved. However, we need to pay the \$5000 deductible to the Insurance. The total claim is for \$6429. If you are interested in helping us with the \$5000 expense, we would appreciate your special gift. Mark checks "Camera Appeal" or mark giving through the website "Camera Appeal." This is a vital part of our ministry. We appreciate your faithful consideration of this unexpected need.



Christian Education

Sunday Adult Education

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall.

Summer Sunday group experience with Susan Hana

Susan Hana is facilitating a group discussion on meditation and spiritual healing at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays beginning this Sunday and running through August. It is not part of St Richard's regular adult curriculum and not sponsored by the Education Commission. We are simply pleased to provide Susan with the Parish Hall for her group gathering.

Nursery is available during Adult Education 9:30 a.m., and the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service.

No nursery available on 8/2

New Biblical Book in the Wednesday Bible Study

The Wednesday morning Bible Study group led by Fr. Dale began a new biblical book study on August 5. The choice is Paul's Letter to the Galatians. The class meets in the Conference Room at 10:00 a.m. every Wednesday.

The letter to the church in Galatia is one of the most important documents from the early church about its history and about early Christian thought. The central challenge of this letter is for us to understand what it means to live out the freedom with which Christ has made us free and not to let ourselves become oppressed. It also contains a powerful theological discourse affirming the equality of women on all levels within the Church and society at a time with such affirmations were rare.

The resources for this course will be Galatians, J. Louis Martyn, The Anchor Bible, and N. T. Wright, Galatians, in his Commentaries for Christian Formation. It is not necessary for participants to buy these books. Fr. Dale will be using them as resources for his presentations/discussions.

You are most welcome. Please come! It is NOT TO LATE to join.

Sacred Time, Contemplative Prayer

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Lady Chapel at St. Richard's. Join us for an hour of contemplative prayer, silence, and gentle guidance in a peaceful setting. All are welcome; no prior experience is needed.

Pastoral Care Counseling Office

Gail Hencken, RN, LMHC, will be in the Pastoral Care Counseling Office from 11:00 am- 3:00 pm on Wednesdays to provide consultation for individuals, couples, families or groups of any age/stage of life, by appointment only. For further information please contact Gail directly.

Phone/Text: 407-718-9128

Email: wehggh44@yahoo.com

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery
9:30 AM Children Education (Godly Play Room)
9:15 AM Adult Education in the Parish Hall
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)
12:00 PM Vestry Meeting
5:00 PM Evening Prayer (Church)



MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live
9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private Club (Parish Hall)
10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
5:30 PM 12-Step Group (St Richard's Rm.)
6:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Office)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026

9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private Club (Parish Hall)
10:30 AM Sacred Time (Lady Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Food Pantry
9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live
10:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Conf. Rm.)
11:00 AM Pastoral Counseling By Appointment
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private Club (Parish Hall)
12:00 PM Healing Service (Lady Chapel)
12:00 PM ACA-Healthy Boundaries (St. Richard's Rm)
3:00 PM Violin Lessons (Conf. Rm.)
6:30 PM Debtors Anonymous (St. Richard's Rm)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

10:00 AM Tai-Chi (Parish Hall)
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private Club (Parish Hall)
12:30 PM AA-Language of the Heart (St. Richard's Rm)
2:00 PM Organist in the Church
6:00 PM Scouts (Conf. Rm.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private Club (Parish Hall)
3:00 PM Painting Rocks! All are Welcome (Conf. Rm.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

9:00 AM Altar Guild (Church)
9:00 AM OA Meeting (St. Richard's Rm)
10:00 AM Eating Disorder Anonymous (St. Richard's Rm)
11:00 AM ACA (Men Group) (St. Richard's Rm)
12:00 PM ACoA Meeting (St. Richard's Rm)
2:00 PM Organist in the Church
4:00 PM Andrew Lisa Private Event (Parish Hall)
7:00 PM Al-Anon (St. Richard's Rm)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery
9:30 AM Children Education (Godly Play Room)
9:15 AM Adult Education in the Parish Hall
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)
5:00 PM Taize (Church)



TAI CHI, COMMUNITY,
WELLNESS, AND
GENTLE MOVEMENTS



Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
St. Richard's Parish
Hall

Join instructor Carol
Alves for a gentle Tai

Chi class designed for all ages and fitness levels.
Discover peace, balance, and strength through mindful movement and community connection.

Two Rooms Available to Member Ministries

We have two rooms available to rent by any who would want to become "member ministries" at St Richard's. One is the room off the Parish Hall that was Michelle Christoph's yarn shop. This is actually two rooms, one large and one smaller for an office or storage. The second available room is in the back building, the room between Lisa's Pet Training room and the Flower Guild Room. It was Scott Schurerman's room until last week. If you know of any business or persons looking for office or business space that would qualify as one of our member ministries, please contact Dru in the Church Office or speak with Stephen O'Connell, our Junior Warden. Income from member ministries helps to keep St Richard's going financially.

MEMBER MINISTRIES

STRICHARDS.ORG

For Seasons Ministries

"Our mission is to serve the community in Jesus' name through a community food pantry and other community outreach efforts." Open Wednesdays, 9 AM – 11 AM www.forseasonsministries.org

Music Lessons with Willie Rast

For information on percussion lessons at St. Richard's, contact J. Willis Music, Willie Rast, Owner, willie.rast@gmail.com, or call 407-928-1270.

Children's Violin Studio with Andrea Williams

407-670-4557

The Orlando Bridge Club

offers ACBL Sanctioned games everyday, Monday through Friday at 12:00 noon. Please come and learn or play this fun and mentally stimulating game and bring a friend. We also offer beginner bridge lessons. 321-246-2715

Pet Academy Training & Behavior Modification

Lisa Lovell 321-396-7900 | email@petacademyllc.com

Artist: Drucila Mundo Ferrer

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Artist and Iconographer: Sayaka Kamakari

Talented icon writer and professional artist. You can see many of her gorgeous icons around St. Richard's. A limited number of her paintings and prints are for sale in St. Richard's church office. Available for commissions.

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Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday 5:00 p.m. Worship Schedule

First Sunday of the Month:

Evening Prayer

Second Sunday of the Month:

Evening Prayer in the Celtic Tradition

Third Sunday of the Month:

Evening Prayer

Fourth Sunday of the Month:

*Taizé is a contemplative service
with prayers & chanting.*

Sunday Evening Worship

It is the practice of St. Richard's parish to offer three services every Sunday, an 8 AM Rite I Eucharist, a 10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist with music, and a 5 PM evening worship service.

On the second Sunday of each month, a Celtic Evening Prayer is held in the Lady Chapel. On the fourth Sunday of each month, a contemplative Taizé service is held with chants and prayers around the cross. On the first, third and occasional fifth Sunday of each month, our parishioners gather for Evening Prayer and Compline. This is a lay-led service of readings and prayers.

These services are intimate, quiet, offering peaceful worship at the end of long weeks and the beginning of the next. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Birthdays: Mariah Vera 8/1, James LaGalle 8/1, Ed North 8/2, Marsha-Dawn Oakes 8/3, Linda Jakubisin 8/5, Pat Duffy 8/7, Nancy Richter 8/7, Lindsay Elliott 8/9, Jayden Woodward 8/20, Connie LaGalle 8/21, Janice Elsheimer 8/22, Kin Xuxa 8/24, Don Smith 8/24, Bob Harrison 8/25, Zemp Pepper 8/27, Anna Pepper 8/27, Kahni Wien-Miller 8/31

Anniversaries: John and Jane Blackford 8/3, Susan & Kenneth Schwartz 8/6, The Rev. Harry Coverston and Andy Mobley 8/15, Michael Dey and JoJo McHaney 8/31

JUNE 2026 REPORT

- Treasurer's Report for Bulletin
- Highlights of JUNE 2026 financial activities:
- **REVENUES**
- \$41,644.54
- (includes total plate and pledge/loose
- plate offerings:
- \$29,814.36; total special offerings: \$2,036.25;
- and other operational income:
- \$9,793.93)
- **EXPENDITURES**
- Total Expenses: \$43,960.16
- **NET CASH FLOW: (\$2,315.62)**

Weekly Giving Report

**For the Week of
Sunday, August 2, 2026**

Plate & Pledge \$
Special Offerings \$
Other Offerings \$

Sunday Total: \$



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