



**St. Richard's
Episcopal Church**
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We are a church on a mission 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.

This order of service is from the *Book of Common Prayer* except where indicated. Donations can be made online at strichards.org.

MINISTERS SERVING

TODAY

Preacher:

The Rev. Alison P. Harrity

Celebrant:

The Rev. Alison P. Harrity

Deacon:

The Rev. Joe Obrochta

Organist: Ella Fichtner Eagen

Cantor: Kim Wheeler

Readers: Warren Carlson,
Parker Deans

LEM: Warren Carlson,
Jennifer Cooper

Crucifer: Luis Pagan

Torch Bearers:

JoJo McHaney, Lisa Nugent

Flowers: Kin Xuxa,
Brian Guerrero

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II, Year C, Proper 15, Revised Common Lectionary
Sunday, August 17, 2025, 10:30 AM

PRELUDE "Jesus Calls Us" WILLIAM H JUDE

Ella Fichtner Eagen, *guest organist*

GREETINGS

Please stand as you are able. All sing.

OPENING HYMN 366 Holy God, we praise thy Name" (Grosser Gott)

1 Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee;
2 Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
3 Lo, the a - po - sto - lic train join, thy sa - cred Name to hal - low;
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name thee,
*5 Christ, thou art our glo - rious King, Son of God en - throned in splen - dor;

1 all on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee;
2 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
3 pro - phets swell the loud re - frain, and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
4 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vi - ded God we claim thee;
5 but de - liv - er - ance to bring thou all hon - ors didst sur - ren - der,

1 in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
2 fill the heavens with sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
3 and, from morn till set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.
4 then, a - dor - ing, bend the knee and con - fess the mys - ter - y.
5 and wast of a vir - gin born hum - bly on that bless - ed morn.

6 Thou didst take the sting from death,
Son of God, as Savior given;
on the cross thy dying breath
opened wide the realm of heaven.
In the glory of that land
thou art set at God's right hand.

7 As our judge thou wilt appear.
Savior, who hast died to win us,
help thy servants, drawing near.
Lord, renew our hearts within us.
Grant that with thy saints we may
dwell in everlasting day.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

ACCLAMATION

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And Blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S-280 "Glory to God" (*Communion Service IV*) ROBERT J. POWELL



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Celebrant Let us pray.
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.

All **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE FIRST READING Isaiah 5:1-7

Reader A reading from Isaiah.

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

(Silence)

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

PSALM 80:1-2,8-18 *Qui regis*, Music: CARL MAULTSBY

First, the cantor sings the “Refrain.” The congregation repeats the “Refrain.”

All sing the “Verses” and repeat the “Refrain” where indicated.

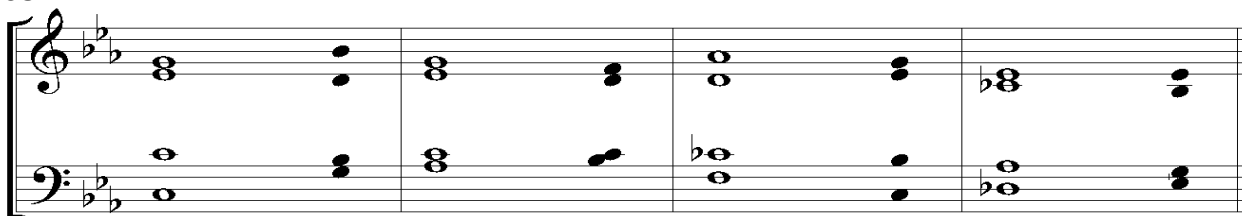
Kim Wheeler, cantor



Refrain

Verses

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- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Ma-nasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us. (**Refrain**)
- 8 You have brought a vine out of **Egypt**; *
you cast out the nations and **planted it**.
- 9 You prepared the ground **for it**; *
it took root and filled the **land**. (**Refrain**)
- 10 The mountains were covered by its **shadow** *
and the towering cedar trees by its **boughs**.
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the **Sea** *
and its branches to the **River**. (**Refrain**)
- 12 Why have you broken down its **wall**, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its **grapes**?
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed up-on it. (**Refrain**)
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and tend this **vine**; *
preserve what your right hand has **planted**.
- 15 They burn it with fire like **rubbish**; *
at the rebuke of your countenance let them **perish**. (**Refrain**)

Second half

- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your **right hand**; *
the son of man you have made so strong for your-**self**.
- 17 And so will we never turn a-**way from you**; *
give us life, that we may call upon your **Name**.
- 18 Restore us, O God of **hosts**; *
show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be **saved**. (**Refrain, 2x**)

THE SECOND READING Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Reader A reading from Hebrews.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN 545 "Lo! what a cloud of witnesses" (St. Fulbert) All sing.

1 Lo! what a cloud of wit - ness - es en -
2 Let us, with zeal like theirs in - spired, strive
3 Be - hold a Wit - ness no - bler still, who
4 He, for the joy be - fore him set, and
5 Thith - er, for - get - ting things be - hind, press

1 com - pass us a - round! They, once like us with
2 in the Chris - tian race; and, freed from ev - ery
3 trod af - flic - tion's path: Je - sus, the au - thor,
4 moved by pit - ying love, en - dured the cross, de -
5 we to God's right hand; there, with the Sa - vior

1 suf - fering tried, are now with glo - ry crowned.
2 weight of sin, their ho - ly foot - steps trace.
3 fi - nish - er, re - ward - er of our faith.
4 spised the shame, and now he reigns a - bove.
5 and his saints, tri - um - phant - ly to stand.

Words: *Translations and Paraphrases*, 1745; alt.; para. of Hebrews 12: 1-3. Music: *St. Fulbert*, Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876).

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 12:49-56

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,

mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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

The People sit.

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The People stand or kneel.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form VI

The Deacon bids the prayers. The Leader and People pray responsively.

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
(Silence)

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

(Silence)

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;
People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

(Silence)

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;
People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

(Silence)

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

(Silence)

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

(Silence)

Leader For our Presiding Bishop, and our Bishop(s); and for all bishops and other ministers;

People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

(Silence)

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

(Silence)

We pray for Irv, Phil F., Jim, Bette, Julie, Stuart, Richard, Kathy F., Mary, Kathy, Bob, Seamone, and Priscilla. For our members who are unable to attend in-person worship: Faith, Hazel, Ruth, Val, Bill, Tom, Sandra, Tom, Serena, Molly, and Ruth C.

And family and friends, Greg, Kevin, Haley, Ashley, Penny, Barry, John, Sarah, Russell, Becky, Krumwiede family, Patricia, Pete, Michael and Family, Lindquist Family, Kim, Kay, Michael, Sarah, Rachel, Emma, Lucian, Jeffrey, Melvis, Sara, Zaida, Mary Kathryn, and Blake.

(The prayer list is edited the first Sunday of each month. Please let Alison know if you would like to add people to our Family and Friends list, rector@strichards.org)

The People may add their own petitions.

Leader Hear us, Lord;
People **For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

(Silence)

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;
People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

(Silence)

The People may add their own petitions.

Leader Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;
People **Who put their trust in you.**

Leader We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
(Silence)

All **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All **Amen.**

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.

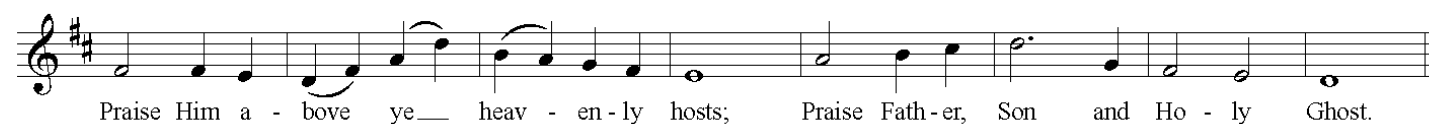
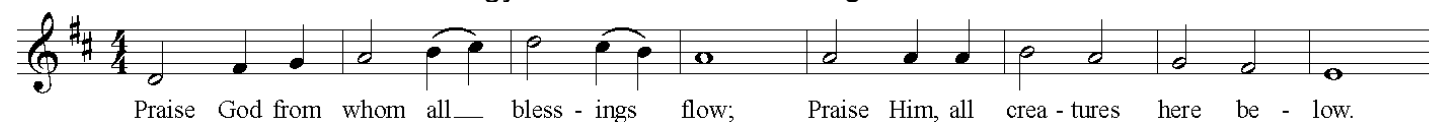
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SOLO "Refrain thy voice from weeping" ARTHUR SULLIVAN
Kim Wheeler, *alto*

Please stand as you are able.

PRESENTATION HYMN "Doxology on *Duke Street*" *All sing.*



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 him 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS “Holy, holy, holy Lord” (*Communion Service IV*) ROBERT J. POWELL

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "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." The score includes triplets and a final double bar line.

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.

Then the Celebrant continues

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 "Lamb of God" (*Communion Service IV*) ROBERT J. POWELL

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.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN *All sing.*

"Life Giving Bread" JAMES J. CHEPPONIS

Refrain



Life-giv-ing bread, sav-ing cup, we of-fer in thanks-giv-ing, O God.

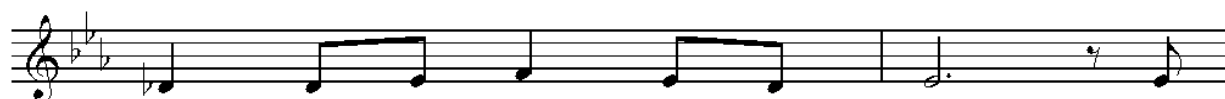


Life-giv-ing bread, sav-ing cup, we of-fer as a sign of our love.

Verses



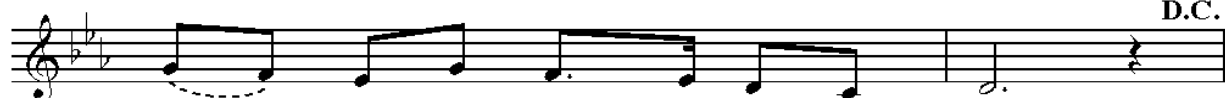
1. For bread that is bro - ken, we give thanks. For
2. We thank you, O Fa - ther, for your name which
3. Cre - a - tor of all, we of - fer thanks. You
4. Re - mem - ber your Church which sings your praise. Per -



wine that is poured, we give praise. For
you give to dwell in our hearts. You
give us a share in your life. You
fect it in truth and in love. And



life and for knowl-edge of the King-dom, all
bring us to - geth - er as one fam - 'ly: all
strength - en our bod - y and our spir - it: all
gath - er your peo - ple all to - geth - er to



praise to you un - til the end of time!
praise to you un - til the end of time!
praise to you un - til the end of time!
praise you un - til the end of time!

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Tune: James J. Chepponis, b.1956

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

CLOSING HYMN 546 "Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve" (Siroë) All sing.

1 A - wake, my soul, stretch ev - ery nerve, and press with vi - gor
2 A cloud of wit - ness - es a - round hold thee in full sur -
3 'Tis God's all - an - i - mat-ing voice that calls thee from on
4 Then wake, my soul, stretch ev - ery nerve, and press with vi - gor
on; a heaven - ly race de - mands thy zeal, and
vey; for - get the steps al - read - y trod and
high; 'tis his own hand pre - sents the prize to
on; a heaven - ly race de - mands thy zeal, and
an im - mor - tal crown, and an im - mor - tal crown.
on - ward urge thy way, and on - ward urge thy way.
thine as - pir - ing eye, to thine as - pir - ing eye.
an im - mor - tal crown, and an im - mor - tal crown.

Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751). Music: *Siroë*, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); adapt. *Melodia Sacra*, 1815.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" HUGH S LIVINGSTON, JR.

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"Doxology on *Duke Street*"

"Refrain thy voice from weeping," Arthur Sullivan

Sacred Time, Contemplative Prayer

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. in the Lady Chapel at St. Richard's. An hour of contemplative prayer practice and silence.

BELLCHOIR RETURNS

Have you met our parishioner Victor Brown. He is a bell choir conductor and is ready to gather us together to produce the heavenly Sounds of the Bells! If you are experienced or just wishing to learn, we welcome you into this activity. We will be ringing during the services. Information Meetings August 24 at 9 AM in the room across from the kitchen in the Parish Hall. Also on August 31 at 12 Noon in the same room with Victor and Arleen Mindis. There will be donuts!

A Little about Victor: Victor came to Orlando in 1967 to serve at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church as Director of Christian Education & Youth. "Two months later I was asked to also be the organist and choir director.

I served there for 21 years and later was asked to serve at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, also in Orlando, where I served for 23 years. As a new member of St. Richard's, I have volunteered to form and direct a handbell choir. I am happy to say that anyone can be a member of a handbell choir because no musical experience is necessary. There are only three requirements to play in a handbell choir: (1) to know your left hand from your right, (2) to count to four and (3) to smile."



NEW! Volunteer Opportunity at St. Richard's

Treasurer--a critical role for a layperson to play in the life of the church Pam Eastburn has been our treasurer for 3 years and is ready to retire from this volunteer position.

Please consider taking on this role. Pam hopes to "train" the new volunteer this fall through budget planning and pass the baton at the Annual Meeting in January 2026.

Here is a position description:

The Treasurer is an officer of the Church, elected annually by the Vestry, and is ultimately responsible to the Vestry and Rector for the output, operations and staff of the Church Finance Office, especially the Parish Administrator who manages the financial database for the church.

The Treasurer is personally tasked with providing monthly reports to the Vestry, reporting to the Congregation at the Annual Meeting, providing reports to the Almanack and E-news publications, creating the annual budget, and maintaining the Finance Office Manual. Although the Treasurer does not have authority to make financial decisions, he/she is required to advise the Rector and Vestry in making such decisions. The Treasurer along with the Rector, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, plus other(s) approved by the Rector have check signing authority. Operational responsibilities include oversight of the Bookkeeper and Counters and chairing of the Finance Commission.

The workload of the Treasurer is somewhat seasonal. Budget preparation plus end-of-year reporting and filings require an average of two to three days per week of effort in the September through February period. During the remainder of the year the effort averages one to two days per week. Some of the work can be performed at home, but much must be done in the office. Although the Treasurer and Bookkeeper must be a close-working pair, the Bookkeeper should be self-sufficient most of the time.



Christian Education

Sunday Adult Education

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

Adult Education Civics Lessons

August 17- Former Mayor of Winter Park Phil Anderson will give his perspective on the importance of government

August 24- Andrew Lisa, president of the Seminole County Democratic Party reflects on his experience involved in making the citizens aware of how they are affected by local, state and national politics.

August 31- Harry Coverston presents Habeas Corpus--what we all need to know about our rights as US Citizens

NEW! Love God, Love God's World: Creation Care - 6 week series

Jennifer Dasher, Amanda March - facilitators

9/7 Week 1: God so loved the world- Environmental stewardship

Incorporating the 6th promise of baptism

9/14 Week 2: Living in Right Relationship with the Land

Leslie Poole on Native Plants

9/21 Week 3: Communal Accountability and Healing

Your brain on nature - restoration through Creation.

9/28 Week 4: Organizing for Change - impact at the parish level

Linda Jakubisin on Community Gardening

10/5 Week 5: Daily Practice: Living into what we are learning

Deb Sponsler on waste mitigation - the "three R's" Reduce, Re-use, Recycle

10/12 Week 6: Growing into our "Right relationship with Creation"

Connections between our faith and care of Creation

Tuesday Night Bible Study, 6:30 pm

"The Little Letters." We will cover Galatians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, 1, 2, 3 John, and Jude. We meet in person at the church office and online via Zoom.

Meeting ID 987 9473 5512 Passcode: 031992

Wednesday Morning Bible Classes

Wednesday Morning Bible Class!

10 AM in the Conference Room

Taught by Rev. Dr. Dale Truscott, Adjunct Professor of World Religion, Philosophy and Ethics, Valencia College and assisting clergy at St. Richard's since 2011.

WWW.ZOOM.US Meeting ID: 815 7637 3662

Passcode: 567266



**Blood Drive
Dates 2025**

Sunday August 17th
Sunday October 19th
Sunday December 21st.

9AM-2PM

To: St. Richard's Congregation
From: Boys & Girls Club Teen Center



Thank you so much
for offering to do the
Book Drive for the
Boys & Girls Club Teen
Center in Belle Glade.
I am so grateful to you
& your congregation for
stepping up in this difficult
time to help kids who
really need it! Eternally
grateful!
Lana Finbrak



St. Richard's has long supported Family Promise of Greater Orlando (www.fporlandofl.org) in the non-profit's work towards creating a future in Central Florida where all families have stable housing and no child experiences homelessness. Our church community provides evening volunteers to spend time with the families, dinners, and overnight hosts at the Family Promise facility in Winter Park. Our next host week is August 31 - September 7. We will be signing up volunteers at the red booth after Sunday services. If you have questions, need more information, or want to be an awesome volunteer, please email Debbie Sponsler (sponslerdel@gmail.com).



Schola St. Richard's
resumes its fall season with rehearsals on Thursday, September 4, 2025 and singing at the 10:30 AM Sunday service on September 7, 2025. If you are interested in praising God in song and would like to share your musical gift, please see Dr. MaultsBy after the service or send him an email at organist@strichards.org. In the email subject box, write "Here I am, yes I will."

Dr. MaultsBy is pleased to welcome to Schola St. Richard's its newest singer, lyric baritone, Bobby Ramsey, who will begin working with the Schola at its 7:00pm rehearsal of Thursday, September 4, 2025, and singing at the regular 10:30 AM Sunday services on September 7, 2025.

Divine Dinners
**The Hangry Bison
Winter Park Village**

Sunday, Aug. 24th, 2025 | 6 o'clock RSVP call or Text
Tim Maurer 321-297-1847

This month's Divine Dinners will be one week earlier than normal, Sunday August 24 at 6pm.



We're still collecting school supplies for Evans High School, so there's still time to help! Let's keep the momentum going and support even more students this year. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

Example of supplies needed:

backpacks/notebooks/folders/loose paper/graphing paper/pencils/erasers sharpeners/pencil pouch/pens (red, blue, black)/highlighters/color pencils color markers/glue sticks/calculator/rulers and more...

**BACK2
SCHOOL
ROCK!**
School Supplies Drive

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
5:00 PM Martial Arts (Parish Hall)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
10:30 AM Sacred Time (Lady Chapel)
11:30 AM Dream Group
6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study In-Person and on Zoom

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
9-11:00 AM Food Pantry Open
10:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Conf. Rm.)
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
11:00 AM Pastoral Counseling By Appointment
11:30 AM ACA (St. Richard's Rm)
12:00 PM Healing Service (Lady Chapel)
3:00 PM Violin Lessons (Conf. Rm.)
5:00 PM Martial Arts (Parish Hall)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
10:00 AM Tai Chi (Parish Hall)
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
12:00 PM AA
2:00 PM Organist in the Church
6:00 PM Scouts (Conf. Rm.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
5:00 PM Martial Arts (Parish Hall)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

9:00 AM Altar Guild (Church)
9:00 AM Martial Arts (Parish Hall)
9:00 AM OA (St. Richard's Rm)
10:00 AM Eating Disorder Anonymous (St. Richard's Rm)
12:00 PM ACoA (St. Richard's Rm)
2:00 PM Organist in the Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery
9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parish Hall
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)
6:00 PM Divine Dinners

TAI CHI, COMMUNITY, WELLNESS, AND GENTLE MOVEMENTS

Join us for an enriching experience at St. Richard's as we invite you to our Tai Chi class every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the welcoming Parish Hall. This gentle movement class, led by the talented Carol Alves, is designed for individuals of all backgrounds and fitness levels.



FOR RENT

Are you or someone you know looking for work space, studio space, or office space? St Richard's has space for you. Call for more information 407-671-4211

MEMBER MINISTRIES

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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.

Pet Academy Training & Behavior Modification

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

Artist: Drucila Mundo Ferrer

Access Dru's online store to see and buy her paintings. A limited number of her paintings are available at the Church office. mundoavantgarde.com Instagram/Facebook: @mundoavantgarde

BNK Dojo - Bougyo No Kan Dojo

Traditional martial arts with a modern twist. Registration Fee: \$85 (per student). Registration fee covers the cost of a uniform, student insurance, and a student handbook. For more information contact Larry Cruz at lsc7374@yahoo.com or call 407-202-0290.

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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Prayer REQUEST

— we want to stand with you —

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation: We pray for Irv, Phil Fox, James L., Bette Weaver, Julie Earls, Stuart Lilie, Richard, Kathy F., Mary, Kathy, Bob, Seamone, and Priscilla.

For our members who are unable to attend in-person worship: Faith, Hazel, Ruth, Val, Bill, Tom, Sandra, Tom, Serena, and Ruth C.

And family and friends, Greg, Kevin, Haley, Ashley, Penny, Barry and John, Sarah, Russell, Becky, Krumwiede family, Patricia, Pete Igekami, Michael and Family, Lindquist Family, Kim M., Kay Sweeney, Michael Finch, Sarah, Rachel, Emma, Lucian, Jeffrey, Melvis, Sara, Zaida, Mary Kathryn and Blake.

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 wehgh44@yahoo.com



Flower Dedications

For just \$75, you can dedicate stunning flowers that will not only brighten our worship space but also carry a heartfelt message of love and remembrance. Each dedication will be printed in our weekly Bulletin and will receive a special mention during our Online Sunday worship service.

Making a flower dedication is easy! You can simply visit our website and click on the Give Online button to submit your dedication and payment securely. Alternatively, you are welcome to mail a check along with your dedication or drop it off at the church office.

We offer Sunday 5:00 p.m.

First Sunday of the Month:

Holy Eucharist, the Rev. Gerad Flynn.

Second Sunday of the Month:

Contemplative Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition, the Rev. Alison P. Harrity.

Third Sunday of the Month:

Holy Eucharist, the Rev. Alison P. Harrity.

Fourth Sunday of the Month:

Taizé, the Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston.

Taize is a contemplative service with prayers & chanting.

Fifth Sunday of the Month:

Holy Eucharist, the Rev. Amanda March.

Birthdays: James LaGalle 8/1, Mariah Vera 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, Joan Terry 8/19, Kari Baker 8/20, Jayden Woodward 8/20, Connie LaGalle 8/21, Dillon Dawson 8/22, Janice Elsheimer 8/22, Don Smith 8/24, Kin Xuxa 8/24, Bob Harrison 8/25, Anna Pepper 8/27, Zemp Pepper 8/27, Kahni Wien-Miller 8/31, Susana Youngsteadt

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversaries: The Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston & Andy Mobley 8/15, Michael Dey & JoJo McHaney 8/31

JUNE FINANCE REPORT

Plate & Pledge Revenue \$28,003*1
Total Revenues \$51,035*2
Total Expenses \$47,791*3 (approx. \$1,593 a day)
June Ending Cash Flow \$3,244
Yr-To-Date Cash Flow \$14,376

*1Plate and Pledge revenue has fallen short for the past four months and it has necessitated our drawing from the small savings we have.

*2There was a \$10,000 transfer from savings into checking to cover June expenses.

*3We began paying \$800 a month for lawn services.

Vestry Members:

Warren Carlson, Senior Warden
Michael Dey, Junior Warden
Pam Eastburn, Treasurer
Brenda Lutter, Clerk
Justin Graham, Linda Jakubisin, John King, Andrew Lisa, Stephen McConnell, Diana Oxford, Luis Pagan, Christopher Roberts, Jacky Rodriguez, Deb Sponsler



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"...for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

We are a church on a mission to discover God's grace, change our lives and change the world. Whoever you are, and wherever you may be on the journey of the Spirit, St. Richard's Episcopal Church welcomes you.