



**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](http://strichards.org).

#### **MINISTERS SERVING**

##### **TODAY**

##### **Preacher:**

The Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston

##### **Celebrant:**

The Rev. Dr. Dale Truscott

##### **Deacon:**

The Rev. Joe Obrochta

**Pianist:** Kim Wheeler

**Cantor:** A. Dale Truscott

**Readers:** Warren Carlson,  
Debbie Sponsler

**LEM:** Warren Carlson,  
Kat Lisa

**Crucifer:** Art Pini

**Torch Bearers:** Lisa Nugent,  
Luis Pagan

**Flowers:** Kin Xuxa and  
Brian Guerrero

# Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II, Year C, Proper 17, Revised Common Lectionary  
Sunday, August 31, 2025, 10:30 AM



"Blessed are the merciful" Tiffany, Louis Comfort, 1848-1933

**PRELUDE** "Little Prelude in C Minor, BWV 934" J.S. BACH

Kim Wheeler, *pianist*

## **GREETINGS**

*The flowers on the altar are donated for the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
my son, Jason Patrick Fox, on the 5th anniversary of his death.*

*By Debbie Fox*

Please stand as you are able. All sing.

**OPENING HYMN 812 "I the Lord of the sea and sky" DANIEL SCHUTTE**

The musical score is written for piano and unison voice. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The unison part is written on a single staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each corresponding to a system of piano accompaniment. The first system includes three verses of the hymn. The second system continues the lyrics, and the third system concludes the hymn.

*Unison*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my  
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my  
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will  
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a -  
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will

save. I who made the stars of night,  
way. I will break their hearts of stone,  
save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my  
Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my  
Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have

heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord,

if you lead me, I will hold your peo - ple in my

heart. heart.

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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.  
Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*The People sit.*

## THE FIRST READING Jeremiah 2:4-13

*Reader* A reading from Jeremiah.

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

*(Silence)*

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

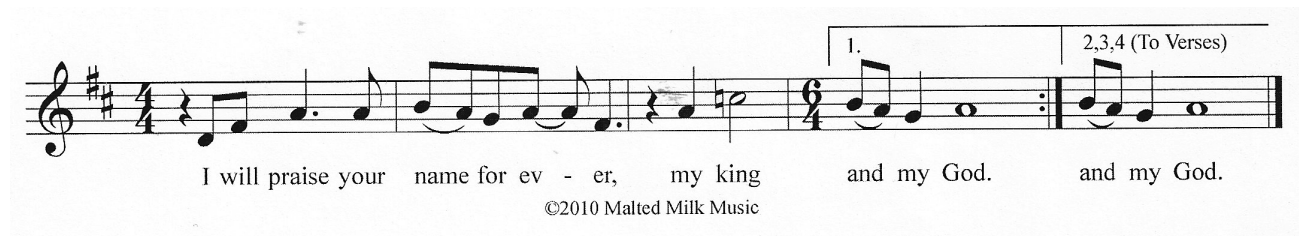
**PSALM 81:1. 10-16 Exultate Deo**, Music: CARL MAULTSBY

First, the cantor sings the "**Refrain**." The congregation repeats the "**Refrain**."

All sing the "**Verses**" and repeat the "**Refrain**" where indicated.

A. Dale Truscott, cantor

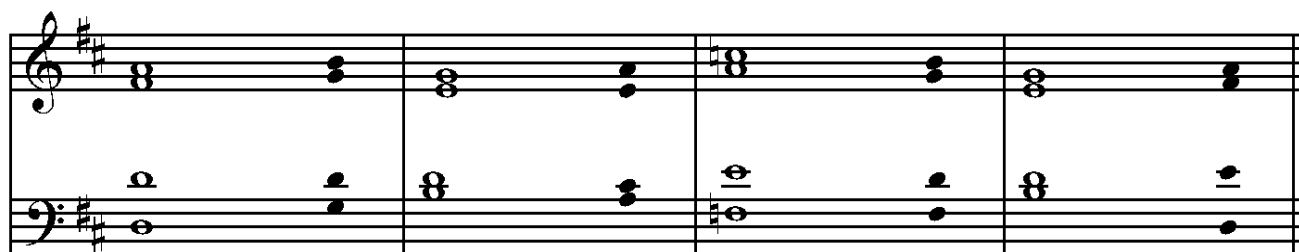
**Refrain**



I will praise your name for ev - er, my king and my God. and my God.

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**Verses**



1 Sing with joy to God our **strength** \*  
and raise a loud shout to the God of **Jacob**.

10 I am the Lord your God,  
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and **said**, \*  
"Open your mouth wide, and I will **fill it**." (**Refrain**)

11 And yet my people did not hear my **voice**, \*  
and Israel would not o-**bey me**.

12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their **hearts**, \*  
to follow their own de-**vices**. (**Refrain**)

13 Oh, that my people would **listen to me**! \*  
that Israel would walk in my **ways**!

14 I should soon subdue their **enemies** \*  
and turn my hand against their **foes**. (**Refrain**)

15 Those who hate the Lord would cringe be-**fore him**, \*  
and their punishment would last for **ever**.

16 But Israel would I feed with the finest **wheat** \*  
and satisfy him with honey from the **rock**. (**Refrain, 2x**)

## THE SECOND READING Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

*Reader* A reading from Hebrews.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to 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 279 "For thy dear saints, O Lord " (St. George) All sing.**

1 For thy dear saints, O Lord, who strove in thee to live, who  
2 They all in life and death, with thee their Lord in view, learned  
3 Thine earth-ly mem-bers fit to join thy saints a-bove, in  
4 Je-sus, thy Name we bless, and hum-bly pray that we may

fol-lowed thee, o-beyed, a-dored, our grate-ful hymn re-ceive.  
from thy Ho-ly Spi-rit's breath to suf-fer and to do.  
one com-mun-ion ev-er knit, one fel-low-ship of love.  
fol-low them in ho-li-ness, who lived and died for thee.

Words: Richard Mant (1776-1848), alt. Music: *St. George*, Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876).

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 14:1, 7-14**

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

*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 Phil F., Bette, Julie, Stuart, Richard, Kathy F., Mary, Kathy, 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, Rodney, Ann, 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 the church office know if you would like to add people to our Family and Friends list, [drucila@strichards.org](mailto:drucila@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, **especially Bob Borr**, that they may  
(Silence)      have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*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**

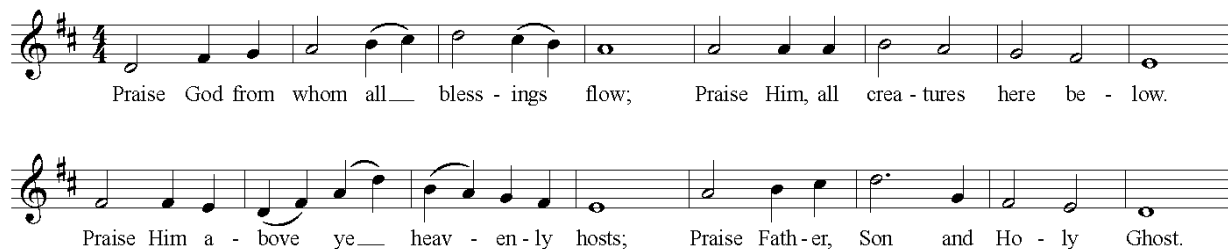
# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY SOLO "Nunc Dimittis" FRANK HENRY SHERA

A. Dale Truscott, *cantor*

*Please stand as you are able.*

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



*Please stand as you are able.*

## EUCCHARISTIC 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.**

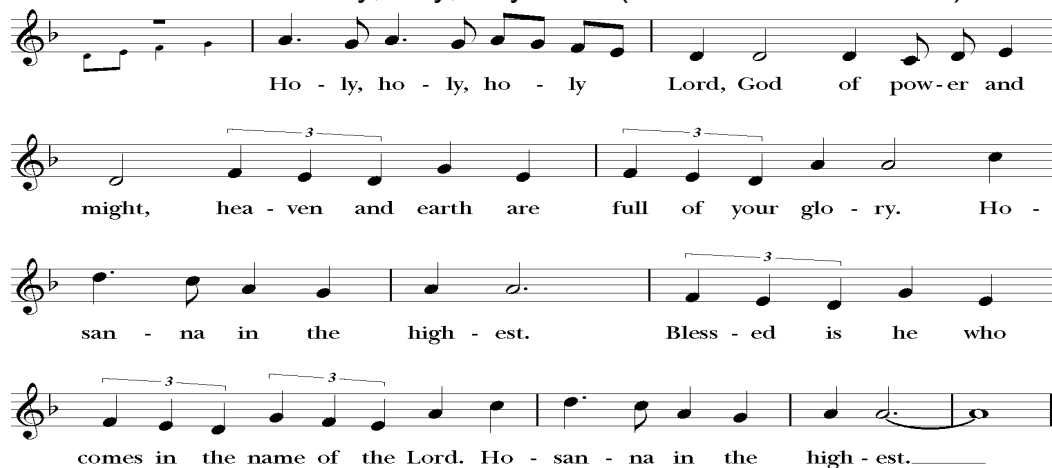
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*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



*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 328** "Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord" (*Song 46*) *All sing.*

1 Draw nigh and take the Bo - dy of the Lord,  
 2 Saved by that Bo - dy and that ho - ly Blood,  
 3 Sal - va - tion's giv - er, Christ, the on - ly Son,  
 4 Of - fered was he for great - est and for least,  
 5 Ap - proach ye then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,

1 and drink the ho - ly Blood for you out - poured.  
 2 with souls re - freshed, we ren - der thanks to God.  
 3 by his dear cross and blood the vic - tory won.  
 4 him - self the Vic - tim, and him - self the Priest.  
 5 and take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.

6 He that his saints in this world rules and shields  
to all believers life eternal yields;

7 with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole,  
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow  
all nations at the doom, is with us now.

Words: *Bangor Antiphoner*, ca. 690; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: *Song 46*, melody and bass Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

## 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

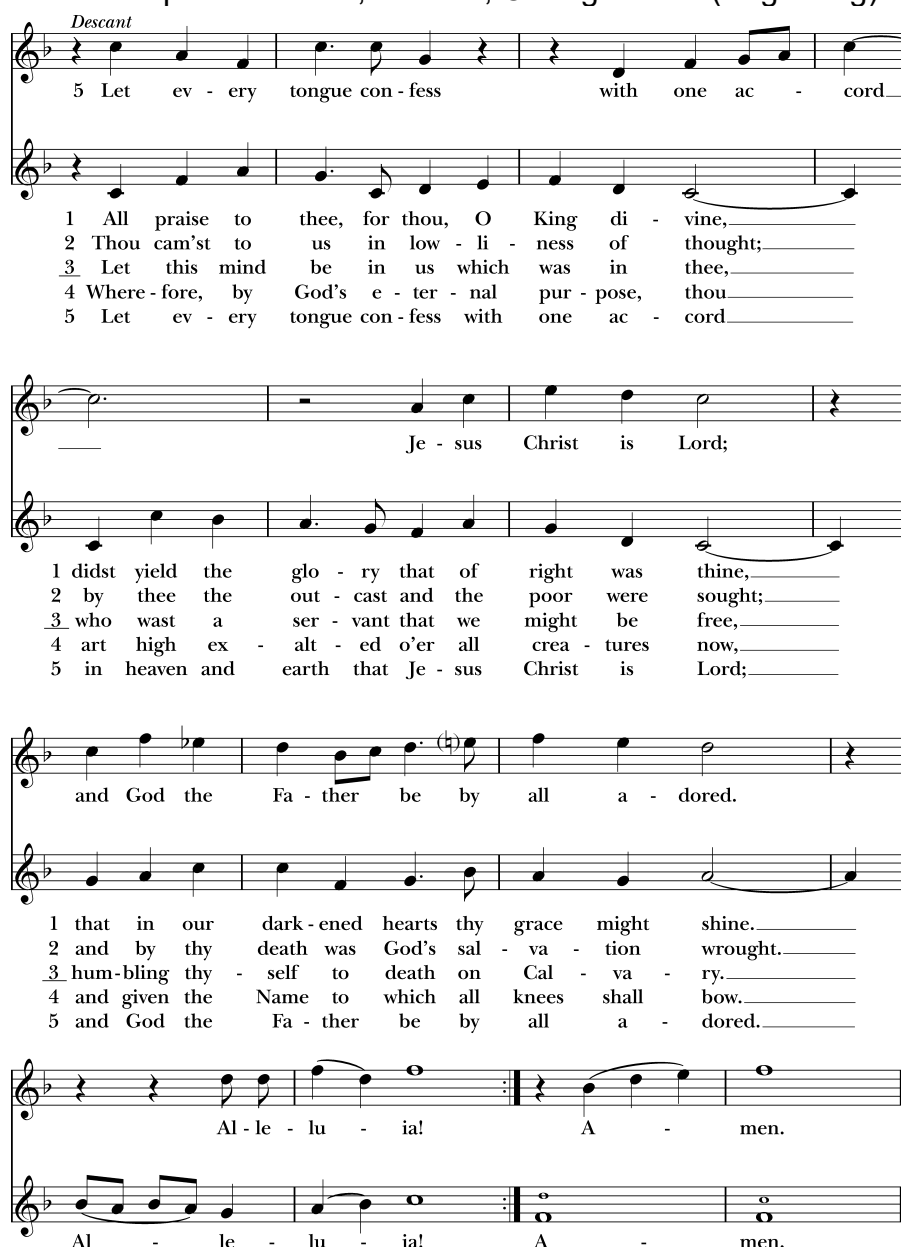
*Celebrant* The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*All* Amen.

*Please stand as you are able.*

**CLOSING HYMN 477** "All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine" (Engelberg) *All sing.*

*Descant*



5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord.

1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine,  
2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;  
3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,  
4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou  
5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord.

Je - sus Christ is Lord;

1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine,  
2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;  
3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,  
4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,  
5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;

and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine.  
2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.  
3 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.  
4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.  
5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

## DISMISSAL

*Deacon*

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

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** "Sonatina" from *The Aylesford Pieces*, ALLEGRETTO

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"Doxology on *Duke Street*"

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"For thy dear saints, O Lord," St. Geroge

"I the Lord of the sea and sky" Daniel Schutte

## 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.



"Thanks to the generosity of St. Richard's, we were able to deliver much-needed school supplies to Evans High School. We sincerely appreciate your continued kindness and commitment to our community."

We are preparing for our next outreach opportunity and would love for you to be a part of it. If you are interested in getting involved and learning more about how we can make a difference together, please contact Dru at [drucila@strichards.org](mailto:drucila@strichards.org)

Do you have a chili recipe that you think could be an award winner? Maybe you have a chili recipe that you want to share. If so then you need to join us at

### TACA's Chili Smackdown on Saturday, October 18th.

Bring your best pot of chili to the parish hall at St. Richard's Episcopal Church, 5151 Lake Howell Road. We'll be there from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. We'll have electrical outlets available so you can keep your chili nice and hot.

You don't have to bring chili to join us. If you like trying different chilis then just bring your appetite. The whole neighborhood is invited!

Prizes include: \$50 for first place, \$30 for second and \$20 for third.

TACA will provide drinks, crackers, ice cream, bowls, utensils and napkins. For more information you can call or text 407-733-8997.

### BELLCHOIR RETURNS

Victor, our new bell choir conductor, invites you to join the Sounds of the Bells! All are welcome—no experience needed. The choir will ring during services.

Info Meetings: Aug 24 at 9 AM & Aug 31 at 12 Noon (Parish Hall, across from kitchen). Donuts provided!



## Christian Education

### You're Invited! Sunday School Kickoff!

Join us as we launch a new season of fun, faith, and friendship! Open to all kids and teens — with age-appropriate classes, activities, and lessons that bring the Bible to life!  
Sunday, August 31, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Come grow in God's love with us!  
Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend!

### Sunday Adult Education

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

#### Adult Education Civics Lessons

**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**

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)  
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery  
9:30 AM Children's Bible Class (Godly Play Room)  
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)

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 LABOR DAY-OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)  
9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)  
7:00 PM TACA

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

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

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 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.)

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 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 (St. Richard's Rm)  
2:00 PM Organist in the Church  
6:00 PM Scouts (Conf. Rm.)

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

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

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

9:00 AM Altar Guild (Church)  
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, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)  
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery  
9:30 AM Children's Bible Class (Godly Play Room)  
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)

## 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

[STRICHARDS.ORG](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://mundoavantgarde.com) Instagram/Facebook: @mundoavantgarde

### 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.

Website: [sayacons.com](http://sayacons.com) Instagram: [www.instagram.com/sayakareyes](http://www.instagram.com/sayakareyes)

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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 Lipscomb, Phil Fox, Bette Weaver, Julie Earls, Stuart Lilie, Richard Wilson, Kathy F., Mary, Kathy, 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, Deborah, Greg, Kevin, Haley, Ashley, Penny, Barry and John, Sarah, Rachel, Emma, Lucian, Zaida, Mary Kathryn and Blake.*

**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, Kahn 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

## 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.

## JULY FINANCE REPORT

Plate and Pledge in July \$23,807  
Total Revenues for the month \$50,322\*  
Total Expenses for July \$48,810 (approx. \$1,574/day)  
Ending July Cash Flow \$ 1,512  
Year-to-date Cash Flow (\$783)

\*includes \$5,000 transfer from savings as of June 30, we pulled \$33,800 from our savings to cover monthly expenses. Because of our current monthly shortfall, and following discussions with the Finance Commission, the Rector and Vestry, weekly work hours were reduced for the administrator and sexton positions in order to resolve the \$5,000 monthly shortfall we have had for the last several months.

## Vestry Members:

Warren Carlson, Senior Warden  
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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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