



**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. Dr. Thomas Downs

Celebrant:

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Downs

Organist: Dr. Carl MaultsBy

Cantor: Jevon Clarke

Readers: Barbie Elder,
Warren Carlson

LEM: JoJo McHaney

Crucifer: Warren Carlson

Torch Bearers:

Art Pini,

Lisa Nugent

Flowers: Kin Xuxa

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Third Sunday of the Season of Creation

Holy Eucharist Rite II, Year C, Proper 20, Revised Common Lectionary
Sunday, September 21, 2025, 10:30 AM

PRELUDE "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

African American Spiritual, ARR. ADOLPHUS HAILSTORK

GREETING

Please stand as you are able. All sing.

OPENING CANTICLE 12: A Song of Creation *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini*

"Canticle of the Sun" Words & Music: MARTY HAUGEN

The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God,
and all cre - a - tion is shout-ing for joy. Come,
dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, and
sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

Verses

1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, He car - ries the
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas might - y
3. Praise for the rain that wa - ters our fields, And bless - es our
4. Praise for the fire who gives us his light, The warmth of the
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, The crea - tures you
6. Praise for our death that makes our life real, The knowl-edge of
light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who
storms, ⁂ the gen - tl - est breeze; They blow where they will, they
crops ⁂ so all the earth yields; From death un - to life her
sun ⁂ to bright - en our night; He danc - es with joy, his
made ⁂ to let your life show; The flow - ers and trees that
loss ⁂ that helps us to feel; The gift of your - self, your

light up the way Un - to your throne.
blow where they please To please the Lord.
mys - t'ry re - vealed Springs forth in joy.
spir - it so bright, He sings of you.
help us to know The heart of love.
pres - ence re - vealed To lead us home.

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 "Glory to God" (St. Luke Mass for Healing) CARL MAULTSBY

The Schola sings the Refrain. Then All sing the Refrain and Verses where indicated.

Allegro $\text{♩} = 132$

REFRAIN

(1st x – CANTOR, 2nd x – Unison Choir, 3rd x – Choir in parts)



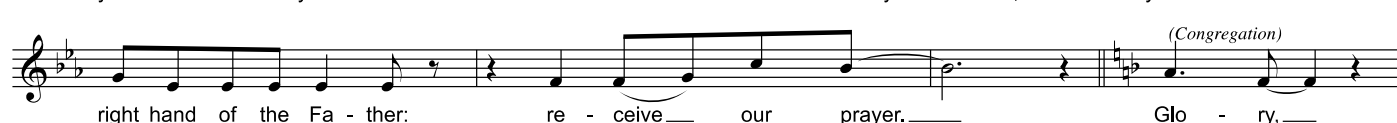
VERSE 1

(Cantor or Congregation)



VERSE 2

(Cantor or Congregation)



The Gloria continues on page 3.

VERSE 3

(Cantor or Congregation)

peace to God's peo - ple on earth. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry to God in the high - est. Glo - ry, Glo - ry! And peace to God's peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry! A-men, a-men, a-men.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Celebrant Let us pray.
Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

CREATION COLLECT FOR THE FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE

Celebrant We thank you, merciful God, for the witness of your apostle and evangelist Matthew to the Good News of your Son; and we pray that, after his example, we may with ready wills and hearts obey the calling of our Savior to follow him for the healing of all Creation; through Jesus the Wisdom of Creation, 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 8:18-9:1

Reader A reading from Jeremiah.

My joy is gone, grief is upon me,
my heart is sick.

Hark, the cry of my poor people
from far and wide in the land:

"Is the Lord not in Zion?
Is her King not in her?"

("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images,
with their foreign idols?")

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended,
and we are not saved."

For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt,
I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.

Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?

Why then has the health of my poor people
not been restored?

O that my head were a spring of water,
and my eyes a fountain of tears,
so that I might weep day and night
for the slain of my poor people!

(Silence)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 79:1-9 *Deus venerant* Music: CARL MAULTSBY *The Schola sings.*



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- 1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;
they have profaned your¹holy¹temple; *
they have made Je¹ru¹salem a¹heap of¹rubble.
- 2 They have given the bodies of your servants as food for
the¹birds of the¹air, *
and the flesh of your faithful ones¹to the¹beasts of the¹field.
- 3 They have shed their blood like water on every¹side of Je¹ru¹salem, *
and¹there was¹no one to¹bury them.
- 4 We have become a re¹proach to our¹neighbors, *
an object of scorn and de¹rision to¹those a¹round us.
- 5 How long will you be¹angry, O¹LORD? *
will your fury¹blaze like¹fire for¹ever?
- 6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who¹have not¹known you *
and upon the kingdoms that have not¹called up¹on your¹Name.
- 7 For they have de¹voüred¹Jacob *
and¹made his¹dwelling a¹ruin.
- 8 Remember not our past sins;
let your compassion be¹swift to¹meet us; *
for¹we have been¹brought very¹low.
- 9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the¹glory of your¹Name; *
deliver us and forgive us our¹sins, for your¹Näme's¹sake.

THE SECOND READING 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Reader A reading from Timothy.

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all

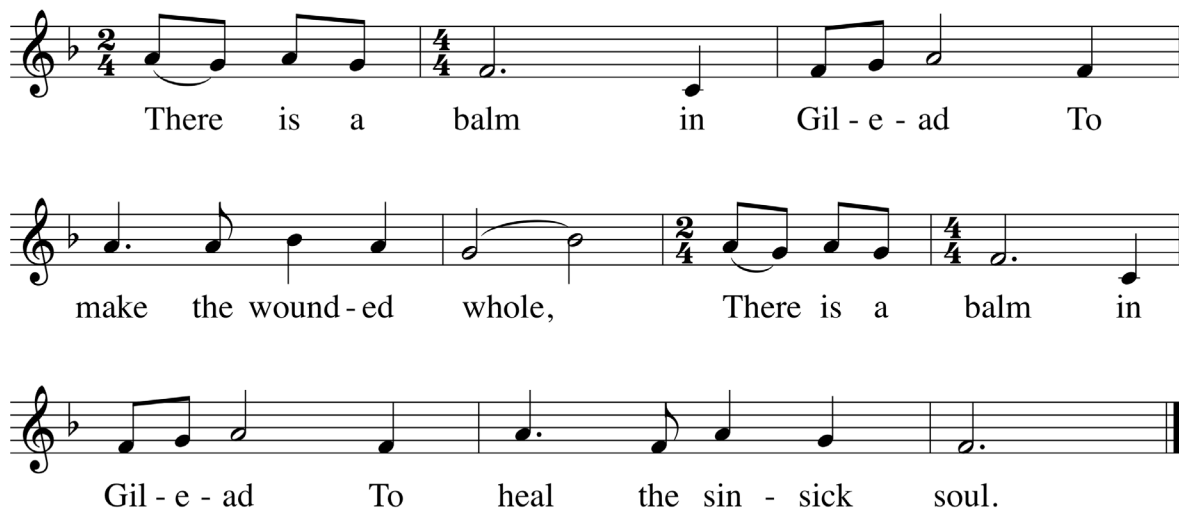
-- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and
an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in
faith and truth.

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

Please stand as you are able.


SEQUENCE HYMN "There is a balm in Gilead" (*Balm in Gilead*) All sing.

Refrain



There is a balm in Gil - e - ad To
make the wound - ed whole, There is a balm in
Gil - e - ad To heal the sin - sick soul.

Verses



1. Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged And
2. If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, If you
3. Don't ev - er feel dis - cour - aged, For
think my work's in vain, But then the Ho - ly
can - not pray like Paul, You can tell the love of
Je - sus is your friend; And if you lack for
Spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain.
Je - sus, And say, "He died for all!"
knowl - edge He'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 16:1-13

Gospeller
People

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

Gospeller
People

The Gospel of the Lord.
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 Celebrant 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 at this time for the whole St. Richard's Community, especially for our rector, Alison, and for the other clergy, the vestry, the staff, and volunteers.

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, and Ruth C.

And family and friends, Rick, 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)

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 ANTHEM "Alleluia, Glory Be to God" GORDON YOUNG

Please stand as you are able.

PRESENTATION HYMN "Lord, we thank you" CARL MAULTSBY *All sing.*

Piano

Lord, we thank you for your man-y bless - ings. Lord, we
thank you for the bless-ings of this life. Lord, we thank you for your man-y bless-
ings. O, hum - bly we of - fer our sac - ri - fice. O, hum - bly we
of - fer our sac - ri - fice. O, hum - bly we of - fer our sac - ri - fice.

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Please stand as you are able.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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. Because in the mystery of Christ's incarnation you have gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, calling your people to be ministers of reconciliation and to proclaim the Good News to all creation.

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" (*St. Luke Mass for Healing*) CARL MAULTSBY *All sing.*

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in 6/8 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo/mood is marked 'Piano'. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests, with some measures containing multiple notes beamed together. There are also dynamic markings like 'piano' and 'piano' with a fermata.

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Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

All **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Richard and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.**

FRACTION ANTHEM "This is the true bread" (St. Luke Mass for Healing) CARL MAULTSBY

1st time-Schola women, 2nd time-All.

piano

This is the true bread which comes down from heaven.

Who eats this bread shall live forever.

1. 2.

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Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN *All sing.*

339 "Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness" (*Schmücke dich*)

1 Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the
 2 Sun, who all my life dost bright - en; Light, who
 3 Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me

gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's
 dost my soul en - light - en; Joy, the best that an - y
 glad - ly here o - bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in -

splen - dor, there with joy thy prais - es ren - der
 know - eth; Fount, whence all my be - ing flow - eth:
 vit - ed, be thy love with love re - quit - ed;

un - to him whose grace un - bound - ed hath this
 at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me
 from this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how

won-drous ban-quet found - ed— high o'er all the heavens he
 be a fit par - ta - ker of this bless - ed food from
 vast and deep its trea - sure; through the gifts thou here dost

reign - eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign - eth.
 hea - ven, for our good, thy glo - ry, giv - en.
 give me, as thy guest in heaven re - ceive me.

Words: Johann Franck (1618-1677); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.
 Music: *Schmücke dich*, melody Johann Crüger (1598-1662); 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.

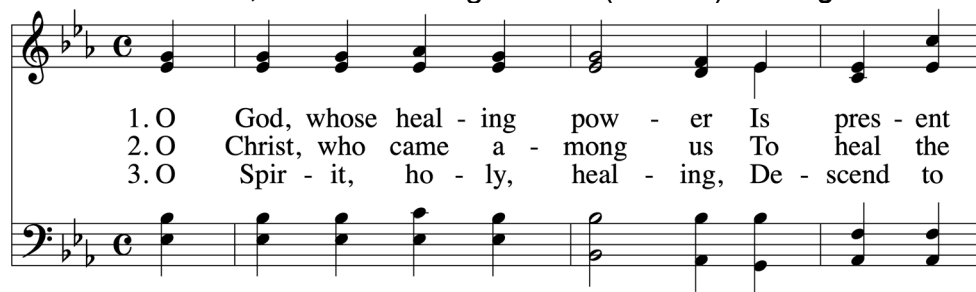
BLESSING

Celebrant The 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.

All **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

CLOSING HYMN 347 “O God, Whose Healing Power” (Aurelia) All sing.



1. O God, whose heal - ing pow - er Is pres - ent
2. O Christ, who came a - mong us To heal the
3. O Spir - it, ho - ly, heal - ing, De - scend to



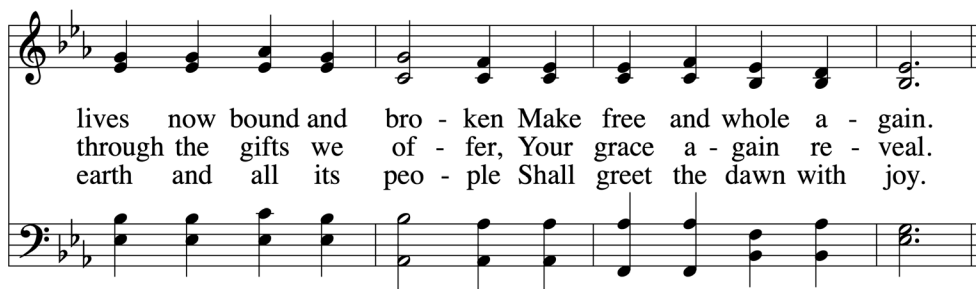
ev - 'ry - where, Per - vad - ing all cre - a - tion With
sick, the blind, To bless the poor and bur - dened, The
us to - day. Re - store to all cre - a - tion The



Your e - ter - nal care: Look now in Your com -
bro - ken heart to bind: Send us where they are
peace for which we pray. Re - deem us from the



pas - sion Up - on this world of pain And
wait - ing For hands to help and heal And,
pow - ers That rav - age and de - stroy Till



lives now bound and bro - ken Make free and whole a - gain.
through the gifts we of - fer, Your grace a - gain re - veal.
earth and all its peo - ple Shall greet the dawn with joy.

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Tune: AURELIA, 7 6 7 6 D; Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

DISMISSAL

Celebrant
People

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE “Fantasia” JOHANN KREBBS

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“Glory to God,” “Psalm Tone,” “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” and “This is the true bread” from *St. Luke Mas for Healing*
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“Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness” (*Schmücke dich*)

Divine Diners

This months Divine Diners will be held at ALMA ARGENTINA in Oviedo.

Sunday, Sept. 28, 2025 | 6 o'clock RSVP call or Text
Tim Maurer 321-297-1847

The address is 3607 Aloma Ave #107
Oviedo FL 32765 We are looking forward to dinner together
at this new location for us, a new recommendation from one
of the congregation.

HANDBELLS



First rehearsal for the handbell choir
will be Monday, September 22 at 6:30
p.m. in the church office. Anyone
interested in ringing bells is invited to
attend. No Music Experience Needed

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 Epis-
copal 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.

Welcome to our new Treasurer Melissa Youngman

Melissa joined St. Richards in October 2024.
She is an attorney in Winter Park. Her practice
includes business reorganizations and estate
planning. She volunteered to serve as treasur-
er because of her experience preparing and
reviewing financial statements for her clients.



Christian Education

Sunday Adult Education

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

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

Jennifer Dasher, Amanda March - facilitators

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 Thessalo-
nians, 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

**Tuesday Night Bible Study is cancelled on September 23 and
30. The study will begin again on October 7.**

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

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.



Schola St. Richard's

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."

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 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)
12:00 PM Vestry Meeting
5:00 PM Evening Prayer (Church)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
6:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 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 24, 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.)
3:00 PM Violin Lessons (Conf. Rm.)
6:00 PM Sub-Deacon Training in the Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 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.)
1:00 PM Dream Group 2
2:00 PM Organist in the Church
6:00 PM Scouts (Conf. Rm.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

8:30 AM Home of Bright Choices
9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 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 28, 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 Taize (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

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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

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 Instagram: www.instagram.com/sayakareyes
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Bulletin Announcement Reminder

Please submit all announcements for the bulletin to drucila@strichards.org
no later than Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.



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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, 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, Rick Greenleaf, Deborah, Greg, Kevin, Haley, Ashley, Penny, Barry and John, Sarah, Rachel, Emma, Lucian, Zaida, Mary Kathryn and Blake.

Birthdays: The Rev. Dr. Harry S. Coverston 9/1, Michael Poole 9/1, Carol Alves 9/6, Samantha Woodward 9/12, Alyssa Griffith 9/15, Juliet Dunsworth 9/17, Griffith 9/20, Elenita Eckberg Brodie 9/21, Anne Chinoda 9/21, Joe Obrochta 9/22, Alan Oakes 9/26, Brian Guerrero 9/28, Valeria Suarez 9/28, Jill Edwards 9/30

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversaries: Bruce and Ruth Wiley 9/12, Ron & Susan Brown 9/18, Dr. Seth Robert & Janice Elsheimer 9/26, The Rev. Dr. A Dale Truscott & Kin Xuxa 9/21, The Rev. Timothy Hoppe & Warren Carlson 9/27

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.

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

Plate and Pledge in August: \$16,311.50
Total Revenues: \$49,192.37*
Total Expenses: \$45,413.57
Ending August Cash Flow: \$3,778.80
Year-to-date Cash Flow: \$21,374.26

***Includes \$22,025.00 transferred from savings as of August 30, 2025, to cover monthly expenses. The Finance Commission and Vestry continue to review expenses for solutions to reduce the monthly shortfall.**

We offer Sunday 5:00 p.m.

Second Sunday of the Month:
Contemplative Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition, the Rev. Timothy Hoppe.

Third Sunday of the Month:
Evening Prayer

Fourth Sunday of the Month:
Taizé, the Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston.
Taize is a contemplative service with prayers & chanting.

Vestry Members:

Warren Carlson, Senior Warden
Michael Dey, Junior Warden
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Justin Graham, Linda Jakubisin, John King,
Andrew Lisa, Stephen McConnell, Luis Pagan,
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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.