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Episcopal Church**  
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#### MINISTERS SERVING

##### TODAY

##### Preacher:

The Rev. Dr. Dale Truscott

##### Celebrant:

The Rev. Dr. Dale Truscott

Subdeacon: Art Pini

Organist: Dr. Carl MaultsBy

Cantor: Susan McConnell

Readers: Arleen Mindis,  
David Kellogg

LEM: Jennifer Cooper

Torch Bearers: Lisa Nugent,  
Warren Carlson

Crucifier: Luis Pagan

Flowers: Kin Xuxa

*The flowers on the altar  
are donated for the  
Glory of God and in  
memory of a great dad  
and uncle; you have  
touched all of our lives  
in the most meaningful  
way; we love you and  
miss you dearly XOXO*

*Dedicated by: Nicky,  
Michie, Andre, Debbie,  
Sandra, Gary & Jeff*

# Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II, Year C, Proper 23, Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday, October 12, 2025, 10:30 AM

## PRELUDE "Andante Sostenuto" ENRIQUE GRANADOS

## GREETINGS

*Please stand if you are able. All sing.*

## OPENING HYMN 390 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Lobe den Herren)

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -  
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
reign - eth; borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his  
fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall  
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

health and sal - va - tion; join the great throng, psal - ter - y,  
saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou  
ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.  
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

# 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 "Gloria a Dios" (Manchu-Pichu)

*Schola St. Richard's sings each Estrofa (verse). The congregation repeats the same Estrofa. For each phrase of the Estribillo, the schola sings and the congregation repeats.*

Estrofas

Rem Dm Do C Rem Dm



1. ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo - ria en los cie - los!  
2. ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo - ria a Je - su - cris - to!  
3. ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo - ria al Es - pí - ri - tu!

Estribillo

Do C Rem Dm Do C Rem Dm



¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem - pre! ¡Al-le-lu-ya, a - mén!

Do C Rem Dm Do C Rem Dm



¡Al-le-lu-ya, a - mén! ¡Al-le-lu-ya, a - mén!

### English

Glory to God, Glory in the highest! To God be glory forever! Alleluia, amen!

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ 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 Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

*Reader* A reading from Jeremiah.

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

*(Silence)*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**



1 Be joyful in God, <sup>1</sup>all you <sup>1</sup>lands; \*

sing the glory of his Name;

sing the <sup>1</sup>glory <sup>1</sup>of his <sup>1</sup>praise.

2 Say to God, "How <sup>1</sup>awesome are your <sup>1</sup>deeds! \*

because of your great strength your <sup>1</sup>enemies <sup>1</sup>cringe be <sup>1</sup>fore you.

*(Second half)*

†3 All the earth bows <sup>1</sup>down be <sup>1</sup>fore you, \*

sings to <sup>1</sup>you, sings <sup>1</sup>out your <sup>1</sup>Name."

4 Come now and see the <sup>1</sup>works of <sup>1</sup>God, \*

how wonderful he is in his <sup>1</sup>doing <sup>1</sup>toward all <sup>1</sup>people.

5 He turned the sea into dry land,

so that they went through the <sup>1</sup>water on <sup>1</sup>foot, \*

and <sup>1</sup>there <sup>1</sup>we re <sup>1</sup>joiced in him.

*Second half*

†6 In his might he rules for ever;

his eyes keep watch <sup>1</sup>over the <sup>1</sup>nations; \*

let no <sup>1</sup>rebel rise <sup>1</sup>up a <sup>1</sup>gainst him.

7 Bless our <sup>1</sup>God, you <sup>1</sup>peoples; \*

make the <sup>1</sup>voice of his <sup>1</sup>praise to be <sup>1</sup>heard;

8 Who holds our <sup>1</sup>souls in <sup>1</sup>life, \*

and will not al <sup>1</sup>low our <sup>1</sup>feet to <sup>1</sup>slip.

9 For you, O <sup>1</sup>God, have <sup>1</sup>proved us; \*

you have tried us <sup>1</sup>just as <sup>1</sup>silver is <sup>1</sup>tried.

10 You brought us <sup>1</sup>into the <sup>1</sup>snare; \*

you laid heavy <sup>1</sup>burdens up <sup>1</sup>on our <sup>1</sup>backs.

†11 You let enemies ride over our heads;

we went through <sup>1</sup>fire and <sup>1</sup>water; \*

but you brought us out <sup>1</sup>into a <sup>1</sup>place of re <sup>1</sup>freshment.

## THE SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2:8-15

*Reader* A reading from Second Timothy.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David - that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;  
if we endure, we will also reign with him;  
if we deny him, he will also deny us;  
if we are faithless, he remains faithful--  
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

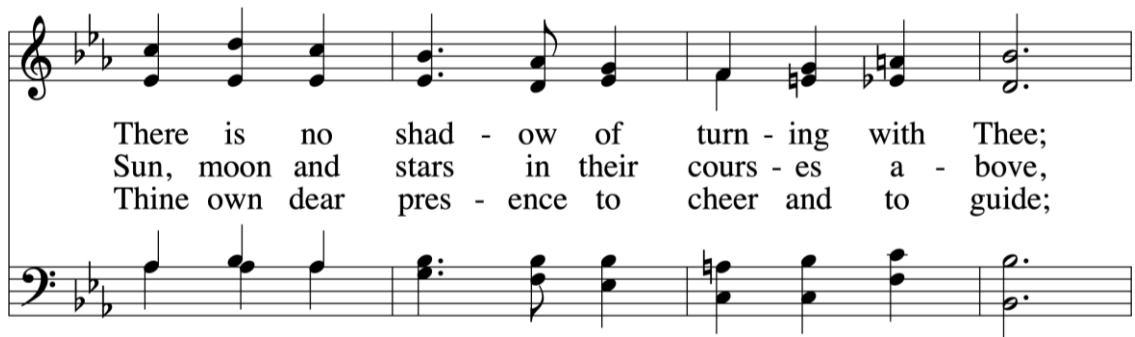
*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able. All sing.*

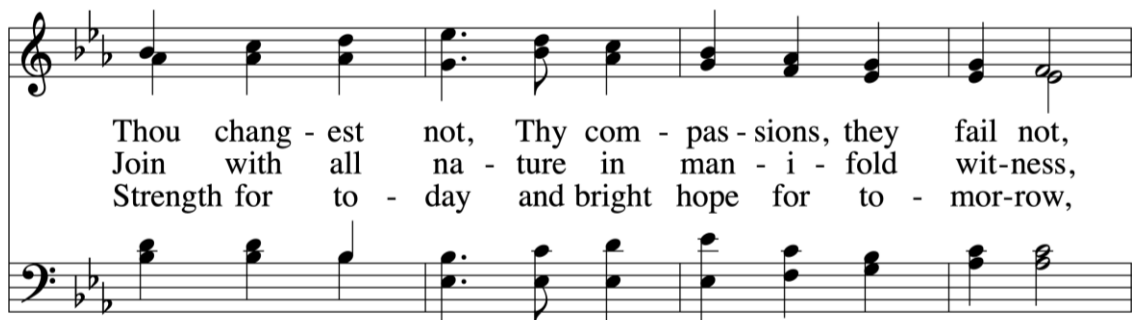
**SEQUENCE HYMN "Great is thy faithfulness"** Words: THOMAS O. CHISHOLM; Music: WILLIAM M. RUNYAN



1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;  
Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,  
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,  
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,  
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou has been Thou for ev - er wilt be.  
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*The hymn continues on page 7.*

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!

Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see;

All I have need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed,

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960  
Tune: FAITHFULNESS, 11 10 11 10 with refrain; William M. Runyan, 1870–1957  
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## THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

*Gospeller*  
*People*

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not

ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

*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 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)*



<p><i>Leader</i>  <i>People</i>  <i>(Silence)</i></p>	<p>For the just and proper use of your creation;  <b>For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.</b></p>
<p><i>Leader</i>  <i>People</i>  <i>(Silence)</i></p>	<p>For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  <b>For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.</b></p>
<p><i>Leader</i>  <i>People</i>  <i>(Silence)</i></p>	<p>For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  <b>For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.</b></p>
<p><i>Leader</i>    <i>People</i>  <i>(Silence)</i></p>	<p>For our Presiding Bishop, and our Bishop(s); and for all bishops and other ministers;  <b>For all who serve God in his Church.</b></p>
<p><i>Leader</i>  <i>(Silence)</i></p>	<p>For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We pray for Seminarian Philip Siniscalco, Bette W., Stuart, Kathy F., 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.</p> <p>And family and friends, Sarah, Rachel, Emma, Lucian, Zaida, Mary Kathryn and Blake.</p> <p><i>(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, <a href="mailto:drucila@strichards.org">drucila@strichards.org</a>)</i></p> <p><i>The People may add their own petitions.</i></p>
<p><i>Leader</i>  <i>People</i></p>	<p>Hear us, Lord;  <b>For your mercy is great.</b></p>
<p><i>Leader</i>  <i>(Silence)</i></p>	<p>We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.</p> <p><i>The People may add their own thanksgivings.</i></p>
<p><i>Leader</i>  <i>People</i></p>	<p>We will exalt you, O God our King;  <b>And praise your Name for ever and ever.</b></p>
<p><i>Leader</i>    <i>(Silence)</i></p>	<p>We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.</p> <p><i>The People may add their own petitions.</i></p>
<p><i>Leader</i></p>	<p>Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;</p>

*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 "Oh, Give Thanks to the Lord" JUDITH McALLISTER**

*Please stand as you are able. All sing.*

## **PRESENTATION HYMN "Lord, we thank you" CARL MAULTSBY**

*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 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 *All sing in Spanish.*

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - does you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.  
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

Words: Variation on a traditional liturgical text. Music: Composer of melody unknown; arr. based on a two-part version as taught by Pablo D. Sosa (b. 1933).

### *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.**

**FRACTION ANTHEM** "Cordero de Dios (*Misa Panamericana*) VICENTE BIANCHI  
Susan McConnell, *cantor*

*Cantor* *Todos* *Cantor*

Cor - de - ro de Dios, Cor - de - ro de Dios, que qui-tas el pe -

ca - do del mun-do, ten pie - dad de no -

*Todos*

so-tros, ten pie - dad de no - so-tros.

*Todos*

da - nos la paz, da - nos la paz.

País: CHILE; English: LAMB OF GOD  
Música: *Misa Panamericana (Chilena)*; Vicente Bianchi, siglo XX.

**COMMUNION HYMNS** *All sing.*

"Take, O take me as I am" JOHN I. BELL

Ostinato Refrain

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b.1949  
Tune: John L. Bell, b.1949  
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"There Is Power in the Blood" Lewis E. Jones

1. Would you be free from the bur - den of sin? There's  
 2. Would you be free from your pas - sion and pride? There's  
 3. Would you be whit - er, yes bright - er than snow? There's  
 4. Would you do serv - ice for Je - sus, your King? There's

pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
 pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
 pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
 pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;

Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win? There's  
 Come for a cleans - ing to Cal - va - ry's tide— There's  
 Sin - stains are lost in its life - giv - ing flow— There's  
 Would you live dai - ly His prais - es to sing? There's

won - der - ful pow'r in the blood.

*The hymn continues on page 15.*

There is pow'r, pow'r, won-der-work-ing pow'r In the  
there is pow'r,  
blood of the Lamb; There is  
In the blood of the Lamb; There is  
pow'r, pow'r, won-der-work-ing pow'r In the  
pow'r, there is pow'r,  
pre-cious blood of the Lamb.

Text: Lewis E. Jones, 1865–1936

Tune: POWER IN THE BLOOD, 10 9 10 8 with refrain; Lewis E. Jones, 1865–1936

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER***Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **Holy One, you feed us with bread from heaven and the gifts of mother earth. In this communion, you have drawn us into your embrace and you call us to friendship with one another. You have given us the gift of reconciliation. May we who have tasted that gift from you, offer ourselves in peace and humility to one another. And may you always walk among us as friend. 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. All sing.

**CLOSING HYMN** "Now Thank We All Our God" (*Nun danket alle Gott*) J.S. BACH

1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voice,  
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!  
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;  
With ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,  
who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way  
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
e - ter - nal, Tri - une God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be, ev - er - more.

Words: Martin Rinckart (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.

Music: *Nun danket alle Gott*, melody Johann Crüger (1598-1662); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), after Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

**DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

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

**POSTLUDE** "Now Thank We All Our God" J.S. BACH



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*And Mary said,  
"My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior..."*  
Luke 1:46-47, NRSV

Dear St. Richard's Church Community,

As followers of Jesus, we have a magnificent story to tell. We have an ancient narrative that describes the beginning of time and the relationship between God and God's Creation. We see this story continue through the prophetic tradition. And our story recounts the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The story does not end with the Resurrection just as it did not end with the Cross. It continues in each of us today as we change our lives and change the world as God's beloved, healed, forgiven, renewed.

Luke's Gospel begins and ends with two women named Mary. Early in the Gospel, Mary the mother of Jesus, tells us of her encounter with the angel Gabriel who informs her that she will bear a child who will change the world. She proclaims her joy: "Tell out my soul! The Greatness of the Lord!" At the end of the Gospel, another Mary, Mary Magdalene, visits the tomb to discover it empty and receives instructions from the resurrected Jesus himself, to go tell the others. She carries this truth, that death is no more, with jubilation to the disciples.

What does your soul long to tell out? An idea, dream, challenge placed in your heart by God, that needs to be shared? What is the ministry to which you are called which will change the world, sharing your talents, gifts, and love with your neighbors?

Our Pledge Drive Campaign this year focuses on these stories – the ones inside you, the ones you are still writing, the ones we tell about those who have gone before us. We are all a part of this ongoing narrative – the ongoing Creation. As you pray about how you will share your gifts with us this year, think about how God is calling you to tell out your soul, to spread the love of God far and wide. Hear the stories that we share weekly throughout the campaign that relate the creative spark in us with the ways in which we are called to serve God and love our neighbor.

Tell out my soul! The Greatness of the Lord!

Trust in  
the Lord  
with all  
your heart.

Proverbs 3:5



St. Richard's has long supported Family Promise of Greater Orlando ([www.fporlandofl.org](http://www.fporlandofl.org)) in the non-profit's mission to create a future in Central Florida where all families have stable housing and no child experiences homelessness. Our church community provides volunteers to spend time with the families, deliver dinners, and stay overnight at the Family Promise facility in Winter Park. Our next host week is November 2 - 9. Volunteers can sign up at the red booth after the October 12 and 19 Sunday services. If you have questions, need more information, or want to be an awesome volunteer, please email Debbie Sponsler ([sponslerdel@gmail.com](mailto:sponslerdel@gmail.com)).

*Divine Dinners*

**Cocina 214**

151 E. Welbourne Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789

Sunday, 6 o'clock RSVP call or Text  
October 19, 2025 Tim Maurer 321-297-1847

For Seasons  
MINISTRIES

Thank you St. Richard's Episcopal Church for your generosity! Almost every single item that you donate is chosen and taken home that very same week. Our biggest need right now is canned tomato sauce. We appreciate you!



**Blood Drive  
Dates 2025**

Sunday October 19th  
Sunday December 21st.

9AM-2PM



## 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

10/5 Brief discussion of Franciscanism.  
The Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston

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

***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@st-richards.org](mailto:organist@st-richards.org). In the email subject box, write "Here I am, yes I will."

### HANDBELLS

Rehearsal for the handbell choir will be Monday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the church office. Anyone interested in ringing bells is invited to attend. No **Music Experience Needed!**

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)  
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery  
9:30 AM Children's Bible Class (Conf. Rm.)  
9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parish Hall  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)  
5:00 PM *Contemplative Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition*

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

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

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)  
9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)  
10:30 AM Sacred Time (Lady Chapel)  
11:00 AM Jim Louttit's Funeral

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 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.)

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 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.)  
7:00 PM Schola Rehearsal (Church)

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

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

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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  
4:30 PM TACA CHILLI SMACKDOWN

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)  
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery  
9:30 AM Children's Bible Class (Conf. Rm.)  
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*



We are seeking to put a roster together of substitute pianists for the Taize service, which meets at 5 pm the fourth Sunday of every month. Kim Wheeler is the regular pianist, and occasionally needs a substitute. This should, hopefully, not be necessary at all before January of 2026. The music is simple, and she can provide copies for you. You could also attend one of the services to hear and see the music, if you have doubts.

There would be plenty of advance notice for this. If you would be willing to be part of this, please either email her at [Kim\\_Wheeler@whatsys.com](mailto:Kim_Wheeler@whatsys.com), or text her at 508-525-6646 with your contact information.

## 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.*



## 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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### Bulletin Announcement Reminder

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





St Richard's  
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9:00 am - 4:00 pm

## Prayer REQUEST

— we want to stand with you —

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation: We pray for Maria Fernanda, Charlie and Paul Wilson, 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:** Ruth Vaisey 10/5, Erin Duffy 10/5, Susan Brown 10/7, Burr Anderson 10/8, Kayden Proctor 10/9, Sandy North 10/11, Geri Zarolinski 10/12, Dustin Stacy 10/15, Gerad Flynn 10/16, Wendy Allison 10/19, Dean Coppolella 10/21, Connie Deverall 10/28, Beth Rudloff 10/28



**Anniversaries:** Stan & Geri Zarolinski 10/3, Steve & Susan McConnell 10/11, Michael & Jill Edwards 10/17, Hector Reyes & Sayaka Kamakari 10/29

## 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.**

## Sunday 5:00 p.m. Worship Schedule

### 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.*

The Lord himself goes  
before you and will be with  
you; he will never leave you  
nor forsake you. Do not be  
afraid; do not be discouraged.

DEUTERONOMY 31:8-9

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*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.*