



CHRIST
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CHURCH



The Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I and Rite II

September 6, 2026

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Abbreviations

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Red Book)

H = Hymnal 1982 (Blue Book)

LEVAS = Lift Every Voice and Sing (Red and Black Book)

WLP = Wonder, Love, and Praise (Green Book)



*Please remember to silence your cellphones.
Thank you!*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Announcements / Prayer before Worship (BCP, 833)

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Gloria.....	BCP 324
Collect of the Day	BCP 181
First Reading.....	Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149.....	BCP 807
Second Reading	Romans 13:8-14
Gospel.....	Matthew 18:15-20
Homily.....	Fr. Daniel
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	BCP 328
Confession of Sin	BCP 331
Peace.....	BCP 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving: Prayer IIBCP 340

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 336

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

Please tell an Usher if you want Communion brought to you.

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 337 |

Post Communion Prayer

 BCP 339 |

St. Francis Prayer

 BCP 833 |

Blessing

Dismissal

 BCP 339 |

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Announcements / Prayer before Worship (BCP, 833) /
Prelude

The Word of God

Opening Hymn	H 423
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
Collect of the Day.....	BCP 233
First Reading	Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149	BCP 807
Second Reading.....	Romans 13:8-14
Sequence Hymn	H 96
Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20
Homily	Fr. Daniel
The Nicene Creed.....	BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form III)	BCP 387
Confession of Sin.....	BCP 360
Peace.....	BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem	<i>Down to the Water to Pray¹</i>
Presentation of Gifts	H 380, v.3
Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B.....	BCP 367
Holy, Holy, Holy (<i>Sanctus</i>).....	Hymnal S-130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Breaking of Bread.....	Hymnal S-164
Communion	W 810, H 671, LEVAS 91

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Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 365
St. Francis Prayer	BCP 833
Blessing	
Processional into World	LEVAS 42
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude	

A Reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance. (12:1-14)

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Cantate Domino

*Pause at the * and silently say the name Jesus before continuing to the next line.*

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and
harp.

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. (13:8-14)

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (18:15-20)

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

All Baptized Christians are welcome to come to the altar rail and receive Holy Communion. All are welcome to come to the altar rail and receive a blessing.

Serving Today

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Daniel Johnson, OPA
<i>Organist/Pianist</i>	Hannah Massey
<i>Guitarist</i>	John Lentine
<i>Lectors</i>	Joan Goodbody (8:00) Linda Rooney (OT) (10:30) Roy Smith (E) (10:30)
<i>Litanist</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00) Bruce Adkins (10:30)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice/Acolyte</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice</i>	Logan Johnson (10:30)
<i>Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Kristi Gross (10:30)
<i>Ushers</i>	Frank Stewart (8:00) Michelle Ruth & Joseph L. Ilk (10:30)
<i>Streaming</i>	Jeff Massey (10:30)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	O'Neill Team

Additional Liturgies

Weekday Eucharist – Wednesday
12:00 pm Celtic Eucharist (Church)

Online Services

Tuesday through Friday
8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
5:00 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)

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Announcements

Welcome to Christ Church! We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning. If you would like to be added to our email list, if you have a prayer request, or if you would like to speak with the priest, please fill out a Welcome Card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.



If you would like to **donate to Christ Church electronically**, please scan the QR Code above with your phone's camera to access our giving page. You can also Text CCSPOTSY to 73256 to donate or go to <https://bit.ly/DonateToChristChurch>.

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Mary and Roger Williams' 27th anniversary.

The Parish Prayer List can be found in the back of the church.

Today is Discretionary Sunday. All loose offerings will go to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

¹ *Down to the Water to Pray*, Traditional, Additional Lyrics & Arrangement by Pepper Choplin