



# HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II – 10:00 A.M.

## THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

THE REVEREND NOELLE YORK-SIMMONS, Rector  
THE REVEREND ABBOTT BAILEY, Assisting Priest

THE REVEREND ROBBIE LAUGHTON, Associate Rector  
Childcare is available in the nursery

#### PRELUDE

#### THE WORD OF GOD

*Please stand and sing*

**HYMN 423**

Immortal, invisible

St. Denio

#### THE ACCLAMATION

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

*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

#### GLORIA S-279

Near

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, —  
— and peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, hea-ven - 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.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The People are seated.*

## THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation~ I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*All children ages three through third grade are invited to Children's Chapel. Parents are encouraged to accompany very young children as they learn the rhythms of this service designed especially for children.*

*The children will return before communion.*

*The People stand and sing.*

## HYMN 605

What does the Lord require

Sharpthorne

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The People may be seated.*

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Robbie Laughton

*A period of silence for reflection will follow the sermon.*

*The people stand and say*

## THE 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 may kneel or stand*

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The response to each petition (God of love, freedom, generosity, peace, mercy, grace) is* **We lift our prayers to you.**

*All pray*

#### THE CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Celebrant says*

#### THE ABSOLUTION

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. **Amen.**

*All stand*

#### THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*We invite you to support the mission and ministries at Christ Church by making an offering.*

*To donate via PayPal:*



*To donate via Shelby:*



After the offering has been collected, all stand to sing

## HYMN 157 FROM LEVAS II

1. We praise thee, O God, For the son of thy  
2. We praise thee, O God, For thy spir - it of  
3. All glo - ry and praise To the lamb that was  
4. Re - vive us a - gain, Fill each heart with thy

1. love, For — Je - sus who died And is now gone a - bove.  
2. light, Who has shown us our Sav - ior, And scat - tered our night.  
3. slain, Who has borne all our sins And has cleansed ev - 'ry stain.  
4. love, May each soul be re - kin - dled With fire from a - bove.

Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah! A -

men, Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, Re - vive us a - gain.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The people stand

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING / EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

*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 our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth... 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
 pow - er and might, — hea - ven and earth are full of your  
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

*The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues on page 362 of The Book of Common Prayer*

**Celebrant:** Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject.... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People:*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.... All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

**Celebrant:** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

**Celebrant** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*To receive communion, please follow the ushers to the altar. Upon placing your hands forward, you will receive a wafer. You may consume it and then receive the wine from the chalice or hold onto the wafer and the chalice-bearer will intinct it for you. You may also cross your hands over your chest for a blessing to receive neither element or not to receive the wine.*

HYMN AT COMMUNION

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My God, thy table now is spread

*Rockingham*

SENDING FORTH OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts,  
that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*All* **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **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.**

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING HYMN 580

God, who stretched the spangled heavens

*Holy Manna*

THE DISMISSAL

*Leader* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

POSTLUDE

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN**

*In memory of Haworth P. Bromley*

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE BIRTH OF**

Thaddeus Stuart Dickey, son of Ginny & Austin Dickey

**WE PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED**

Heather Moehle, Dan Thomas, Rt. Rev. Hays Rockwell

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY OVERSEAS**

Holly Prousalis, Omar Sharif, the Hood, Doherty, Jennings, and Streyder families

**PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH**

Bonnie-Lorraine Thiele, Barbara Cooley, William Groft & family, Lori & family, Mary Crow, Gladys Hook,  
Jim Murphy, LaVerne Scott-Rayford, Michael Barrett, David Caleb, Gaby Brown, Gail & Ridge Multop,  
Ken Barry, Helen Lewis, Susanne O'Neill, Tom Linthicum, Hadley Kimberlin, Brian Wonderlich, Mark Levin,  
Simon Dickerson, Charlie Flickner, Richard Rohr, Aria, Julia Miller

**NEW TO CHRIST CHURCH? PLEASE SCAN AND LET US KNOW!**



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*For inclusion on the prayer list, please submit names to [PastoralCare@ccalex.org](mailto:PastoralCare@ccalex.org) or 703.778.4936.*

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