# **Holy Eucharist**

# **Rite II**



# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost The Rev. Robert Odom July 13, 2025

The altar flowers are given by Yonjoo Cho in memory of SD Yoo.

# The Word of God

## **Opening Hymn**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 390





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# Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy SpiritPeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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 the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Gloria

Hymnal S-280





# The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

#### **First Lesson**

#### Amos 7:7-17

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, `Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, `Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, `Do not prophesy against Israel, and

do not preach against the house of Isaac.' Therefore thus says the Lord: `Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

After the reading, the lector says

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

# Psalm 82

1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; \* he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

2 "How long will you judge unjustly, \* and show favor to the wicked?

3 Save the weak and the orphan; \* defend the humble and needy;

4 Rescue the weak and the poor; \* deliver them from the power of the wicked.

5 They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; \* all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, \* and all of you children of the Most High;

7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \* and fall like any prince."

8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, \* for you shall take all nations for your own.

# Second Lesson

#### **Colossians 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother; To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

After the reading, the lector says

PeopleThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

#### **Sequence Hymn**

O master, let me walk with thee 660 Vs. 1-3, Gospel, vs. 4



Words: Washington Gladden (1836-1918). Music: Maryton, Henry Percy Smith (1825-1898).

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

## The Gospel Lesson

# Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, `Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

After the Gospel, the Deacon or Celebrant says

The Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

# The Sermon

# 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.

# **Prayers of the People VI**

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence* 

For all people in their daily life and work; For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world; For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation; For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all those who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; *For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.* 

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Andy, Jeff, Kai, Hector, and Brian, our bishops, for our supply priests, and for all bishops and other ministers, *For all who serve God in his Church*.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *Silence* 

Hear us, Lord; *For your mercy is great.* 

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life (including the birthdays of [\_\_\_\_\_] and the anniversaries of [\_\_\_\_\_].) *Silence* 

We will exalt you, O God our King; And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, [especially \_\_\_\_\_,] that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence* 

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; *Who put their trust in you.* 

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. Silence may be kept. Leader and People

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.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

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*.

# The Peace

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

# Announcements

Sunday, 7/13	9:30a	Adult Lectionary Discussion
		No Children's Sunday School until Sept

	12:00p	Conversation Exploring Cultural Perspectives		
	6:00p	Yoga		
Wednesday, 7/16	12:00p	Morning Prayer Service		
	12:30p	Bible Study		
	2:00p	Grief Support Group		
	7:00p	No Choir Practice until Sept		
Thursday, 7/17	5:00p	Handbell Practice		
Friday, 7/18	6:30p	God in the Movies-for children of all ages		
UPCOMING EVENTS				
Sunday, 7/20	9:30a	Adult Lectionary Discussion		
		No Children's Sunday School until Sept		
	6:00p	Yoga		
Monday, 7/21	6:30p	Book Club		
Tuesday, 7/22	6:00p	Vestry Meeting		
Wednesday, 7/23	12:00p	Morning Prayer Service		
	12:30p	b Bible Study		
	2:00p	Grief Support Group		
	7:00p	No Choir Practice until Sept		
Thursday, 7/24	5:00p	Handbell Practice		
Saturday, 7/26	6:00p	Thrive!		
SAVE THE DATE				
Saturday, 8/2	8:30a	Breakfast for All		
	9:00a	DOK/Men's Group Meetings		
	10:00a	a Church Under a Bridge Lunch Prep		
Sunday, 8/3	12:00p	Lunch Serendipity with St. Clare's		
		in St. Francis Parish Hall		

#### Prayer for a New Rector

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: look graciously on St. Francis and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for your ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### <u>The Kids Prayer for St. Francis</u>

Our Creator God in Heaven, we love you. We come to you at this time asking for you to keep our friends, family, and people we love safe and healthy. Help us care for one another and for those in need. Come and fill our hearts with care, happiness, love and joy. With gladness and loving hearts, we pray to you, Jesus, Our Savior. Amen

#### Prayer 51. For a Birthday

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever he may be. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Prayer for St. Francis

Heavenly Father, we come to you at this time, seeking your perfect plan for St. Francis. We seek your wisdom, discernment, and guidance as to how we may serve you best and to your glory. Make us a church where your Son, Jesus, is lifted up as Lord and Savior and where the healing power and presence of the Holy Spirit is known. Even as your people trusted in you to bring them to the Promised Land, we look to you as God and Father to lead us in all things. We trust you to bring to us the people and resources to help us accomplish your work. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

# **The Holy Communion**

# The Offertory

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

	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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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:

#### The Sanctus

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The following is sung or said, all standing.



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#### The people stand or kneel. 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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

#### The Celebrant continues

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 forever. *AMEN*.

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

People and Celebrant

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 Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast.* [Alleluia.]

#### **The Fraction**

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Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*and may add* Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The ministers receive the Sacrament and then immediately deliver it to the people. The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

#### **Communion Hymn**

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless 343





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# **Post Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says* Let us pray.

#### Celebrant and People

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 Priest may bless the people:

# **Closing Hymn**

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing 344





Words: Att. to John Fawcett (1739/40-1817). Music: Sicilian Mariners, Sicilian melody; first published The European Magazine and London Review, 1792, alt.

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words

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