



CHRIST CHURCH  
VERO BEACH

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**August 31, 2025 | 10:30AM**

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Please observe a prayerful silence before the service.*



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The liturgy provided here is from the ACNA *Book of Common Prayer* 2019.

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **Thou art Worthy**

Thou art worthy Thou art worthy,  
Thou art worthy O Lord,  
to receive glory glory and honor,  
glory and honor and pow'r.

*Refrain: For Thou hast created,  
hast all things created.  
For Thou hast created all things,  
and for Thy pleasure they are created.  
Thou art worthy O Lord.*

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## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### **A Mighty Fortress is our God**

1. A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood,  
of mortal ills prevailing:  
for still our ancient foe,  
doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great,

and, armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing;  
were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing:  
dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth his Name,  
from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.
3. And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us;  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
his truth to triumph through us;  
the prince of darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure,  
for lo! his doom is sure,  
one little word shall fell him.
4. That word above all earthly powers,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours  
through him who with us sideth:  
let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still,  
his kingdom is for ever.

words: Martin Luther (1483-1546); tr. Frederick Henry Hedge (1805-1890); based on Psalm 46  
music: *Ein feste Burg*, melody Martin Luther (1483-1546); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

## THE ACCLAMATION

*The **People** standing:*

CELEBRANT      Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
PEOPLE          **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE COLLECT OF PURITY

**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. Amen.**

## THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (Matthew 22:37-40)

## THE KYRIE

CELEBRANT      Lord, have mercy upon us.  
PEOPLE          **Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
CELEBRANT      Lord, have mercy upon us.

# SONG OF PRAISE

## Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful,  
where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name.  
Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place,  
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name.

*Refrain: Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,  
"Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be Your Name,  
blessed be the Name of the Lord,  
blessed be Your glorious Name."*

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me,  
when the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be Your Name.  
Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering,  
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name. (*Refrain*)

You give and take away,  
You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say,  
"Lord, blessed be Your Name." (*repeat, then to Refrain*)

words & music: Beth Redman, Matt Redman  
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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

CELEBRANT      The Lord be with you.  
PEOPLE          **And with your spirit.**  
CELEBRANT      Let us pray.

O Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow after 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. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

A Reading from **Sirach 10:7-18**

Pew Bible pg. 1101-1102

<sup>7</sup> Arrogance is hateful before the Lord and before people, and injustice is out of tune to both. <sup>8</sup> Sovereignty passes from nation to nation on account of injustice and insolence and wealth. <sup>9</sup> Why would dust and ash act arrogantly? For even in life his bowels decay. <sup>10</sup> A long illness baffles the physician; the king of today will die tomorrow. <sup>11</sup> For when a man is dead, he will inherit creeping things and wild beasts and worms. <sup>12</sup> The beginning of a person's pride is to depart from the Lord; his heart has forsaken his Maker. <sup>13</sup> For the beginning of pride is sin, and the man who clings to it will pour out abominations. Therefore the Lord brought upon them extraordinary afflictions and destroyed them utterly. <sup>14</sup> The Lord has cast down the thrones of rulers and has seated the lowly in their place. <sup>15</sup> The Lord has plucked up the roots of the nations and has planted the humble in their place. <sup>16</sup> The Lord has overthrown the lands of the nations and has destroyed them to the foundations of the earth. <sup>17</sup> He has removed some of them and destroyed them and has extinguished the memory of them from the earth. <sup>18</sup> Pride was not created for human beings, nor fierce anger for those born of women. (ESV)

READER            Here ends the Reading.

A responsive reading of **Psalms 112**

BCP pg. 420-421

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord! Blessed is the one who fears the Lord, \*  
**who has great delight in his commandments.**

<sup>2</sup> His seed shall be mighty in the land; \*  
**the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup> Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house, \*  
**and his righteousness shall endure for ever.**

<sup>4</sup> For the upright, there rises light in the darkness; \*

**he is merciful, loving, and righteous.**  
<sup>5</sup> It is good for him to be generous in lending \*  
**and to guide his words with discretion.**  
<sup>6</sup> For he shall never be moved, \*  
**and the righteous shall be kept in everlasting remembrance.**  
<sup>7</sup> He will not be afraid of any evil tidings, \*  
**for his heart is steadfast and trusts in the Lord.**  
<sup>8</sup> His heart is established, and will not fear; \*  
**at the last he shall see his desire upon his enemies.**  
<sup>9</sup> He has given freely to the poor, \*  
**and his righteousness endures for ever; his horn shall be  
exalted with honor.**  
<sup>10</sup> The ungodly shall see it, and shall be angry; \*  
**he shall gnash his teeth, and waste away; the desire  
of the ungodly shall perish.**

A Reading from **Hebrews 13:1-8**

Pew Bible pg. 1009

<sup>1</sup> Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. <sup>3</sup> Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. <sup>4</sup> Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. <sup>5</sup> Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." <sup>6</sup> So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper;  
 I will not fear;  
 what can man do to me?"

<sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (ESV)

READER	The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>



## SEQUENCE HYMN

### **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

1. Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
hither by Thy help I'm come.  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wand'ring from the fold of God.  
He to rescue me from danger,  
interposed His precious blood.

## THE GOSPEL

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

### **Luke 14:1; 7-14**

Pew Bible pg. 873-874

<sup>1</sup> One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully.

<sup>7</sup> Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup> “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup> and he who invited you both will come

and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup> For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." <sup>12</sup> He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just." (ESV)

DEACON            The Gospel of the Lord.  
PEOPLE            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Sequence hymn continues*

3. O to grace how great a debtor,  
daily I'm constrained to be.  
Let thy goodness like a fetter,  
bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it,  
seal it for Thy courts above.

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SERMON

Canon Keith Allen

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

*Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying “hear our prayer” following each petition read aloud.*

LITANIST            Lord, in your mercy,  
PEOPLE            **hear our prayer.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**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 pronounces the Absolution over the People*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

CELEBRANT	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
PEOPLE	<b>And with your spirit.</b>

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

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OFFERTORY

*The Blessing*

Brown/Carnes/Jobe/Furtick

**Doxology** (*Old Hundredth*)

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

CELEBRANT All things come from you, O Lord,  
PEOPLE **And of your own have we given you.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.  
PEOPLE **And with your spirit.**  
CELEBRANT Lift up your hearts.  
PEOPLE **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
CELEBRANT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
PEOPLE **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues*

It is right, our duty and our joy, 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and **People** sing*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might, (repeat)**  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. (repeat)**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest (repeat).**

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

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, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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. **Amen.**

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

**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 FRACTION**

**CELEBRANT** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**PEOPLE** Therefore let us keep the feast.

**THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We**

are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**grant us your peace.**

## THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

## COMMUNION MUSIC

### **How Great Thou Art`**

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout The universe displayed.

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*



*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *(Refrain)*
  
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home what joy shall fill my heart;  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!" *(Refrain)*

words: Stuart K. Hine  
music: *O Store Gud*, Swedish folk melody;  
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## **How Great is Our God**

1. The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide,  
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.  
  
*Refrain: How great is our God!*  
*Sing with me: how great is our God!*  
*And all will see how great, how great is our God!*
  
2. And age to age He stands and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,  
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. *(Refrain)*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: how great is our God! *(Refrain)*

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# THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

CELEBRANT

Let us pray.

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## BLESSING

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 among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### **Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus**

1. Stand up, stand up, for Jesus,  
ye soldiers of the cross;  
lift high his royal banner,  
it must not suffer loss:  
from victory unto victory  
his army shall be lead,  
till every foe is vanquished  
and Christ is Lord indeed.

2. Stand up, stand up, for Jesus;  
the trumpet call obey;  
forth to the mighty conflict  
in this his glorious day:  
ye that are his now serve him  
against unnumbered foes;  
let courage rise with danger,  
and strength to strength oppose.
  
4. Stand up, stand up, for Jesus:  
the strife will not be long:  
this day, the noise of battle;  
the next, the victor's song.  
To valiant hearts triumphant,  
a crown of life shall be;  
they with the King of glory  
shall reign eternally.

words: George Duffield, Jr. (1818-1888), alt.; music: Morning Light, George James Webb (1803-1887)

## DISMISSAL

DEACON	Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
PEOPLE	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>

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## NOTES











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