



CHRIST CHURCH  
VERO BEACH

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**October 12, 2025 | 10:30AM**

*Eighteenth 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

### Waymaker

1. You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You

*Refrain: (You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are*

2. You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You (*Refrain*)

3. You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending ev'ry heart  
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord (*Refrain*)

That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are

Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working

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## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

1. Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity
2. Holy holy holy  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art  
And evermore shalt be

3. Holy holy holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power  
In love and purity
4. Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

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## 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	<b>Christ, have mercy upon us.</b>
CELEBRANT	Lord, have mercy upon us.

## SONG OF PRAISE

### Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God in the highest  
and peace to His people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father:  
We worship You, we give you thanks, we praise You for Your glory  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

CELEBRANT      The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE          **And with your spirit.**

CELEBRANT      Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness: Graciously hear the devout prayers of your Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; 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 **Ruth 1:1-19a**

Pew Bible pg. 222

<sup>1</sup> In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. <sup>2</sup> The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. <sup>3</sup> But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup> These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup> and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. <sup>6</sup> Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the Lord had visited his people and given them food. <sup>7</sup> So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. <sup>8</sup> But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. <sup>9</sup> The Lord grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. <sup>10</sup> And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." <sup>11</sup> But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb

that they may become your husbands? <sup>12</sup> Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, <sup>13</sup> would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the Lord has gone out against me.” <sup>14</sup> Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

<sup>15</sup> And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” <sup>16</sup> But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. <sup>17</sup> Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” <sup>18</sup> And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

<sup>19</sup> So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. And when they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them. (ESV)

READER            The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE            **Thanks be to God.**

A responsive reading of **Psalm 113**

BCP pg. 421

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord. Sing praises, you servants of the Lord; \*

**O praise the Name of the Lord.**

<sup>2</sup> Blessed be the Name of the Lord, \*

**from this time forth for evermore.**

<sup>3</sup> The Lord’s Name be praised \*

**from the rising up of the sun to the going down  
of the same.**

<sup>4</sup> The Lord is high above all nations, \*

**and his glory above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup> Who is like the Lord our God, who has his dwelling so high, \*

**and yet humbles himself to behold the things that are in**

**heaven and earth?**

<sup>6</sup> He takes up the lowly out of the dust, \*

**and lifts the poor out of the ashes,**

<sup>7</sup> That he may set them with the princes, \*

**even with the princes of his people.**

<sup>8</sup> He gives the barren woman a home to dwell in, \*

**and makes her to be a joyful mother of children.**

**Praise the Lord.**

## A Reading from **2 Timothy 2:1-15**

Pew Bible pg. 995

<sup>1</sup> You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. <sup>3</sup> Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup> No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. <sup>5</sup> An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. <sup>6</sup> It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. <sup>7</sup> Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. <sup>8</sup> Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, <sup>9</sup> for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! <sup>10</sup> Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup> The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; <sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself. <sup>14</sup> Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. <sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. (ESV)

READER            The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE            **Thanks be to God.**

## SEQUENCE HYMN

### Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
look full in His wonderful face,  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
in the light of His glory and grace.

## THE GOSPEL

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

### Luke 17:11-19

Pew Bible pg. 876

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup> When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup> and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup> Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." (ESV)

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

*Sequence hymn continues*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
look full in His wonderful face,  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
in the light of His glory and grace.

words & music by Helen Lemmel

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        **And with your spirit.**

*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

*Love the Lord Your God*

Brewster

**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

### 1. Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong;  
they are weak, but He is strong.

*Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!*  
*The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me! He who died,  
heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
let His little child come in. *(Refrain)*

Jesus take this heart of mine,  
make it pure and wholly Thine;  
On the Cross You died for me,  
I will try to live for Thee. *(Refrain)*

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## **2. Oh How I Love Jesus**

*Refrain: Oh how I love Jesus*  
*Oh how I love Jesus*  
*Oh how I love Jesus*  
*Because He first loved me*

There is a name I love to hear  
I love to sing its worth  
It sounds like music in my ear  
The sweetest name on earth

It tells me of a Savior's love  
Who died to set me free  
It tells me of His precious blood  
The sinner's perfect plea

It tells of one whose loving heart  
Can feel my deepest woe  
Who in each sorrow bears a part  
That none can bear below

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### 3. **Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart**

*Refrain      Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son*

And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us

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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

### To God be the Glory

1. To God be the glory great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that he gave us His Son,  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

*Refrain: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thru' Jesus, the Son,  
and give Him the glory great things He hath done!*

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood  
to ev'ry believer, the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (*Refrain*)
3. Great things He hath taught us;  
great things He hath done, and great our rejoicing thru' Jesus, the Son.  
But purer and higher and greater will be our wonder,  
our transport, when Jesus we see. (*Refrain*)

words: Fanny J. Crosby  
music: William H. Doane

## DISMISSAL

DEACON        Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE        **Thanks be to God.**

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## NOTES





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