



CHRIST CHURCH  
VERO BEACH

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**September 14, 2025 | 10:30AM**

*Fourteenth 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

### **This is the Day**

This is the day,  
this is the day  
that the Lord hath made,  
that the Lord hath made.  
We will rejoice,  
we will rejoice  
and be glad in it,  
and be glad in it.  
This is the day  
That the Lord hath made  
We will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day  
This is the day  
That the Lord hath made

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## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;

As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *(Refrain)*
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Refrain)*

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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

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

## SONG OF PRAISE

### Worthy of it All

1. All the saints and angels  
Bow before Your throne  
All the elders cast their crowns  
Before the Lamb of God and sing

*Refrain:*      *You are worthy of it all*  
                  *You are worthy of it all*  
                  *For from You are all things*  
                  *And to You are all things*  
                  *You deserve the glory*

*Bridge:*        Day and night night and day let incense arise  
                  Day and night night and day let incense arise  
                  Day and night night and day let incense arise  
                  Day and night night and day let incense arise

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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, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 **Exodus 32:1, 7-14**

Pew Bible pg. 72

<sup>1</sup> When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, "Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him."

<sup>7</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, "Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. <sup>8</sup> They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" <sup>9</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. <sup>10</sup> Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you."

<sup>11</sup> But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup> Why should the Egyptians say, 'With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your burning anger and relent from

this disaster against your people. <sup>13</sup> Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.'" <sup>14</sup> And the Lord relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people. (ESV)

READER            The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE            **Thanks be to God.**

## A responsive reading of **Psalm 51**

BCP pg. 333-334

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy upon me, O God, in your great goodness; \*  
**according to the multitude of your mercies wipe away  
my offences.**

<sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness \*  
**and cleanse me from my sin.**

<sup>3</sup> For I acknowledge my faults, \*  
**and my sin is ever before me.**

<sup>4</sup> Against you only have I sinned, and done this evil in your sight, \*  
**so that you are justified in your sentence, and blameless  
in your judgment.**

<sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth in wickedness, \*  
**and in sin my mother conceived me.**

<sup>6</sup> But behold, you desire truth in the inward parts \*  
**and shall make me understand wisdom secretly.**

<sup>7</sup> You shall purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; \*  
**you shall wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

<sup>8</sup> You shall make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
**that the bones which you have broken may rejoice.**

<sup>9</sup> Turn your face from my sins, \*  
**and blot out all my misdeeds.**

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
**and renew a right spirit within me.**

<sup>11</sup> Cast me not away from your presence, \*  
**and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

<sup>12</sup> O give me the comfort of your help again, \*  
**and sustain me with your willing Spirit.**  
<sup>13</sup> Then shall I teach your ways unto the wicked, \*  
**and sinners shall return unto you.**  
<sup>14</sup> Deliver me from blood-guilt, O God, the God of my salvation, \*  
**and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.**  
<sup>15</sup> O Lord, open my lips, \*  
**and my mouth shall show forth your praise.**  
<sup>16</sup> For you desire no sacrifice, or else I would give it to you; \*  
**but you delight not in burnt-offerings.**  
<sup>17</sup> The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; \*  
**a broken and contrite heart, O God, you shall not despise.**

A Reading from **1 Timothy 1:12-17**

Pew Bible pg. 991

<sup>12</sup> I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup> though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup> But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. (ESV)

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



## SEQUENCE HYMN

### **Open Our Eyes, Lord**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus.

## THE GOSPEL

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

### **Luke 15:1-10**

Pew Bible pg. 874

<sup>1</sup> Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup> "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (ESV)

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

*Sequence hymn continues*

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus.

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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        **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

*The Goodness of Jesus*  
Aghajanian/Druery/Farren/Maxell/Robinson/Tompson

### **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. Create in me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart,  
O God, and renew a right spirit within me. *(repeat)*  
Cast me not away from Your Presence, O Lord.  
Take not Your Holy Spirit from me;

Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation,  
And renew a right spirit within me.

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## 2. There is None Like You

*Refrain: There is none like You  
No one else can touch  
My heart like You do  
I could search  
For all eternity long and find  
There is none like You*

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## 3. There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Refrain: Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. (*Refrain*)

When I stand in glory I will see His face,  
and there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place (*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

### **Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)**

*Refrain: Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes (*Refrain*)

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (*Refrain*)
3. And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (*Refrain*)

Tag:       Worship Your holy name  
             Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending:   Sing like never before O my soul  
             I'll worship Your holy name  
             Worship Your holy name  
             Worship Your holy name

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

## 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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