



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Proper 11 | Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 and 10:30 am • July 20, 2025

ABBREVIATIONS: **BCP** Book of Common Prayer | **CG** A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist | **LEVAS II** Lift Every Voice and Sing II | **WLP** Wonder, Love and Praise

THE PRELUDE

New Beginnings

Lani Smith

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

473. Lift high the cross

Crucifer

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355 | CG 3

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR 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 SONG OF PRAISE:

8:30 Glory to God

BCP 356 | CG 5

10:30 S280. Gloria

Robert Powell

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

After the homily, the children are welcome to return to their seats.

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 15

Domine, quis habitabit?

We will recite the psalm antiphonally by whole verse, beginning with the Narthex side

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.

There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

In his sight the wicked is rejected, *

but he honors those who fear the Lord.

He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.

He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN:

7. Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Ratisbon

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Grey Maggiano

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358 | CG 9

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In this season of Pentecost we give thanks for the peace from above, the blessing of Jesus and the gift of the Holy Spirit that continues to enliven our hearts and shape our lives. We pray this morning remembering Christ's own words, Peace I leave with you, My own peace I give to you.

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you.**

For our Presiding Bishop Sean, our Bishops Sam and Jennifer, our clergy Grey and for all the clergy and people. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you.**

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you.**

For the welfare of the Holy Church of God, For believers around the world and for the unity of all peoples. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you.**

For the peace of the world, for an end to violence and conflict, and for the care of God's creation. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you.**

For our Mayor Janet, our Governor Josh and our President Donald, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you.**

For peace in our hearts, in our minds and in our souls, for the welfare of all of God's people and our reunification with each other and with you. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you.**

For those on our parish prayer list, especially Alice, Betty, Betty, Bill, Carl, Diane, Elizabeth, Eva, Jan, Jane, Margaret, Marion, Maxine, Morgan, Nancy, Peggy, Pete, Remmy, Robert, Sally, Sherry, and Steve.

For our families, friends, and neighbors, especially Bill, Bob, Caline, Danielle, Evonne, Fitzroy, Fran, Gemma, Geralyn, Gregory, Jeanette, Jenny, Jim, John, John, Judy, Kate, Keili, Lori, Michael, Nathan, Randy, Renee, Roy, Sandy, Sandy, Sara, Sarah, Sherie, Steffen, Stephanie, Steve, Terry, and Tim.

For all who have died, especially Jim Bender, Fran Dotson, Jack Agayoff, and Michael Brown in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed.

For all those expecting a child, especially Juliana and Jonathan, Corey and Michael, and Abby and Ty. And for those recently born especially Charles Richard, child of Catie and Steve and grandson of Stephanie.

For all those preparing for marriage, especially Susan and Gregory, Noah and Isabelle, and Tom and Gwynnie. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you.**

Celebrant: Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360 | CG 13

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 PEACE

Celebrant All stand. The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY HYMN:

707. Take my life, and let it be *Hollingside*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361 | CG 17

SANCTUS

8:30 BCP 362 | CG 19
10:30 S125 (Sanctus) Richard Proulx

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version BCP 364 | CG 23

THE FRACTION BCP 364 | CG 23

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. 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. The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION HYMN:

474. When I survey the wondrous cross *Rockingham*

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 365 | CG 25

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 SENDING OF 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.

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

THE BLESSING

THE FINAL HYMN:

435. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hyfrydol

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE POSTLUDE

Festal Postlude on *Truro*

Mary MacDonald



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We thank the following people for their service today:

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Grey Maggiano
PREACHER	The Rev. Grey Maggiano
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Christian Schoen
LECTORS (8:30)	Josh Booth, Helen Armstrong
	(10:30) Scott Beaver, David Tyeryar, Marshal Taylor
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8:30)	Kent Clary
	(10:30) David Nason, Ellen Nason
ALTAR GUILD	Robin Rhaney, Julia Cavalier, Mary Hillmer
ALTAR FLOWERS	Emily Philips
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (8:30)	Duff McAdams
	(10:30) Alfred Christensen
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