



## THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Proper 15 | Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 and 10:30 am • August 17, 2025

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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

Cortege in E Minor

Christian Schoen

### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

400. All creatures of our God and King (vs 1, 4, 5, 7)

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355 | CG 3

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

*People* **And blessed be God's 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 S236. Gloria

John Rutter

## THE WORD OF GOD

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

*After the homily, the children aged 3–11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.*

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 82

*Deus stetit*

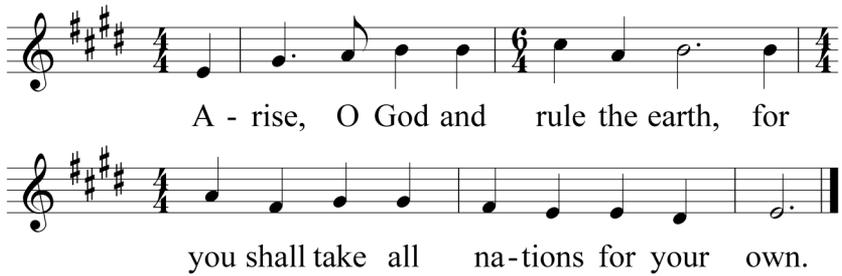
8:30 *The psalm will be read antiphonally by whole verse by side of the church, beginning with the Narthex side.*

10:30 *Cantor sings antiphon*

*Cantor & congregation sing antiphon*

*Cantor sings verses*

*Cantor & congregation sing antiphon after verses 2, 4, 6, and 8.*



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? (*antiphon*)

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. (*antiphon*)

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; (*antiphon*)

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. (*antiphon*)

## THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order

to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

#### THE SEQUENCE HYMN:

635. If thou but trust in God to guide thee

*Wer nur den lieben Gott*

#### THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-56

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

#### THE SERMON

The Rev. Grey Maggiano

**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.**

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

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 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, and Sam and Jennifer our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers, and all those fleeing persecution.

For students and teachers returning back to school,

For those seeking new employment, new opportunities, or new relationships,

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

For our families, friends, and neighbors, especially Bob, Caline, Danielle, Evonne, Fitzroy, Frank, Gemma, Gregory, James, Jeanette, Jim, John, John, Judy, Kate, Keili, Lori, Marg, Michael, Peter, Randy, Renee, Roy, Sandy, Sandy, Sara, Sarah, Stephanie, Steve, Terry, and Tim.

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord;

**For all the blessings of this life.**

For those seeking to bring light to the world,

For volunteers in our community and here in Raleigh that seek and serve others,

For Peace builders around the world, especially in Israel and Palestine, Ukraine, and anywhere where violence needs interrupting,

For all those expecting a child. And for those recently born especially Daniel Allen, child of Juliana and Jonathan and Marceline Anne, child of Abby and Ty and great granddaughter of Ailsa and Ken.

For all those preparing for marriage, especially George and Lindsey, Susan and Gregory, Noah and Isabelle, and Tom and Gwynnie.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died;

**That they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.**

We remember especially Pete Crow, Karen Cariss, James Bishop, and Kay Repenning.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Deacon* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**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* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE OFFERTORY SOLO:

Meditation on Eventide

Christian Schoen

## THE OFFERTORY HYMN:

662. Abide with me

*Eventide*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367 | CG 29

*Celebrant* 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 God thanks and praise.**

## SANCTUS

8:30

BCP 362 | CG 29

10:30 S130 (Sanctus)

Franz Peter Schubert

## THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version

BCP 364 | CG 33

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

## THE COMMUNION HYMN 1:

675. Take up your cross, the Savior said

*Bourbon*

## THE COMMUNION HYMN 2:

550. Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

*Restoration*

## 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:

182. Christ is alive!

*Truro*

## THE DISMISSAL

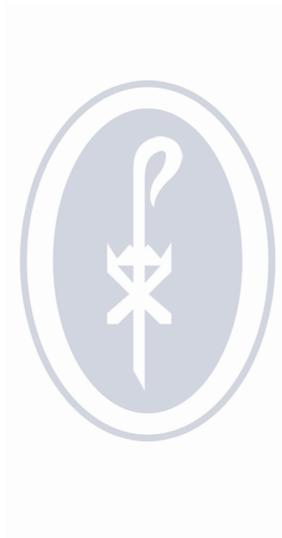
*The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:*

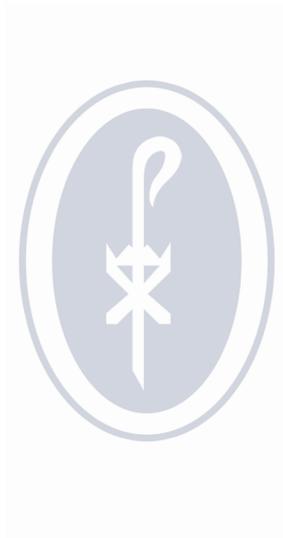
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## THE POSTLUDE

Marche en Rondeau from "Te Deum"

Marc-Antoine Charpentier







CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2025

*Wardens* Sarah O'Connor (Senior) and Dave McKinnon (Junior)

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## QUICK LINKS

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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)	Rene Garces, Mary-Benton Gordon
(10:30)	Julian McKimmon, Arrin Dutton, Robin Rhaney
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8:30)	Kent Clary
(10:30)	Logan Lee, Yvette Smith
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Owen McKimmon
Torches (10:30)	Morgan Smith, Vance Dutton
ALTAR GUILD	Robin Rhaney, Julia Cavalier, Mary Hillmer
ALTAR FLOWERS	Emily Phillips
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Jesse Lee
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	Susan Kelley
FELLOWSHIP	Mary Snyder
GREETERS (10:30)	Parker Family
USHERS (10:30)	Emily Phillips, Ethan Phillips

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