



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
Proper 22 | Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 and 10:30 am • October 5, 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

Festival Prelude on Nicea

Jeffrey Nettleton

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

362. Holy, holy, holy!

Nicea

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 Gloria from Mass of Wisdom (*see music in pew*)

Steven Janco

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 and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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 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

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous-- therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 37

Noli aemulari

8:30 *The psalm will be read antiphonally by whole verse by side of the church, beginning with the Narthex side.*
10:30 *Chanted*



Choir

1 Do not fret yourself because of | e ● vil | doers; *
do not be | jealous ● of | those who ● do | wrong.

2 For they shall soon | wither ● like the | grass, *
and like the green | grass | fade ● a | way.

Choir and Congregation

3 Put your trust in the | Lord and ● do | good; *
dwell in the | land ● and | feed on ● its | riches.

4 Take de | light in ● the | Lord, *
and he shall | give you ● your | heart's ● de | sire.

5 Commit your way to the Lord and | put ● your | trust ● in | him, *
and | he ● will | bring it ● to | pass.

6 He will make your righteousness as | clear as ● the | light *
and your just | deal ● ing | as ● the | noonday.

7 Be still be | fore ● the | Lord *
and | wait | patient ● ly | for him.

8 Do not fret yourself over the | one ● who | prospers, *
the one who suc | ceeds ● in | e ● vil | schemes.

9 Refrain from anger, leave | rage ● a | lone; *
do not fret yourself; it | leads | only ● to | evil.

10 For evildoers shall be | cut | off, *
but those who wait upon the | Lord ● shall pos | sess ● the | land.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus. To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us

with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN:

194. Jesus lives, thy terrors now

St. Albinus

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17: 5-10

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

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Grey Maggiano

THE NICENE CREED

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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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. My help comes from the Lord,

The maker of heaven and earth.

Guide the people of this land, our political, cultural and religious leaders, and all of us in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. My help comes from the Lord,

The maker of heaven and earth.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. My help comes from the Lord,

The maker of heaven and earth.

Bless our pilgrims as they travel, our neighbors as they go about their lives, foreigner and outcast among us, and all those whose lives are closely linked with ours, and help us to see the face of your son Jesus in the face of friend and stranger alike. We also pray for those on our parish prayer list, including Alice, Betty, Bill, Carl, Cathy, Diana, Eva, Jan, Jane, Liz, Margaret, Marion, Maxine, Nancy, Remmy, and Shari. For those expecting a child, especially Kristen and Bailey, and Robert and Brianna. For those preparing for marriage, especially Susan and Gregory, Noah and Isabelle, George and Lindsey, and Chance and Airl. My help comes from the Lord,

The maker of heaven and earth.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; provide succor for victims of violence; strength for those who are fearful of violence as they go to school, to worship, or simply gather; and a source of light and life for all those living through dark times. We pray especially for Bill, Bob, Caline, Danielle, Denise, Edward, Evonne, Fitzroy, Gemma, Hannah, Heather, John, Kate, Katherine, Keili, Lori, Michael, Pat, Renee, Rosalie, Roy, Sandy, Sara, Sarah, Shannon, Shannon, Stephanie, and Tanina. My help comes from the Lord,

The maker of heaven and earth.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with Rosalyn Holland, Katie, Frank Rider, Blake Haddon, Megan Kingsley and all your saints in your eternal kingdom. My help comes from the Lord,

The maker of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360 | CG 13

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Malcolm Archer

Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love; when He has purged our stains, He took his seat above; lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n: lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

THE OFFERTORY HYMN:

538. God of mercy, God of grace

Lucerna Laudoniae

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361 | CG 17

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 19

10:30 S124 (Sanctus)

David Hurd

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version

BCP 364 | CG 23

THE FRACTION

BCP 364 | CG 23

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE COMMUNION HYMN:

LEVAS II 151. One Bread, One Body

Gentile or Jew, servant or free

REFRAIN

Tranquil and slow



(See music on next page)

man-y, _____ through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this

Fine VERSES *Slightly faster with excitement*

one Lord. 1.Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
 2.Man - y the gifts, man - y the
 3.Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

1.free, wo - man or man, _____ no more. _____
 2.works, one in the Lord _____ of all. _____
 3.grown, gath - ered to one, _____ for all. _____

mp to Refrain

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366 | CG 27

Almighty and everliving God, 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.

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:

Be Still, My Soul

Finlandia

(See music on next page)

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear pa-tient-ly the
 2. Be still, my soul: thy God doth un-der-take To guide the fu-ture,
 3. Be still, my soul: when dear est friends de-part, And all is dark-ened
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hast-'ning on When we shall be for-
 5. Be still, my soul: be-gin the song of praise On earth, be-liev-ing,

7
 cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to or-der and pro-vide;
 as He has the past. Thy hope, thy con-fi-dence let noth-ing shake;
 in the vale of tears, Then shalt thou bet-ter know His love, His heart,
 ev-er with the Lord. When dis-ap-point-ment, grief, and fear are gone,
 to Thy Lord on high; Ac-know-ledge Him in all thy words and ways,

13
 In eve-ry change, He faith-ful will re-main. Be still, my soul: thy
 All now mys-ter-ious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the
 Who comes to soothe thy sor-row and thy fears. Be still, my soul: thy
 Sor-row for-got, love's pur-est joys re-stored. Be still, my soul: when
 So shall He view thee with a well-pleased eye. Be still, my soul: the

19
 best, thy heav'n-ly Friend Through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end.
 waves and winds still know His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt be-low.
 Je-sus can re-pay From His own full-ness all He takes a-way.
 change and tears are past All safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.
 Sun of life di-vine Through pass-ing clouds shall but more bright-ly shine.

THE DISMISSAL

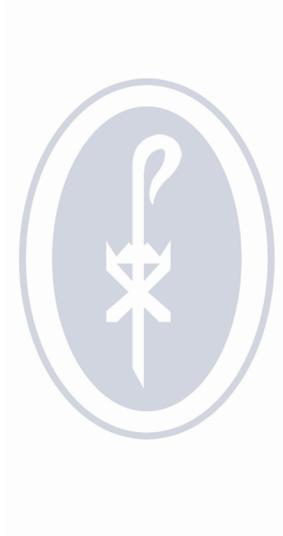
The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE POSTLUDE

Improvisation on Finlandia

Christian Schoen





CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2025

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

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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)	Mary-Benton Gordon, Cindy Schreiner
(10:30)	Anne Ramirez, Ailsa Tessier, Julian McKimmon
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8:30)	Vicky Clay
(10:30)	Anne Sena, Harlan Hagge
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Ailsa Tessier
TORCHES (10:30)	Raylan Neece, Hannah Parker
Fellowship (10:30)	Robin Rhaney
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Keith Heikkinen
ALTAR GUILD	Emily Jividen, Olivene Virtue
ALTAR FLOWERS	Gail Till
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