

**The Great Thanksgiving** *Eucharistic Prayer A* BCP 361  
*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 him thanks and praise.**  
*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to  
give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
*(The Celebrant includes a Proper Preface here)*  
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and  
with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the  
glory of your Name:

**Sanctus** S-125

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people kneel as the celebrant continues.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**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. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. 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 hath taught us, we are bold to say,  
**The Lord's Prayer** BCP 364  
*People and Celebrant*  
**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 Breaking of the Bread**  
*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**  
*Celebrant* 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.

<b>Communion Music</b>	
<b>Hymn 469</b> There's A Wideness in God's Mercy	<i>St. Helena</i>
<b>Hymn 663</b> The Lord My God My Shepherd Is	<i>Crimond</i>
<b>Hymn 683</b> O For A Closer Walk With God	<i>Beatitudo</i>
<b>Hymn 333</b> Now The Silence	<i>Now</i>
<b>The Post Communion Prayer</b>	BCP 365
<i>Celebrant</i> Let us pray.	
<i>People</i> 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	
<b>The Blessing</b>	
The peace of God, which passeth 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 amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.	
<b>The Recessional Hymn 423</b> Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	<i>St. Denio</i>
<b>The Dismissal</b>	
<i>Celebrant</i> Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia	
<i>People</i> Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.	
<b>Voluntary</b> Trumpet Tune Duet	<i>J. Clarke</i>

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*The flowers on the Altar of the Church  
are in given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for  
Scoot Rutherford by her family.*

*The flowers in the Narthex of the Church  
are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of  
Elizabeth Ann Burnett and Terry Moore Richey  
And in loving memory of  
Charles Michael Burnett and Patricia Rowan Richey,  
former spouses of the bride and groom.*

*The flowers on the Altar of the Little Church  
are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Harrell and Phyllis Galloway and Max and Marguerite Miller.*

## PARTICIPANTS

CELEBRANTS	The Reverend Jody Burnett, <i>Rector</i> The Reverend Bradford L. Clark, <i>Curate</i> The Reverend Canon David Johnson, <i>Priest Associate</i>
ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR	Peggy Lyden
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USHERS	Medford Roe, Thomas Rockwell, Chad Tubbs, Robbie Baker, Spiro Cheriogotis, Goodman Ledyard
ACOLYTES	Stevens McClure, Henry Frazer, Sam Frazer, Charlie Schwant, Sam Schwant, Win Elliott, Jackson Hughes, Dennis Thurber, Sam Gates
ACOLYTE ADVISOR	Garrett and Patricia Powe
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ALTAR GUILD	Florence Ladd, Treesie Jeffries
LIVESTREAM	Leslie Marriott



**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
September 14, 2025, 10:00 a.m. Service  
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*Welcome and Christ's grace and peace be with you.  
May He inspire our worship and empower our witness to the world.*

<b>Voluntary</b> You Hear the Lambs A-Crying	<i>Spiritual</i>
<i>Melanie Cummins, soloist</i>	
<b>Opening Hymn 410</b> Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven	<i>Lauda Anima</i>

## The Word of God

## The Opening Acclamation

*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.**

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**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.**

*Children dismiss for Sunday School.  
If your child is in Prek-4, Kindergarten, or First grade,  
please ask them to walk toward the altar of the church.  
If your child is in Second—Fifth grade,  
please ask them to walk towards the front entrance of the church.  
The Sunday School teachers will help get them to the appropriate classes.*

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us pray.

## The Collect of the Day

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: First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a 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!'" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, `It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, `I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

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

**Psalm 51:1-11** *(please read responsively by whole verse)*

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.

**4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.**

5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.

**6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.**

7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

**8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

**10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.**

11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen**

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn 645** The King of Love my Shepherd Is

*St. Columba*

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

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, `Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' 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. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 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.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord

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

**The Sermon**

The Reverend Canon David Johnson

**The Nicene Creed**

**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.**

**Prayers of the People** BCP 392

Lady Lester

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Moment of silence*

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, Russell our Bishop, and the clergy of our church,

Jody, Brad, David, and Mike and for all bishops and other ministers;

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

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Remembering especially those on our prayer list.

*Moment of silence*

Prayer list: Betsy, Bill, Alec, Glenn, John, Meagher, Dennis, Robert, BB, Cheryl, Matt, Paul, Cliff, Bryan, Leslie, Wendy, Joyce, Jack, Kathy, David, Mac, Kenny, Thomas, Anne, Sarah, Ken, June, Norman, David, Madelyn, Joseph, Kristen, Charlotte, Ryan, Kate, Lloyd, Emily, Michael, John, Robert, Joan, Rob, Marion, Win, Annie, John, Terry, Samantha, Linda, Bill, Ricky, Amy, Alice, Jennifer, Maurice, Browne, Curran, Patsy Jean, Phyllis, Amelia, Julia, Missy, and Johnny.

We also pray for those serving in the military at home and abroad, especially William, Tobin, and Samuel from our Parish.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Moment of silence The People may add their own thanksgivings*

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.

*Moment of silence. The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

**Confession of Sin**

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

*Moment of silence*

*Leader and People*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant continues*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**The Peace**

*The people standing*

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

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

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's Peace and then are seated.*

**Welcome and announcements**

**The Holy Communion**

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive the sacraments. Others are invited to come forward for a blessing. Gluten free wafers available. Ask the priest.*

**The Offertory** Jesu, Lover of My Soul

*P. Stopford*

Adult Choir

**Presentation**

**The 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.**