



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30A

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

AUGUST 15, 2021

OUR IN-PERSON PROCEDURES HAVE CHANGED.

**YOU NO LONGER NEED
A RESERVATION TO COME
TO WORSHIP.**

MASKS

Masks are welcome, and we strongly encourage you to wear a mask indoors. Masks are required for those who are not fully vaccinated.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IN PERSON IF:

- You are not feeling well.
- You have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last two weeks.

MODIFICATIONS TO OUR SERVICE:

- Please pass the peace while remaining socially distanced.
- At communion we will distribute the bread. While cases are elevated in our community, we will not receive from the chalice. Our tradition teaches us that receiving in one kind - either the bread or the wine - conveys the full benefit of the sacrament.

The Word of God

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after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Be Thou my Vision*

J. David Hart

ENTRANCE RITE

WLP 761 *All who hunger, gather gladly*

All who hunger gather gladly; Holy manna is our bread
Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food
Taste and see the grace eternal, taste and see that God is good

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest
Come from restlessness and roaming, here, in joy we keep the feast
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood
Taste and see the grace eternal, taste and see that God is good

All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread
Come from loneliness and longing, here, in peace, we have been fed
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude
Taste and see the grace eternal, taste and see that God is good

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant 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.

People Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE *Gloria in excelsis deo*

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- 1 Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
- 2 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
- 3 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
4 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.
- 5 For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
- 6 you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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.

People Amen.

The Lessons

Today's Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6 'Wisdom' in the Old Testament comes from a faith tradition of humanity living a worthy and moral life inspired by the precepts of God, who is the ultimate source of wisdom. It is seen as a feminine quality of God, and in this passage relates to hospitality.

Ephesians 5:15-20 Living the Christian way, says Paul, means a change of life-style and social morality.

Gospel: John 6:51-58 The debate between the Jews (or religious officials) and Jesus leads John to explore further the meaning of the Eucharist.

—Bennett, Bill

Short Introductions to the Bible Readings for the Revised Common Lectionary.

FIRST READING *A Reading from the book of Proverbs*

9: 1-6

Lector Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,
“You that are simple, turn in here!”
To those without sense she says,
“Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”

NRSV

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34: 9-14 *Benedicam Dominum*

Choir Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
Come, children, and listen to me; *
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
Who among you loves life *
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
Keep your tongue from evil-speaking *
and your lips from lying words.
Turn from evil and do good; *
seek peace and pursue it.

Lector Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

NRSV

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Cantor Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

THE GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

¶ *Children ages 3 years – 5th grade may exit the service now to participate in Children's Chapel on The Common.*

THE SERMON The Rev. Stanford Adams, *Senior Associate*

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Anne Jarvis
 Fred & Paula Lively
 Ed Poole
 J-Lynn
 David Barrow
 Mateo
 Andy
 Diana Stockebrand
 Elizabeth
 Peter Quoiyeser
 John
 Ava Paul
 Gennie
 Barbara Eckert
 Meredith Skogman
 Jim Prentice
 June Rector
 Peter Fuller
 Ernie Dean
 Pat Jones
 Ann Whiting
 Sam Perry
 Mollie Shands
 Tom
 Julie Harrington
 Coleman Horton
 Anne
 Harriet Rutland
 Michael
 Taylor
 Troop family
 Teten family

Celebrant Let us stand and profess our faith.
All 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

Celebrant Blessed are you, eternal God.
People To be praised and glorified for ever.
Celebrant Hear us as we pray for the church, the nation and the world.
People Feed and nourish your people.
Leader You have sealed us with your Holy Spirit, O God, and marked us as Christ's own forever:
 may we live in love with each other, as Christ loves us.
g Silence
 You are the Bread of Life, O God
People Feed and nourish your people.
Leader We grieve the terrible cost of war: lives lost, homes destroyed, the vulnerable exploited,
 memories scarred. We pray for peace, and an end to all violence.
g Silence
 You are the Bread of Life, O God
People Feed and nourish your people.

Leader O Lord, with you there is plenteous redemption. Restore and recreate the world in which we live, and teach us to respect and preserve the gifts you have given us.

¶ Silence

You are the Bread of Life, O God

People Feed and nourish your people.

Leader O Lord, let your ears consider well the voices of the needy. For the sick and hurting, and all those who call to you from the depths, we now pray...

You are the Bread of Life, O God

People Feed and nourish your people.

Leader We thank you, O Lord, for offering your own flesh for the life of the world. Keep us, and all those who have died, in eternal life.

¶ Silence

You are the Bread of Life, O God

People Feed and nourish your people.

Celebrant Hear our prayers, O Lord, for this is your world, and we are your people:

People Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant You know the secrets of our hearts, Compassionate One; forgive us our sins.

People Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant Eternal and merciful judge, both in life and when we come to die, let us not fall away from you.

People Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant 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.

People Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Expecting the birth of a child

Paige Tiemann

Sara Oswalt

Jacquelyn Greenwood Hill

Allie Wills

Meredith Spears

Katherine Jones Atkinson

Abby Burke Henderson

Margaret Jones

Haley Hill

Rebecca Bauer

Addy Armstrong Riley

McCall Cunningham Adams

Courtney Hill Utt

Margaret Long

Caitlin Bauer

Lee Lee Paschal

Births

Shepard Roy Smithers

Vivian Marie Deskins

Deaths

Charles McAden

Carey Troop

Serving in the armed forces

Caleb Hayen

Staton Jobe

Shay Archer

Connor Downing

Alexandra Mauro

Michael Hart

Nico Barrangan

Joseph Turner

Davis Brown

Brandon Sharp

Jim Lively

Andrew Gray

Claten Bechtol

Zachary Pierce

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *Let all Mortal Flesh keep Silence*

Gustav Holst

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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SANCTUS

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All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

(P.361)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith,

People Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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,

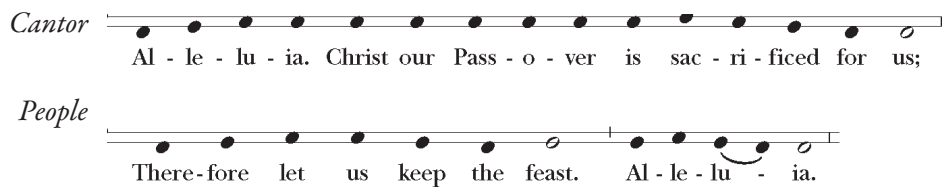
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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.



Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God

THE COMMUNION

ANTHEM *Be Thou my Vision*

Arnold Sherman

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SOLEMN BLESSING

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Celebrant May Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living bread,
make you one in praise and love, and raise you up at the last day.
And the blessing of Almighty God, ☩ Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you forever

People Amen.

HYMN 413 *New songs of celebration render*

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat, BWV 560*

J.S. Bach

About Communion

We are an open and inclusive community, committed to the unity of Christ's Body, the Church, and to welcoming all to the Table of the Lord. Gluten free wafers are always available.

If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms against your chest.

WELCOME

WORSHIP

The Holy Eucharist – readings from and responses to the Bible and the celebration of Holy Communion – is the central act of Sunday worship in the Episcopal Church. This leaflet contains the text and hymn references necessary to participate in this service. The hymnal is the blue book found in the pew racks. The page numbers to the right of some headings, while not necessary to participate in the service, refer to *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book) found in the pew racks.

PARKING

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available (Sunday mornings only) at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are available in the narthex and the Parish Life Center atrium.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a newcomer card located in the pew racks, narthex, or Parish Life Center atrium and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or clergy person. You can also fill out a newcomer card online at www.gsAustin.org > connect > let's connect.

Call the parish office at 512.476.3523 if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

15 SUNDAY, AUG. 15

Blessing of the Backpacks: *We invite families and students to a special outdoor service on The Common at Windsor at 9:30 a.m. to bless backpacks and students. We will also include a blessing in our 10:30 a.m. services. Stay after the 9:30 and 10:30 services to pack backpacks for those in need.*

SEPTEMBER

12 SUNDAY, SEPT. 12

Formation Kick-off: *coffee hour conversations resume after our 10:30 a.m. services, and children and youth formation begins for the new school year. Weekly formation groups resume this week.*

15 WEDS, SEPT. 15

Wednesdays on Windsor dinners begin: *Mid-week meet up with a home-cooked meal served by Chef Robert from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Windsor. RSVP required. Children and youth groups begin meeting this evening.*

OCTOBER

15 FRIDAY, OCT. 15

Candlelight Concert Series: *First program of the season. Join us for a wonderful evening of classical guitar music, performed by guitarist Mark Cruz. 7:30 p.m. in the Windsor Campus Church Building.*

23 SATURDAY, OCT. 23

Celebration of New Ministry and Formal Installation of the Rev. Channing Smith

WEEKLY EMAILS

You can find more information in our weekly parish-wide email. Please contact dawn@gsaustin.org to subscribe.

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