



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30A

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

SEPTEMBER 12, 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.

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.

RESTROOMS

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

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.

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 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.

The Word of God

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PRELUDE *Chaconne in e, BuxWV 160*

Dietrich Buxtehude

ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 525 *The church's one foundation*

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.

GLORIA

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All 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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

People Amen.

Today's Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a This second author of Isaiah is prophesying while suffering in captivity in Babylon with the other Jews in the 6th century BC.

James 3:1-12 The writer warns against the dangers of idle destructive gossip in the Christian community.

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-38 This reading is about Peter's confession of Jesus' Messiah-ship, and Jesus' response of how costly that role will be.

—Bennett, Bill

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

FIRST READING *A Reading from the book of Isaiah*

50: 4-9a

Lector The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens--
wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.
The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

NRSV

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116: 1-8 *Dilexi, quoniam*

All I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.
Then I called upon the Name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
Gracious is the LORD and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.
The LORD watches over the innocent;
I was brought very low, and he helped me.
Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the LORD has treated you well.
For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the LORD
in the land of the living.

Lector Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

NRSV

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Cantor May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord
through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 8: 27-38

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY The Rev. Cynthia Kittredge

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Sally Mandell
 Jennifer Jones
 Dylan
 Anne
 Rosemary Johnson
 Nancy Littlejohn
 Vera
 Adron Moore
 Courtney Lippe
 Chris
 Emily
 Ed Poole
 David Barrow
 Mateo
 Elizabeth
 Peter Quoiyeser
 Ava Paul
 Gennie
 Barbara Eckert
 Meredith Skogman
 Peter Fuller
 Ernie Dean
 Pat Jones
 Ann Whiting
 Sam Perry
 Mollie Shands
 Tom
 Julie Harrington
 Coleman Horton
 Anne
 Harriet Rutland
 Michael
 Taylor
 Roberts family
 Hill family
 Hershey family
 Campbell family
 Cromwell family
 McAden family

Celebrant Let us 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 In peace, let us pray for the church and the world.

Reader For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect, forbearance and generosity may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy

Reader For all married couples, that peace may dwell in their homes, and peace be their gift to the world, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy

Reader For Andy, Jeff, Kai and Hector, our Bishops, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and all the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy

Reader For those aspiring to positions of public trust, that they speak with truth and charity, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy

Reader For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; For

That they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy

Reader For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy

Reader Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People To you, O Lord our God.

Celebrant For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever.

People Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

People 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.

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

Allie Wills
Emily Plauche
Katherine Jones Atkinson
Abby Burke Henderson
Margaret Jones
CoCo Robertson
Haley Hill
Rebecca Bauer
Addy Armstrong Riley
McCall Cunningham Adams
Courtney Hill Utt
Margaret Long
Caitlin Bauer
Lee Lee Paschal

Births

Phoebe Ross Jackson
William Oliver Spears

Deaths

John Roberts
Evie Hill

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

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *Be Thou my Vision*

Arnold Sherman

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

(P.377-8)

SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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,

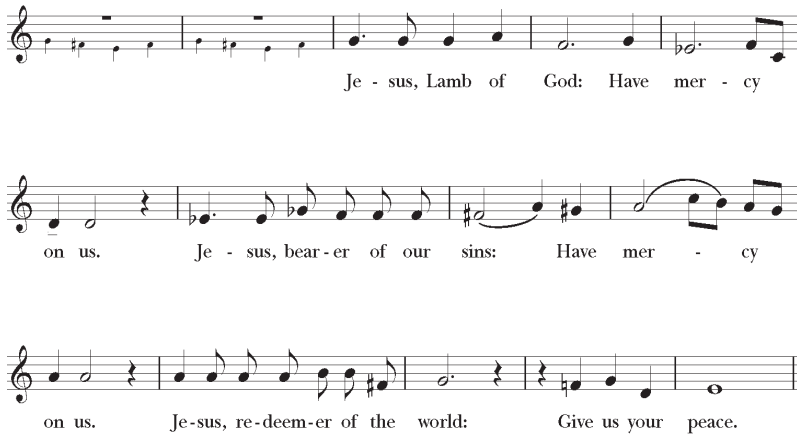
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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 *God Remembers*

Russell Schulz

*God remembers pain: nail by nail, thorn by thorn, hunger, thirst and muscles torn.
Time may dull our griefs and heal our lesser wounds, but in eternal Love,
yesterday is now, and pain is in the heart of God.
God remembers joy: touch of love, taste of food, all our senses know is good.
Love and life flow by and precious days are gone, but in eternal Love,
every day is now, and joy is in the heart of God.
God remembers us, all we were, all we are lives in our Lover's care.
Time may dull our minds and death will take us all, but in eternal love,
every life is now: our life is hid with Christ in God.*

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.

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Celebrant The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with kindness and give you his peace.

and the blessing of Almighty God, ✚ Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you forever

People Amen.

HYMN 522 *Glorious things of thee are spoken*

DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Präludium in g, BuxWV 149*

Dietrich Buxtehude

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

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SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 12



SUNDAY MORNING FORMATION RESTART

Coffee hour conversations resume online after our 10:30 am services, and children and youth formation begins for the new school year.

Weekday formation groups resume this week.

Godly Play outdoor classroom drop off at 10:15 am. Class begins at 10:30 am with a story, snack and response time. Parents return to pick up at the Peace.

EPISCOPAL 101 CLASSES

Introduction to Episcopal Church history and theology, *The Book of Common Prayer* and liturgy, and scriptural interpretation in the Episcopal tradition. Classes are offered online at 2:00 pm on the following Sundays: September 12, 19 and 26, 2021. **RSVP required** at kathyj@gsaustin.org

CHORAL EVENSONG

Our services of Choral Evensong and Communion resume for the Fall season. Evening prayer has its roots in the ancient Liturgy of the Hours, with Choral Evensong being a uniquely Anglican expression of this tradition. As the church gathers in the evening to give thanks for the day that is ending, please join us in sung and spoken prayer. 6:00 pm in the Windsor Campus Church Building.

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MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 13

WEEKDAY FORMATION RESTART

All weekday formation groups resume this week. For more information please visit our website at gsaustin.org/restart/. We invite you to scroll through the form clicking on all the opportunities that you or your family would like to REenage.

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TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 14

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Women's Book Club is an intergenerational group that meets for lively conversation while discussing books through the lens of a shared spiritual journey. For more information and a list of upcoming books please visit gsaustin.org/events/womens-book-club

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WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 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 pm at Windsor. Eat on The Common or drive through to pick up your meal. **RSVP required**—see your parish-wide email or visit our website at gsaustin.org/events/wednesdays-on-windsor/.

Edge (3rd-5th grades) and **Middle School Youth Group** (6th-8th grades) resume meeting this evening at 6:30 pm.

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TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 28

ST. ANNE'S GUILD MEETING

St. Anne's guild will resume regular monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Our first meeting is September 28 at 10:00 am in the Parish Life Center on Windsor Campus. Dr. Humboldt (Hum) Mandell, Jr. will share his experiences at NASA and insight into "Human Mars Exploration." We request everyone attending is fully vaccinated. Masks are requested, but not required.

OCTOBER

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FRIDAY
OCTOBER 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 pm in the Windsor Campus Church Building.

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SATURDAY
OCTOBER 23

CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY AND FORMAL INSTALLATION OF THE REV. CHANNING SMITH

10:30 am on the Windsor campus.