



HOLY BAPTISM & EUCHARIST

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Proper 18

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

10:30A

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 hymns necessary to participate in this service.

ACCESSIBILITY

If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your seat rather than walking to the altar, we invite you to sit in the arm-chairs in the front right of the church and the clergy will bring it to you. If you are seated elsewhere, please let an usher know and they will direct the clergy to you. Assisted Listening devices are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for any other needs.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are available in the narthex and the Parish Life Center (PLC) 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.

CONNECT

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 > **I'M NEW** > **CONNECT WITH US**, or by scanning this QR code.



CONTACT

Parish office: 512.476.3523

Call if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs. **Our website:** gsaustin.org

CLERGY

The Rev. Stanford Adams
Rector

The Rev. Ryan Boettcher
Priest for Pastoral Care & Outreach

The Rev. Brin Bon
Senior Associate for Liturgy & Formation

The Rev. Paige Alvarez Hanks
Senior Associate Rector

The Rev. Jonathan McManus-Dail
Priest for Children, Youth & Families

The Rev. Leah Wise
Priest for the Hill

The Rev. Mike Wyckoff
Associate Priest

ASSISTING CLERGY

The Rev. Whitney Kirby

The Very Rev. Dr. Cynthia B. Kittredge

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Holy Eucharist
Sundays | 8:00a
Windsor, nave

Early Church: Holy Eucharist
(a service designed for young children and their families)
Sundays | 9:15a
Windsor, PLC

Holy Eucharist with organ and choir*
Sundays | 10:30a
Windsor, nave + livestreamed

Communion Café: Holy Eucharist with an acoustic band*
Sundays | 10:30a
Windsor, Parish Life Center

Holy Eucharist*
Sundays | 10:30a
The Hill, church + ASL interpretation

Holy Eucharist with organ
Sundays | 6:00p
Windsor, nave

WEEKDAYS:

Healing Service
Wednesdays | 5:30p
Windsor, chapel

**Nursery available*

VESTRY

CLASS OF 2027:

Amy Paddock – *Senior Warden*
Carol Burdette
Clarke Heidrick
Tim Jarvis
Emily Price

CLASS OF 2028:

Brannon Smith – *Junior Warden*
Elizabeth Coffin
Trey Duck
Caroline Goehring
Stephen Keith

CLASS OF 2029:

Phillip Bedford
Ruthie Burrus
Frederick Clement
Scott Ferguson
Helen Heard

Ruth Whitehurst – *Treasurer*

FORMATION SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS ON WINDSOR:

Sunday Morning Bible Study
Sundays | 9:15a–10:15a
Windsor, media room

Youth Bible Study
(youth in 6th–12th grade)
Sundays | 9:15a–10:15a
Windsor, 2nd floor education center, room 203

Godly Play
(children ages 3 years–2nd grade)
Sundays | 10:15a–11:05a
Windsor, 2nd floor education center, rooms 204, 206 & 207

Edge Bible Study
(children in 3rd–5th grades)
Sundays | 10:15a–11:05a
Windsor, 2nd floor education center, room 211

The Word of God

PRELUDE *Fantasia in C*

William Byrd

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

¶ *The people stand as able for the entrance of the Ministers.*

HYMN 174 *At the Lamb's high feast we sing*

Salzburg

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

GLORIA *S278*

William Mathias

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.
Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
All **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

¶ *The people are seated.*

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

13:8-14

Lector Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 119:33-40 *Legem pone*

¶ *The Choir chants the Psalm.*

- 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,*
and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law;*
I shall keep it with all my heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments,*
for that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees*
and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless;*
give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant,*
which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread,*
because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments,*
in your righteousness preserve my life.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

¶ *The people stand as able.*

Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,
and entrusting to us the message of salvation.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

18:15-20

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Paige Alvarez Hanks, *Senior Associate Rector*

¶ *A period of silence is kept following the sermon.*

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

¶ *The people remain seated during the Presentation of the Candidates.*

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor **I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsor **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsor **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Sponsor **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Sponsor **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Sponsor **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Sponsor **I do.**

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Sponsor **I do.**

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Sponsor **I do.**

¶ *The people stand as able.*

¶ *The Celebrant asks the congregation:*

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,
and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity
of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth,

Intercessor Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

***People* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

***People* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

***People* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

***People* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

***People* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send them into the world in witness to your love.

***People* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

***People* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

***People* Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.

Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.

Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.

In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism.

In it we are buried with Christ in his death.

By it we share in his resurrection.

Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

¶ *At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

¶ *The people are seated as each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying*

Celebrant N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People **Amen.**

¶ *The Celebrant then marks the newly baptized's forehead with chrism oil, making the sign of the cross.*

Celebrant N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
People **Amen.**

¶ *After the Baptism the Celebrant gives to the newly baptized a candle lighted from the Paschal Candle.*

Celebrant Receive the Light of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

¶ *When all the candidates have been baptized, the Celebrant prays over them, saying*

Celebrant Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People **Amen.**

¶ *The people stand as able.*

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.
People **We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

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

¶ *The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

¶ *The people are seated.*

¶ *To make an online gift to the parish, please scan this code:*



THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *Turn back, O Man*

Gustav Holst

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

¶ *The people stand as able while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

DOXOLOGY

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All Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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 him thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

SANCTUS *S128* William Mathias

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

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¶ *The people stand or kneel as able.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

THE GREAT AMEN

Celebrant 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.
All AMEN.

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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

¶ *A period of silence is kept.*

FRACTION *S152*

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

- ¶ ***Communion in the Episcopal Church:** We welcome all baptized Christians, including children of all ages, to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. You are also welcome to remain in your seat. If you would like to learn more about baptism, please contact a member of the clergy.*
- ¶ ***How to Receive Communion:** Communion will be administered at the altar rail and in front of the pulpit. Ushers will direct you forward. You will receive the bread first, and then you may either dip the bread in the wine or take a sip directly from the chalice. You may also decline the chalice as Communion in one kind (bread only) is full Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available at the altar rail; please let the Minister know if you need one.*
- ¶ ***To Receive Communion at Your Seat:** If you prefer to receive Communion at your seat, please let an usher know when they come to your row so they can alert the Eucharistic Ministers.*

ANTHEM *If ye Love Me* Thomas Tallis

HYMN 321 *My God, thy table now is spread* Rockingham

SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *(As needed)*

Celebrant In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you minister 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.**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

¶ *The people stand or kneel as able.*

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

¶ *The Celebrant pronounces a blessing.*

People **Amen.**

HYMN 376 *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

Hymn to Joy

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Lobet den Herren*

Hans Friedrich Micheelsen

