

Holy Eucharist - Rite II 10am

Sunday, August 16, 2026

The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost – Year A



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Order of Service

BCP pages on the left hand side are found in the red Book of Common Prayer. Hymns are in the Hymnal 1982.

Prelude:	Rebecca Barkett, Organist	
Hymn #390	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	
BCP 355	Opening Acclamation	
Hymn #S-280	<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	Powell
First Reading	Genesis 45:1-15	
Gradual Psalm	Psalm 133	
Second Reading	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	
Hymn #524	<i>I love Thy Kingdom, Lord</i>	v.1-3 only
The Gospel	Matthew 15:10-28	
Sermon	Father Wes Shields	
BCP 358	The Nicene Creed	
BCP 388	Prayers of the People	Form 4
BCP 360	Confession of Sin	
BCP 360	The Peace	
Offertory	<i>I will Arise and Go to Jesus</i>	Lovelace
BCP 369	Eucharistic Prayer "C"	
Hymn #S-129	<i>Holy, holy, holy</i>	Powell
BCP 364	Lord's Prayer	
BCP 364	The Breaking of the Bread	
Hymn #S-161	<i>Lamb of God</i>	Hurd
Hymn	<i>Here I am, Lord</i>	
Hymn #488	<i>Be Thou my vision</i>	
BCP 366	Post Communion Prayer	
Hymn #470	<i>There's a wideness in God's mercy</i>	
Postlude	Rebecca Barkett, Organist	

The Collect of the Day

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. ***Amen.***

First Reading: Genesis 45:1-15

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there

are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 133

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O how good and pleas - ant it is when breth - ren live in u - ni - ty.

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!

It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,

Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

Antiphon

It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

A Reading from the book of Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Gospel: Matthew 15:10-28

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still

without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Announcements

TODAY	Coffee Hour after 8 & 10am services
Monday	8am Morning Prayer by phone: 339-209-4611 1:30pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday	9am Men's Breakfast CJ Cannon's 1pm Parish Prayer Shawl Group Library
Wednesday	10am Wednesday Healing Eucharist Service 11am Bible Study
Saturday	9am-2pm ECW Blood Drive , Parking Lot

Today's Altar Flowers – are given by Jussara Schuldt in loving memory of mother Eladyr Brochado who passed 08/08/24.

Sunday School – Resumes next Sunday, August 16.

Men's Breakfast – **Tuesday, 08/18 at 9am** CJ Cannon's.

ECW Blood Drive – **Saturday, 08/22, 9am-2pm** Parking Lot

Caregivers Support Group – **Tuesday, 08/25, 11am** Parish Hall

09/11 Service – Save the date! **Friday, 09/11 at 6pm** in the church. More details to follow.

GriefShare Support Group – **Begins Monday, 09/14 at 1pm** in the Library. Sign up in the Narthex.

ECW Opening Eucharist & Luncheon – **Saturday, 09/19, 11am.** Opening Eucharist followed by a Luncheon. Sign up in the Narthex. Contact: Pam Wehrberger gran459495@aol.com

Bishop's Visit – **Sunday, December 6** - Mark your calendars!

Salvation Army – Continue to give **pasta, spaghetti sauce** and **peanut butter** for the Salvation Army.

Birthdays

20 – Heather R. Bennett
Julia Wiggins
21 – Patrick McGowan
22 – Phillip Norman

Departed

17 – Lee Adamson (2022)
18 – Rhee Polhamus (2018)
19 – Connie Wood (2025)
22 – James Thompson (2021)

Anniversaries

18 – Hank & Kate Schmidt (1972)
19 – Ed & Gina Walker
21 – George & Wickliffe Jett (2010)

Please Pray For – Lockwood, Leigh, Jean, Warren, Jake, Kathryn, Dakota, Josephine, Jeff, Sherri, Renee, William, Amy, Carol, Bonnie, Dan, Al, Ginger, Pat, Angie, Joanne, Jacinth, Gail.

10am

08/16/26 Altar Servers

Ushers:	Brian & Karen McIntyre, Pam Wehrberger
Lessons/POTP:	David Rowan/Marianne Rowan
Chalice Bearers:	Carolyn Robinson, David Rowan
Crucifer	David Rowan
Torches:	Carolyn Robinson, Marianne Rowan

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