

**Holy Eucharist - Rite II 10am**

**Sunday, June 29, 2025**

**The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Year C**



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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:	<i>Voluntary in A Major</i> William Selby	
<i>Hymn #1</i>	<i>Father, we praise Thee</i>	
BCP 355	Opening Acclamation	
<i>Hymn #S-280</i>	<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	Powell
First Reading	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14	
Gradual Psalm	Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20	
Second Reading	Galatians 5:1,13-25	
<i>Hymn #559</i>	<i>Lead us, heavenly Father</i>	
The Gospel	Luke 9:51-62	
Sermon	Father Wes Shields	
BCP 358	The Nicene Creed	
BCP 383	Prayers of the People Form 1	
BCP 360	Confession of Sin	
BCP 360	The Peace	
Offertory	<i>Shout to God</i>	David A. Gerig
BCP 367	Eucharistic Prayer "B"	
<i>Hymn #S-129</i>	<i>Holy, holy, holy</i>	Powell
BCP 364	Lord's Prayer	
BCP 364	The Breaking of the Bread	
<i>Hymn #S-161</i>	<i>Lamb of God</i>	Hurd
<i>Hymn #577</i>	<i>God is love, and where true love is</i>	
<i>Hymn #335</i>	<i>I am the bread of life</i>	
BCP 366	Post Communion Prayer	
<i>Hymn #719</i>	<i>O beautiful for spacious skies</i>	
Postlude	<i>Toccata and Fugue in D Major</i> Dietrich Buxtehude	

## ***The Collect of the Day***

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## ***First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14***

A Reading from the book of Second Kings.

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and

horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

*Reader*                *The Word of the Lord.*

*People*                *Thanks be to God.*

***Psalm: 77:1-2, 11-20***



I will cry aloud to God; \*

I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.

In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; \*

my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;

I refused to be comforted.

***Antiphon***

I will remember the works of the Lord, \*

and call to mind your wonders of old time.

I will meditate on all your acts \*

and ponder your mighty deeds.

***Antiphon***

Your way, O God, is holy; \*  
    who is so great a god as our God?  
You are the God who works wonders \*  
    and have declared your power among the peoples.  
By your strength you have redeemed your people, \*  
    the children of Jacob and Joseph.

*Antiphon*

The waters saw you, O God;  
    the waters saw you and trembled; \*  
    the very depths were shaken.  
The clouds poured out water;  
    the skies thundered; \*  
    your arrows flashed to and fro;  
The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;  
    your lightnings lit up the world; \*  
    the earth trembled and shook.

*Antiphon*

Your way was in the sea,  
    and your paths in the great waters, \*  
    yet your footsteps were not seen.  
You led your people like a flock \*  
    by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

*Antiphon*

***Second Reading: Galatians 5:1,13-25***

A Reading from the book of Galatians.

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law

is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

*Reader*                The Word of the Lord.

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

### ***Gospel: Luke 9:51-62***

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

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

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because

his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Announcements**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Blood Pressure Check &amp; Ask the Dietician at Coffee Hour after 8 &amp; 10am services</b>
<b>Monday</b>	8am <b>Morning Prayer</b> by phone: 339-209-4611 1:30pm <b>Parish Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 <b>Connections Bible Study</b> Parish Hall 1pm <b>Prayer Shawl Group</b> Library
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am <b>Wednesday Healing Eucharist Service</b> 11am <b>Bible Study</b> in the Library
<b>Friday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> for July 4 holiday

**Today's Altar Flowers** –are given by Leigh MacDougall in loving memory of husband, Don MacDougall.

**OFFICE CLOSED** – Friday 07/04 for the Independence holiday.

**School Supply Drive** – **Deadline Sunday, 07/13.** Please see your CT for ordering link on Amazon for school supplies benefitting Feed the Lambs. Ship donations to the church or drop off in Fr. Wes' office. Please call the office if you need help 772-770-3494.

**Parish Potluck & Hymn Sing** – **Saturday, 07/19** at 6:15pm with Lisa, Danny & Donna. Bring your favorite dish to share, your voice, an instrument, and your friends! [ceparis1228@gmail.com](mailto:ceparis1228@gmail.com)

**ECW "Let's Do Lunch"** – **Saturday, 07/26** at Sean Ryan's Pub (Offsite). Contact Pam Wehrberger ([gran459495@aol.com](mailto:gran459495@aol.com))

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

**Birthdays**

29 – Julia Morris  
30 – Frank Volpini  
03 – Mary Thorpe

**Departed**

None this week

**Anniversaries**

29 – Brian & Elaine Murphy

**Please Pray For** - Diane, Frank, Chad, Susan, Peter, Gina, the Romig family, Gloria, Melanie, Joel, John, Sarah, Sharon, June, Linda, Kaylin, Kloe, Brad, Eddie, Jacira, Samira, Angie, Linda Sue, Dakota, Arden, Elinor, Jacinth, Andy, Joanne.

**10am**

**06/29/25 Altar Servers**

Ushers:	Cris Vaccaro
Lessons/POTP:	Carolyn Robinson/Lisa LaRusso
Chalice bearers:	Tom & Pam White
Crucifer:	Tom White
Torches:	Carolyn Robinson, Pam White