

Holy Eucharist - Rite II 10am

Sunday, September 1, 2024

**The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Year B**



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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 D Minor</i>	John Travers
<i>Hymn #8</i>	<i>Morning has broken</i>	
BCP 355	Opening Acclamation	
<i>Hymn S-280</i>	<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	Powell
First Reading	Song of Solomon 2:8-13	
Gradual Psalm	Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10	
Second Reading	James 1:17-27	
<i>Hymn #656</i>	<i>Blest are the pure in heart</i>	
The Gospel	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	
Sermon	Father Wes Shields	
BCP 358	The Nicene Creed	
BCP 392	Prayers of the People	Form VI
BCP 393	Confession of Sin	
BCP 360	The Peace	
Offertory	<i>Shout to God</i>	David Gerig
BCP 361	Eucharistic Prayer "A"	
<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 #383</i>	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	
<i>Hymn #685</i>	<i>Rock of Ages</i>	
BCP 365	Post Communion Prayer	
<i>Hymn #334</i>	<i>Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing</i>	
Postlude	<i>Sing My Tongue</i>	
	Jean Titelouze	

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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

### ***First Reading: Song of Solomon 2:8-13***

A Reading from the book of the Song of Solomon.

The voice of my beloved!

Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains,  
bounding over the hills.

My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.

Look, there he stands behind our wall,  
gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice.

My beloved speaks and says to me:

"Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away;  
for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs,  
and the vines are in blossom;  
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away."

***Reader***            **The Word of the Lord.**

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

**Psalm: Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10**

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Your throne, O God en - dures for - ev - er and ev - er.

My heart is stirring with a noble song;  
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; \*  
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.

You are the fairest of men; \*  
grace flows from your lips,  
because God has blessed you for ever.

***Antiphon***

Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, \*  
a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom;  
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you \*  
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

***Antiphon***

All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, \*  
and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.  
Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; \*  
on your right hand is the queen,  
adorned with the gold of Ophir.

***Antiphon***

***Second Reading: James 1:17-27***

A Reading from the book of James.

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own

purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

*Reader*            *The Word of the Lord.*

*People*            *Thanks be to God.*

***Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23***

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

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

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat

unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Announcements**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Coffee Hour after 8 &amp; 10am services</b>
<b>Monday</b>	8am <b>Morning Prayer</b> by phone: 339-209-4611 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> – No Parish Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30am <b>Connections Bible Study</b> Parish Hall 1pm <b>Prayer Shawl Group</b> All are welcome
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am <b>Wednesday Healing Eucharist Service</b> 11am <b>Bible Study</b> in the Library

**OFFICE CLOSED** – TOMORROW, 09/02 for Labor Day.

**Connections: Women’s Bible Study** – starts a new 12 week session **Tuesday, 09/03** from 9:30-11am in the Parish Hall.

**Sunday School** – Resumes **next Sunday, 09/08** during 10am service. Please contact our new Sunday School teacher Michelle Guancione: [michellelekston@hotmail.com](mailto:michellelekston@hotmail.com) with any questions.

**Ice Cream Social & Game Night** – **Friday, 09/13** at 6pm.

**Adult Christian Ed** – Resumes **Sunday, 09/15** at 9am in the Library. The focus will be in the study of the Book of Acts.

**ECW Season Opening Eucharist** – **Saturday, 09/14** at **11am**. Luncheon meeting afterward in Parish Hall. Sign up in Narthex.

**International Coastal Clean-up Day** – Join **SAS** on **Saturday, 09/21** at **9am** at Riverside Park. Contact Barbara McGowan to sign up at [communications@staugustinevero.com](mailto:communications@staugustinevero.com)

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

**Birthdays**

- 02 – Dereck Prince
- David Askren
- 03 – Aileen Hoguet
- 04 – Serina Kratz
- 05 – William Shield
- 06 – Kate Schmidt
- 07 – Larry Minner
- Jerry Weatherstone

**Departed**

- 01 – Prima Lectura (2021)
- 04 – Herbert Grandage, III (2010)
- 06 – Patricia Kroepke (2023)

**Anniversaries**

- 01 – Rev. Lew & Clare Gwyn (1968)
- Jerry & Beth Weatherstone
- 02 – Lorne & Jane Coyle

**Please Pray For** - We pray for all affected by violence, and those impacted by natural disasters. We also pray for Laurita, Isabella, June, Carolyn, Sid, Bill, David, Dakota, Arden, Don, Peter, Ronald, Elinor, Jacinth, Andy, Joanne.

**10am**

**09/01/24 Altar Servers**

Ushers: Jerry & Valerie Reich, Jackie Davis  
Lessons/POTP: Sally Munson/Emma Shields  
Chalice Bearers: Cody & Emma Shields  
Crucifer Jack Guancione  
Torches: Jeremiah Wilson, Julianna Guancione  
and Tucker Shields

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