

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 31, 2025 - 10:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier



It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to silence cell phones. Let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Large-print Prayer Books and Activity Workbooks for kids are available at the Usher's Stand. This liturgy is being webcast on YouTube and Facebook Live. We joyfully welcome children of all ages to worship with us; there is a nursery available for infants and toddlers if you wish it. Children are encouraged to proceed to the chapel for Children's Chapel immediately following the reading of the Gospel. They will return at The Peace.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY ~ In a Quiet Cathedral Louis Vierne

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #477 ~ All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine Engelberg

OPENING ACCLAMATION

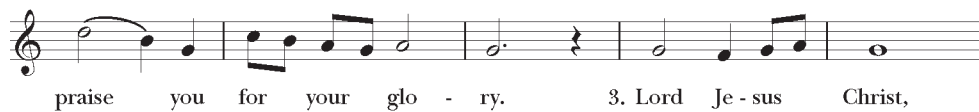
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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. Amen.

GLORY TO GOD *Gloria in excelsis*



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.*

THE FIRST LESSON ~ Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

PSALM 81:1, 10-16 *Exultate Deo*

1 Sing with joy to God our strength *
 and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

10 I am the Lord your God,
 who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, *
 "Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."

11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, *
and Israel would not obey me.
12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, *
to follow their own devices.
13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! *
that Israel would walk in my ways!

14 I should soon subdue their enemies *
and turn my hand against their foes.
15 Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, *
and their punishment would last for ever.
16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat *
and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

Setting: George Elvey

THE SECOND LESSON ~ Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

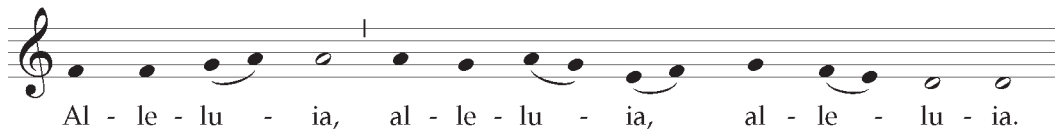
Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



V. Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL ~ Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form VI

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Prayer Book, Page 358

Prayer Book, Page 392

Prayer Book, Page 393

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

ANTHEM

Not unto us, O Lord, but unto thy name give the praise, for thy loving mercy, and for thy truth's sake. Hallelujah!

Music: Thomas Attwood Walmisley (1814-1856)

Words: Psalm 115

Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN #455 ~ O Love of God, how strong and true.....*Dunedin*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book, Page 361

SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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.

THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

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.

(Standing or Kneeling)

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

Prayer Book, Page 362

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Prayer Book, Page 363

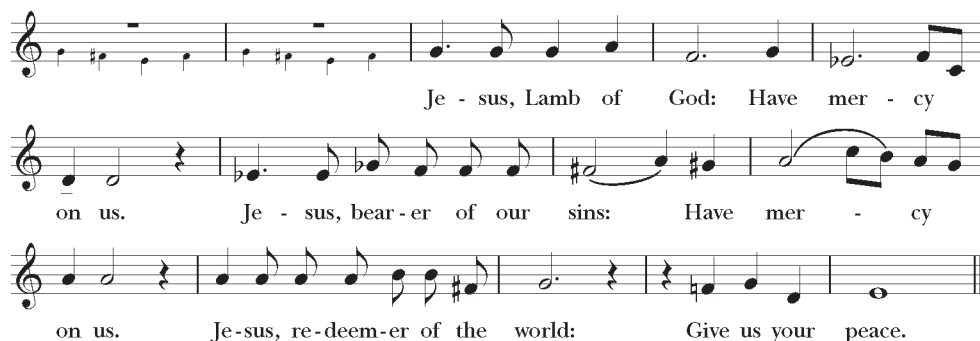
THE GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM



THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All persons are welcome at the Lord's table; to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing. Baptized Christians of all ages and denomination may receive the elements. To receive a blessing rather than the elements, cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar rail. To receive communion please hold out your crossed hands, open palms up, for the bread, and then help guide the chalice to your lips to receive the wine; cross your arms over your chest if you do not wish to receive the wine. Please blot lipstick before drinking from the chalice.

ANTHEM

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray. To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly.

Music: Martin How (b. 1931)

Text: Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester (c. 1197-1253)

Please join in singing

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #555 ~ Lead on, O King eternal.....*Lancashire*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Festive Trumpet Tune.....David German

*The flowers on the altar are given to The Glory of God
in loving memory Martin Duralde Claiborne, Jr. MD*

Please Join Us For Coffee Hour – Immediately following this service we gather in Stewart Hall. All are welcome.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery worker needed ~ In order to safeguard our children, the Episcopal Church has firm policies about nursery staffing. There must be at least two persons working in the nursery that have been trained and certified in the Churches childcare practices. One of our two current staff will be moving away from in mid-May. We are seeking a replacement (it is a compensated position) however, until we can recruit an additional worker, one parent will need to remain with their child while they are in the nursery. If you know anyone who might be willing to fill this position, please have them email Lisa Wilkie lisawilkie@cccnola.org and she can provide them with more information about the position.

Flower Offerings ~ We hope you enjoy the flowers that adorn the Altar. The flowers are arranged weekly by a member of the Flower Guild which is made up of a small group of devoted volunteers. The Flower Guild is supported entirely by donations from members and friends of the Cathedral. Sponsoring altar flowers on a Sunday is a beautiful way to honor loved ones. Flowers are often given to mark special life events such as a birth, wedding anniversary, baptism, the memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving. We currently have many weeks open on the Sunday Flower schedule. If you have a special Sunday you would like to celebrate please contact Sandy Jackson 504-717-3185. The suggested amount of the donation is \$100.00. Your support of this ministry is appreciated.

Looking Ahead

- September 7, 14, 28 ~ Professional Photos taken during Coffee Hour
- September 30 ~ Choral Evensong & Benediction - 6:00 PM
- October 1 ~ Choral Eucarist - 6:00 PM
- October 5 ~ Annual St. Francis Blessing of the Animals
- October 26 ~ Jacob Benda, Organist, In Recital
- November 9 ~ Bishop's Visit with Confirmation/Reception
- November 23 ~ Peter Collins, Pianist, In Recital
- December 14 ~ A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

Welcome! *If you are visiting and seeking a connection with us* we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a Visitor Card (located in the pew rack) or point your cell phone at this QR code. *Thank you for worshipping with us.*



Watch the Sunday 10:00 Eucharist webcast



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If you or a family member is hospitalized or shut-in, please contact the parish secretary during office hours or call one of us directly on our mobile phones at any time and leave a voice message if necessary. If the situation is not urgent you may also contact use via email (copying the parish secretary as well.) Please **DO NOT** use text messages, Facebook or any other instant message platform to communicate sensitive or urgent information, as their reliability is inconsistent.

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The Cathedral has an online Parish Directory available to registered members using the APP “Church Life.” We encourage everyone to keep your contact information up to date. This platform also gives you access to the real-time Cathedral Calander.

Each member has a space in their directory listing for a photograph. These can be self-submitted on the APP. Alternatively, if you would like a professional headshot added to our Directory, Ryan Hodgson-Rigsbee, a Cathedral member who is a professional photographer, will take individual photographs during coffee hour on three Sundays in September. (Sept 7, 14, 28).

There is no appointment necessary. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, just come to coffee hour on one of these three Sundays and he will be available in the Martin Room on a first come first served basis. There is no charge for these photos, however if you would like photos for your personal use, he will be happy to discuss it with you.



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2026

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THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)

11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)

6:00 PM The Holy Eucharist (Real Presence)

MONDAY

Office closed - Labor Day

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Women only)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral

7:00 PM Symphony of New Orleans (SONO) Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

4:30 PM Education for Ministry (EfM) (Dean's Parlor)

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

8:00 AM Trinity Loaves and Fishes (Kitchen)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

FRIDAY

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

SATURDAY

9:30 AM Vestry Meeting (Dean's Parlor)

SUNDAY

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)

11:15 AM Coffee Hour & Photographs (Stuart Hall)

6:00 PM The Holy Eucharist (Real Presence)

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