

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 21, 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 ~ Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele" BWV 654 (Deck Thyself, My Soul, with gladness)J.S. Bach

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #410 ~ Praise, my soul, the King of heaven.....*Lauda anima*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

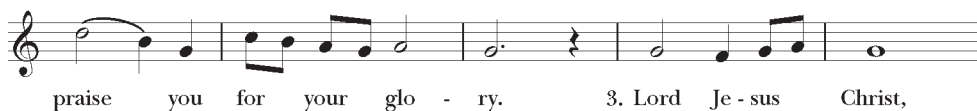
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 8:18—9:1

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

PSALM 79:1-9 *Deus, venerunt*

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| 1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;
they have profaned your holy temple; *
they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble. | 4 We have become a reproach to our neighbors, *
an object of scorn and derision to those around us. |
| 2 They have given the bodies of your servants as food
for the birds of the air, *
and the flesh of your faithful ones
to the beasts of the field. | 5 How long will you be angry, O Lord? *
will your fury blaze like fire for ever? |
| 3 They have shed their blood like water
on every side of Jerusalem, *
and there was no one to bury them. | 6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen
who have not known you *
and upon the kingdoms that have not called
upon your Name. |
| | 7 For they have devoured Jacob *
and made his dwelling a ruin. |

8 Remember not our past sins;
let your compassion be swift to meet us; *
for we have been brought very low.

9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your Name; *
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's sake.

Setting: David Hurd

THE SECOND LESSON ~ 1 Timothy 2:1-7

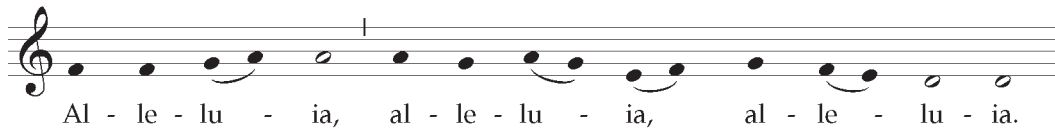
First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all — this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



V. Open my eyes, O Lord,
that I may see the wonders of your law. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL ~ Luke 16:1-13

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Prayer Book, Page 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form VI

Prayer Book, Page 392

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

Words: Phillipians 2

Music: Lee Hoiby (1926-2011)

Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN #483 ~ The head that once was crowned with thorns..... *St. Magnus*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book, Page 361

SURSUM CORDA

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

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

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Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

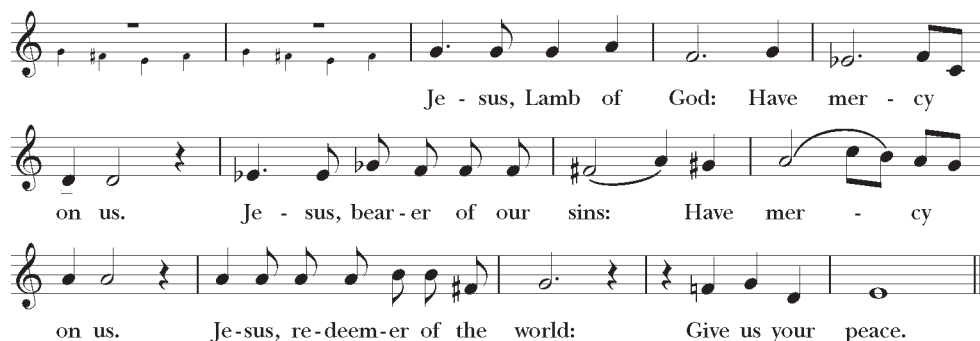
THE GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

In simple trust like theirs who heard
Beside the Syrian sea
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

Music: Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

Text: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

Please join in singing

HYMN #339 ~ Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness *Schmücke dich*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #521 ~ Put forth, O God, thy Spirit's might..... *Chelsea Square*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Fanfare in C..... Steven Blackmon

Please join us for Coffee Hour – Immediately following this service we gather in Stewart Hall. All are welcome.

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*The flowers on the altar are give To the Glory of God in loving memory of
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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.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The guest preacher next Sunday will be the Reverend Richard Datos-Robyn. He is in town for the conference of *The Society of Catholic Priests* which we will host.

The Twilight Gathering (for those aged 60 and over) will take place on Friday, September 26 at 5:00 PM. Please join us!

Confirmation and Reception into the Episcopal Church will be offered on Sunday, November 9 at 10:00 A.M. - Bishop Shannon Duckworth will be here to make her annual visitation on that day. If you are interested in being *Confirmed* or *Received* or have questions about *The Inquirer's Classes*, please contact Canon Steven Roberts - stevenroberts@cccnola.org.

The Energy Future New Orleans Coalition (www.efno.org) hosts *The Light Is Your Right City Council Candidate Forum*, open to the public, here on Wednesday, September 24 from 6-8 PM. New Orleans is in the midst of an energy crisis, with nearly 1 out of every 5 residents facing utility disconnection annually for inability to pay rising bills. The focus of the forum will be energy justice and the City Council's unique role and extraordinary authority as regulator of utilities in Orleans Parish. For any questions, contact Jesse George at jesse@all4energy.org.

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 24 - Energy Forum - 6:00 PM
- September 26 - Twilight Program
- September 28 - Professional Photos taken during Coffee Hour
- September 30 - Choral Evensong & Benediction - 6:00 PM
- October 1 - Choral Eucharist - 6:00 PM
- October 5 - Annual St. Francis Blessing of the Animals
- October 9 - Symphony Of New Orleans Concert - 7:30 PM
- October 26 - Jacob Benda, Organist, In Recital - 3:00 PM
- November 9 - Bishop's Visit with Confirmation/Reception
- November 23 - Peter Collins, Pianist, In Recital
- December 14 - A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols - 4:00 PM



Cathedral Photo Opportunity

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 Sunday, September, 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.



The Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative was founded by the Dean and Vestry of the Cathedral as a response to Hurricane Katrina. To commemorate this milestone, the Board has launched an effort to raise \$20,000 from 200 new donors in the coming weeks.

Please help us reach this goal by following the link on the QR code. When you make your donation, use the drop down box to acknowledge one of the current board members. (In addition to myself, the Cathedral members are Kathryn Washington and Christine Carmody. Please help us grow our donor base as we begin our next twenty years of transforming communities in our City and State.

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 WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)

11:30 AM Adult Forum (Dean's Parlor)

3:00 PM Spring Within Group (Westfeldt Room)

6:00 PM The Holy Eucharist (Real Presence)

MONDAY

9:00 AM Education for Ministry (EfM) (Dean's Parlor)

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

7:00 PM Voices Of New Orleans (VONO) Rehearsal

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)

6:00 PM Energy Forum (Cathedral)

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)

5:00 PM Twilight Program

SUNDAY

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)

11:30 AM Adult Forum (Dean's Parlor)

3:00 PM Spring Within Group (Westfeldt Room)

6:00 PM The Holy Eucharist (Real Presence)



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