

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026

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. 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 ~ Voluntary in D..... William Boyce

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #362 ~ Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!.....Nicaea

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*



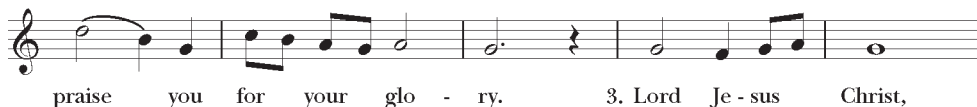
1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 ~ Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 99 *Dominus regnavit*

1 The Lord is King;
 let the people tremble; *
 he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
 let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
 he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name,
which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

4 “O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree
that he gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Setting: Thomas Norris

THE SECOND LESSON ~ 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

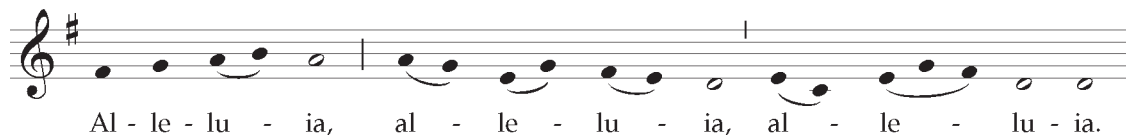
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead — Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



V. Your word is as a lantern to my feet
and a light upon my path. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL ~ Matthew 22:15-22

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

ANTHEM

O for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame; A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!	Return, O holy dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast.
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So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Text: William Cowper (1731-1800)

Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN #665 ~ All my hope on God is founded *Michael*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book, Page 361

SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant
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.

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

The image displays a musical score for a hymn, featuring five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a focus on the words 'Hosanna' and 'high-est'. The score is written in a common time signature (C) and uses a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: '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.'

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
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(Standing or Kneeling)

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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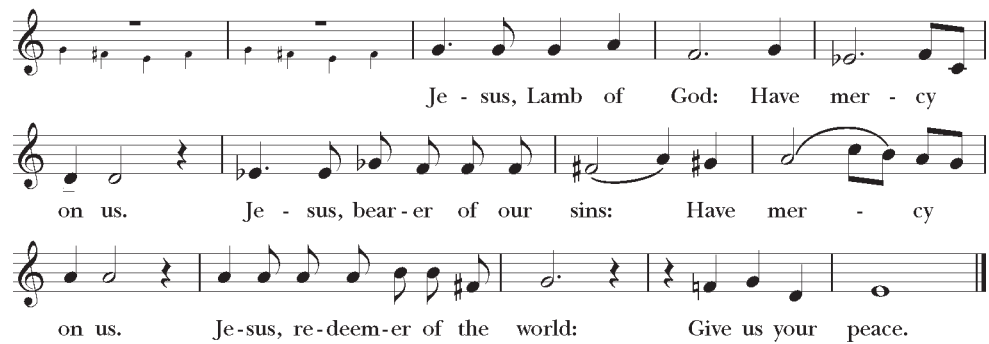
THE GREAT AMEN

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM



Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

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. You may also allow the chalice minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it on your tongue and it is permissible to receive only the bread if you like.

ANTHEM

Give alms of thy goods and turn never thy face from any poor man:
and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.

Words: Tobit 4
Music: Christopher Tye (c. 1500-c. 1572))

COMMUNION HYMN #318 ~ Here, O my Lord*Nyack*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #607 ~ O God of every nation*Llangloffan*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Fanfare.....*John Cook*

Please join us for refreshments and conversation in Stuart Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Dates

- Voices Of New Orleans (VONO) in Concert - Saturday, October 24 - 3:00 PM
- Choral Evensong on All Saints' Day - Sunday, November 1 - 4:00 PM
- Bishop's Annual Visit - Sunday, November 8 - at the 10:00 Eucharist with Confirmation, Reception, and Baptism
- The Gesualdo Six in concert - Tuesday, November 10 - 7:30 PM
- Peter Collins, Pianist, In Recital Sunday, November 22 - 3:00 PM
- A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols - Sunday, December 13 - 4:00 PM

Questions about Medicare? Please stop by my table and ask questions? Kenneth Raymond, a Medicare plan agent, will be available October 25, 2026, during Coffee Hour after 10:00 Eucharist in Stuart Hall. Plans and benefits can change each year, affecting premiums, copays, provider networks, and prescription coverage. He can provide a complimentary plan review, at scheduled appointment, to ensure your coverage still meets your healthcare needs or provide guidance of the Medicare process. Call 504-884-9005 or 504-352-9900 today.

Donors needed for Altar Flowers in the Cathedral - Please contact Sandy Jackson - (504) 717-3185.

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 worshiping with us.*



Saturday, October 24
3:00 PM

Singing Howard Goodall's *Eternal Light: A Requiem*
with chamber orchestra

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 us 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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Thank you for supporting the ongoing Cathedral ministries

Choral Evensong on All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 1, 2026

4:00 PM

The Reverend Ed Bacon, *Special Guest Preacher*

The choir sings music of
Richard Webster, William Horne, Bruce Neswick,
William Harris, and others.

A Reception Follows

University, Macon, Ga. Ed is a vocal advocate for rearticulating a Christianity for the 21st century which includes trusting God's Divinity in all creation instead of worshipping the wholly transcendent god of rewards and punishments, of fear, separateness, and white male heterosexual Christian supremacy. He also works to dismantle all forms of systemic bigotry.

A leader in interfaith circles and an advocate of science-friendly theology and leadership in anxious times, he teaches contemplative practices, how our Oneness in Love overcomes our separateness and fear. He also works to help save the Pando Forest in southern Utah, the largest organism on the planet which he considers symbolic of the interconnectedness of all creation. He has appeared on a variety of radio and TV shows interviewed by Oprah Winfrey. Ms. Winfrey named him a "Soul Teacher" on her "SuperSoul 100" list, a collection of "100 awakened leaders who are using their voices to elevate humanity."

His website is edbacon.com with a link there to his Wikipedia page.

He and his wife, Hope Hendricks-Bacon, have two adult children and three grandchildren.

For twenty-one years, *The Reverend Ed Bacon* was the rector of the largest Episcopal congregation in the western United States, All Saints Church, located in Pasadena, California. After retiring from leading churches as rector in 2016, he has been called to the specialized ministry as interim rector to four churches: St. Luke's, Atlanta (where he was ordained in 1983); St. Paul's, Chattanooga; All Saints', Birmingham, and now, St. Paul's, New Orleans. Prior to his ministry in Pasadena, Ed was rector of St. Mark's, Dalton, Ga and Cathedral Dean of St. Andrew's, Jackson, Mississippi.

Prior to his priestly ordination in the Episcopal Church, he was Campus Minister and Dean of Students at Mercer

You won't want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience

The Gesualdo Six in Concert!

FADING

The Gesualdo Six • Owain Park • North America, November 2026

Evoking a contemplative atmosphere with music inspired by the ancient service of compline

Since the fourth century, the service of Compline has marked the end of the day, ushering in the darkness of the night. Much of the music here is inspired by this ancient service, evoking a contemplative atmosphere, including renaissance polyphony by Lobo, Sheppard and Gesualdo that contains startling harmonic shifts and expressive word painting. Then there is a turning point; the light returns, birds sing, and flowers bloom once more, with contemporary reflections by Sarah Rimkus, Joanna Marsh, and Gerda Blok-Wilson.

"Their sound seemed to float in mid-air before reaching the ears of the rapt audience... every line, every gorgeous texture was radiantly clear."

The Times

PROGRAMME

Thomas Tallis Te lucis ante terminum
John Sheppard In pace, in idipsum
Alonso Lobo Versa est in luctum

Donna McKevitt Lumen (Nunc Dimittis)
Jonathan Seers Look down, O Lord

Hildegard von Bingen O Ecclesia, oculi tui
Owain Park Phos hilaron
Heinrich Isaac Illumina faciem tuam

Thomas Weelkes When David heard
Joanna Marsh Fading

Luca Marenzio Potrò viver io più se senza luce
Carlo Gesualdo Asciugate i begli occhi

Sarah Rimkus My heart is like a singing bird
Gerda Blok-Wilson O Little Rose

Josef Rheinberger Abendlied



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2030

Mark Andrews, Melissa Nunn, Jason Stencil

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THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18

SUNDAY

The Twenty-First 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 Real Presence
- 7:00 PM Potluck

MONDAY

- 9:00 AM Education for Ministry (EfM) (Dean's Parlor)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
- 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting (Dean's Parlor)
- 6:30 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)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 8:00 AM Trinity Loaves & Fishes (Kitchen)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Voices Of New Orleans (VONO) Rehearsal

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

- 3:00 PM Voices Of New Orleans (VONO) in Concert

SUNDAY

The Twenty-Second 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 Real Presence

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