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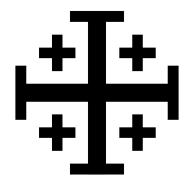
THE LORD'S SUPPER

or

HOLY COMMUNION,
COMMONLY CALLED
THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Anglican Standard Text

August 17, A.D. 2025 Tenth Sunday After Pentecost



Welcome!

Thanks for joining us for worship today. Our name, Emmaus, is taken from a place and event near Jerusalem on the afternoon of Easter. Jesus met up with two disciples fleeing the city, dejected. They didn't recognize him, so along the way, he explained the Old Testament to them—how it pointed to him. Then, they invited him in to a house in the town of Emmaus. When he broke the bread at table, their eyes were opened and they recognized him. Thinking back, they realized their hearts burned within them as he explained the Scriptures to them. That is our hope for each Sunday as we gather for worship—that we would encounter Jesus in Scripture and the breaking of bread.

Please leave your name, phone, and email at the guest register in the entryway or narthex. We will get back to you.

For young children, age three and under, feel free to use the nursery in the rear corner. It's hooked up with sound so a parent can hear what's happening in church.

Children age four and up are welcome in Children's Church during the 10:30 service. They go to C.C. after a children's sermon and return for communion with their family.

We serve Sacred Food and Drink here...please don't bring beverages or snacks into church during worship (kids excepted).

Please turn off your cell phones.

A deacon calls the people to prepare themselves for worship.

The people kneel, and observe a time of silent prayer.

Preparatory Prayers for Individuals

Be present, be present, o Jesus, our High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

They may be said or sung.

Celebrant Lord have mercy upon us.

People Christ have mercy upon us.

Celebrant Lord have mercy upon us.



Glory to God and praise and love
 be now and ever given
 by saints below and saints above,
 the Church in earth and heaven.

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THE ACCLAMATION

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

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

THE 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.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

MATTHEW 22:37-40

TRISAGION

(Cantor)*
Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One;
Have mercy, have mercy on us

WOMEN:

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One;
Have mercy, have mercy on us.

MEN AND WOMEN:

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy,
have mercy,
have mercy, on us.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Celebrant says to the People

The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Keep your Church, O Lord, by your perpetual mercy; and because without you the frailty of our nature causes us to fall, keep us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children are invited forward for a blessing. Children age three through fourth grade are invited to children's church. They return at the peace to join their families for communion.

Books of the Old Testament

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers,
Deuternomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth,
1st, 2nd Samuel, 1st, 2nd Kings, 1st, 2nd Chronicles,
Ezra, Nehemiah,
Esther, Job, Psalm, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes,
Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:23-29

"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴ Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶ How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

Reader: The word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 82

- ¹ God stands in the council of princes; * he is a Judge among gods.
- ² "How long will you give wrong judgment * and accept the ungodly?
- ³ Defend the poor and fatherless; * see that those who are in need and necessity have what is right.
- ⁴ Deliver the outcast and poor; * save them from the hand of the ungodly."
- ⁵ They will not learn nor understand, but walk about in darkness; * all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶ I have said, "You are gods, * and you are all the children of the Most High.

⁷ But you shall die like mortals, * and fall like one of the princes."

⁸ Arise, O God, and judge the earth, * for you shall take all nations for your inheritance.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 12:1-14

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. ⁴ In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shed-ding your blood. ⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. ⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one he loves and chastises every son whom he receives." ⁷ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸ If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹ Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we

respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰ For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹ For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. ¹² Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³ and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. ¹⁴ Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Spirit of the Living God Fall fresh on me Spirit of the Living God Fall fresh on me Melt me mold me Fill me use me Spirit of the Living God Fall fresh on me

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Luke People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Luke 12:49-56

"I came to cast fire on the earth and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵² For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter

against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." ⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Melt me mold me
Fill me use me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me

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THE SERMON

Fr. Theron Walker

THE NICENE CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed: *Celebrant and People*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the † resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The deacon says,

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: People Hear our prayer. We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially (______), that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue. Reader Lord, in your mercy: People Hear our prayer. Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and especially to your servant(s) _____ that by their life and teaching, they may proclaim your true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer your holy Sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, especially to this Congregation, (______), those celebrating birthdays (______), anniversaries (______), in our diocese (______) and in our community (______); that with reverent and obedient hearts we may hear and receive your holy Word, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives. Reader Lord, in your mercy: People Hear our prayer.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: People Hear our prayer.

The Deacon concludes with this or some other appropriate Collect.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

The Deacon or other person appointed says the following

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Silence

The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all:

We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us.

We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear.

Have mercy upon us,

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Bishop or Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

The Deacon may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 JOHN 2:1-2

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

THE OFFERTORY

The deacon says a fitting passage of Scripture.

The ushers present the bread and wine to the deacon. The ushers will pass the offertory baskets.

"Be Still My Soul"

Verse 1

Be still my soul the Lord is on your side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to your God to order and provide
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain
Be still my soul your best your heav'nly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Verse 2

Be still my soul your God will undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Your hope your confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

Verse 3

Be still my soul when dearest friends depart
And all is darkened in the vale of tears
Then shall you better know His love His heart
Who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears
Be still my soul your Jesus can repay
From His own fullness all He takes away

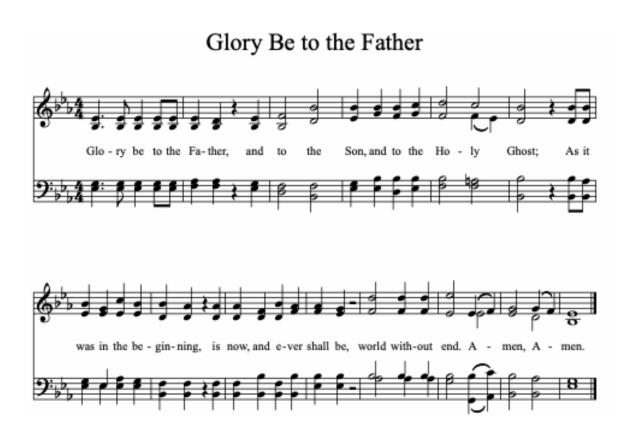
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When the altar is prepared, the ushers present the people's offering of money, with the children at 10:30, and we sing...

Priest. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord.

People: And of your own, have we given you.

1 CHRONICLES 29:11, 1



THE SURSUM CORDA

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

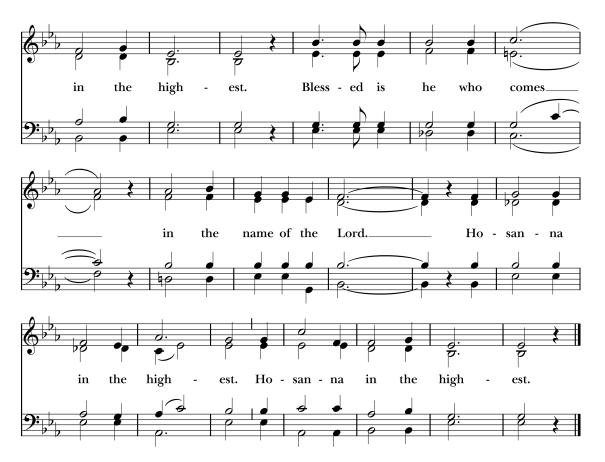
People It is right to give him thanks and praise

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS





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THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The People kneel or stand. The Celebrant continues

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, † with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." †

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." †

Therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of your dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we your humble servants celebrate and make here before your divine Majesty, with these holy gifts, the memorial your Son commanded us to make; remembering his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and his promise to come again.

And we earnestly desire your fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; asking you to grant that, by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may obtain forgiveness of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present to you, † O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we ask you to accept this duty and service we owe, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Officiant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And † lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

If the consecrated Bread was not broken earlier, the Celebrant breaks it now.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Celebrant and People together may say

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI



THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

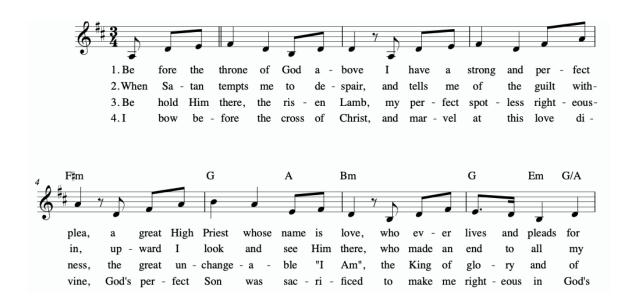
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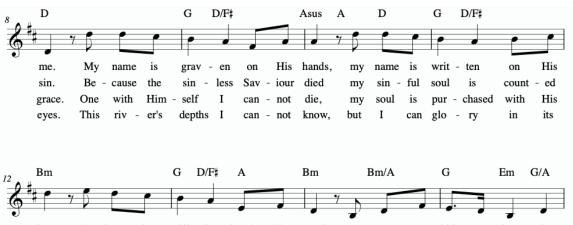
The gifts of God for the people of God. [Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.]

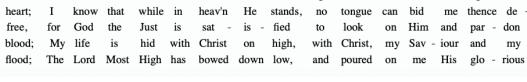
All haptized Christians, whether children presented to the Lord by their parents, or believers who have confessed with the lips and believe in their hearts Jesus is Lord are welcome to receive. If you are not yet baptized, or for some reason not prepared to receive today, it would be our pleasure to bless in the Lord's Name. Please come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will offer up a special prayer for you.

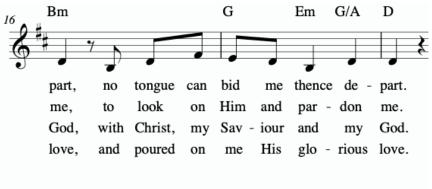
Take and eat the bread, then take and drink the wine. If you need gluten free bread, let the priest know. You may drink from the COMMON CUP, dip your bread in the common cup, or drink from a single serving cup.

Please come forward by row up the center to receive the Sacrament and return via the side aisles. During communion, our prayer team is in the education room to offer prayer for you.









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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People together say the following,

Almighty and everliving God,

we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us:

that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,

to assist us with your grace,

that we may continue in that holy fellowship,

and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,

be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

People accompany their first three responses with a sweep of the arm towards the cross above the holy table, and their final response with a sweep towards heaven. From the Book of Common Prayer of Kenya.

Minister All our problems,

People We send to the cross of Christ.

Minister All our sins.

People We send to the cross of Christ.

Minister All the devil's works.

People We send to the cross of Christ.

Minister All our hopes,

People We set on the risen Christ!

THE BLESSING

We'll sing verses 4-6



6 Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

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SERVING TODAY

	8:00	10:30
Lector	Denise	Kevin
Acolyte	Kathlean	Ryan
Chalice		Marsha
Jr Acolyte		Bella & Vic
Ushers	Miller	Willis
Prayer team	Candi	Hampton
Sound	Dave T	Mark

THIS WEEK

Sunday	8:00 & 10:30	Holy Eucharist
•	12:15	Anglicans for Life
Wednesday	9:00	Holy Eucharist; 10:00 Class;
·	11:15	Finance Meeting
Thurday	5:00-8:00	Taste of Douglas County, Douglas County
·		Fairgrounds/Sullivan Events Center
Friday-Sunday		Youth Camping Trip
		Great Sand Dunes & Stations of the Cross Shrine
Friday 8/22	7:00	MESS

Prayers and Praises

Do you have a prayer request or praise report to share? We send out weekly email of prayer requests and praise reports called Prayers and Praises. Please send your prayer requests and praise reports to Nancy Erickson. Please support her in this ministry by giving her timely updates on your requests. nancy@ericksonfamily.us

Castle Rock Day of Prayer

Saturday August 30, 9:00 am.

Festival Park

Join Emmaus and over twenty of Castle Rock's churches for a morning of prayer, worship, intercession. On this day, we get celebrate "for just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12.

Parish Council Highlights

Average Sunday Attendance: 97 vs. 99 in 2024

Operating Budget

July Income

Actual: \$62,315 Budget: \$35,877

Expenses

Actual: \$29,339 Budget: 35,219

Month's Current Income vs. Expenses: \$32,976 Month's Budgeted Income vs. Expenses: \$658

Year To Date

Income

Actual: \$291,333 Budget: \$233,712

Expenses

Actual: \$225,690 Budget: \$235,633 YTD Current Income vs. Expenses: \$65,643 YTD Budgeted Income vs. Expenses: -\$1,921

Building Campaign

· Total Pledged: \$1,272,574.00 over 3 years

Year 1: \$601,974.00Year 2: \$319,200.00Year 3: \$351,400.00

· Total Given Since 2/1/2025: \$346,638

· Remaining Pledge for 2025: \$255,335

· Percentage of 2025 Pledges Fulfilled: 58

Jr. Warden: The new doorway at Idaho Springs is almost complete. The sidewalk and railings are complete. Getting a stucco guy there has been challenging. In Castle Rock, our new education/ overflow chairs have arrived. We're buying a parking lot striping tool to paint the parking stalls. We're having trouble locating a mason who can do "drystack" masonry (no visible mortar seams).

Kevin Skillern Ordination Discernment Report: We head the report of the Ordination Discernment team for Kevin Skillern from Deacon Deborah, team chair. We heard from Kevin about what he learned through it. We voted in favor of his ordination to the Sacred order of Deacons with a view, in God's timing, for the Sacred order of Priests.

Safeguarding Policies: We did an overview of the Proposed Diocesan Safeguarding Policies (for protecting children). We reflected on some changes we think fitting (little of substance). We spent more time examining where we are in compliance already (screening, training, policies for Children's Church and Youth Group, and awareness, and where we have some work to do, namely, having all the pieces in place to report and notify the authorities and the parish so that we're substantially ready to act before a crisis.

Wednesday Classes

August 20: Christian Worldview Discussions with Mark Robbins

August 27: Christian Worldview Discussions with Mark Robbins

September 3: Jewish & Christians Relations: From Jesus to Constantine with Fr. Theron

Emmaus Anglican Church—Anglicans for Life Chapter Meeting August 17th, 2025: Topic IVF

Speakers: Doctor Ripley "Rip" Hollister and Father Theron Walker

According to Anglicans for Life, "Infertility is more common than we think. All are invited to come listen to Dr. Rip and Father Theron discuss the medical, moral, and ethical issues surrounding IVF.

This informative and educational meeting will begin after the 10:30 service on Sunday, August 17. A light lunch will be served in advance of the presentation.

Alternatives Pregnancy Center's September Gala!

Tim Tebow, a leading voice for unborn children as well as former Bronco and Heisman Trophy winner, will be the guest speaker at the Alternatives Fundraising Gala on Sunday, 14 September at the Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center. Tickets are \$200 pp or \$2,000/table if bought by 15 August, otherwise \$225 and \$2,250 if bought afterward. We currently have three tables sponsored by our members. We'll be putting out a signup sheet soon!

Additionally, the Golf Tournament the next day, Monday, 15 September, will be held at one of Denver's premier private courses, The Cherry Creek Country Club. The cost is \$300 pp or \$1,200/ foursome with again prices going up after 15 August.

You can buy tickets and get information at https://secure.qgiv.com/for/2025alternativesgalagolf/?blm_aid=171955.

Epistle of Jude Bible Study

September 10, 17, 24 and October 1 & 8. Five-week study of the Epistle of Jude. His letter is primarily a call to persevere in keeping the true faith in the midst of false teachings (as Solomon wrote, there is "nothing new under the sun"). No preparation required, but a quick read through the shortest book of the Bible could be helpful. *Led by Jim Van't Land*.

To give, cash and checks are always welcome. Another option is this code that will take you to the Emmaus website to a secure giving portal.

