



Holy Communion: Rite II

9th of August, 2026
11:00

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

There is a **nursery** available upstairs.
Children's Chapel: ages 4 - 11, during the service.

Welcome to Galilee Church!

Dear Friends,

Good morning! I am so glad you've joined us for our summer sermon-series on the much-discussed Epistle of Revelation. There's so much, of course, that one *could say*, but our approach is simple: to sidestep the most speculative debates and highlight *seven*, clearly-stated promises—*blessings*—often overlooked by the Church. Today is week four and our focus is the *fourth* blessing: “Blessed are those who are invited to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.” I pray that you *will* feel blessed today to hear about this Good News of what God intends to do for the saints—*for you*—to His glory.

Fr. Ben+

Assisting Our Worship Today

Officiants:	The Rev. Dr. Andrew Buchanan, The Rev. Dr. Ben Randall & The Rev. Nigel Mumford
Organist & Choirmaster:	Mary Dolch
Acolytes:	Jane Wynne, Oliver Wynne & Sydney Wynne
Altar Guild:	Harriet Ragsdale (CH), Robin Cather & Kim Sautter
Greeters:	Susan McRee & Rebekah Randall
Hospitality:	Manna from Heaven Team
LEM's:	David Banica & Maria Moore
Lectors:	Shea Lickfold & Rebekah Randall
Prayer:	Dan Horne
Ushers:	Scott Folck & Rich Lickfold



*The flowers behind the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Ann & Dawson Taylor and Buff Taylor Koch, given by Bob & Marion Taylor.*

Prelude: Finale (Organ Pleno)
Played by Poppy Randall, Organ Scholar

Janet Correll

Processional Hymn: No. 410 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Lauda Anima

Opening Acclamation:

BCP, p. 355

Officiant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

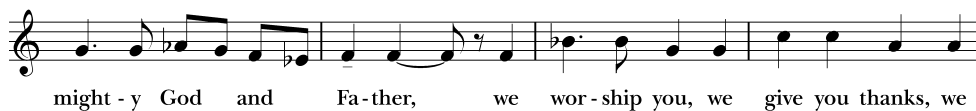
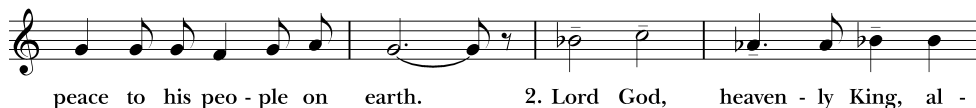
People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

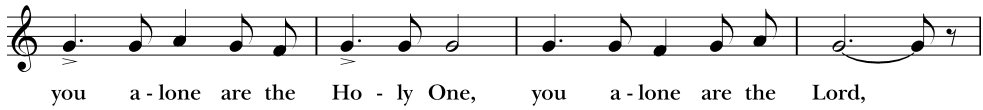
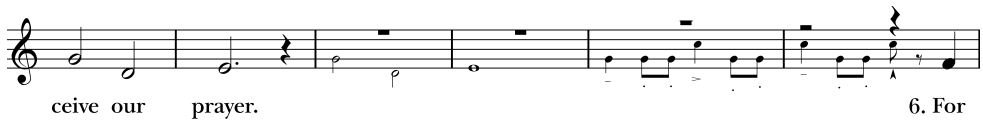
Gloria: S278

Glory to God

William Mathias

(Sung by all.)





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The Collect:

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Children are dismissed for chapel.)

Holy Scripture:

(1) *1 Kings 19:9-18*

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁰ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹¹ He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁴ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

(2) **Psalm 85:8-13**

Benedixisti, Domine

Scottish Chant

(Sung by all.)



- ⁸ I will listen to what the LORD | God is | saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who | turn their | hearts to | him.
- ⁹ Truly, his salvation is very near to | those who | fear him, *
that his glory | may dwell | in our | land.
- ¹⁰ Mercy and truth have | met to- | gether; *
righteousness and | peace have | kissed each | other.
- ¹¹ Truth shall spring up | from the | earth, *
and righteousness | shall look | down from | heaven.
- ¹² The LORD will indeed | grant pros- | perity, *
and our | land will | yield its | increase.
- ¹³ Righteousness shall | go be- | fore him, *
and peace shall be a | path-way | for his | feet.

(3) **Revelation 19:1-10**

After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, ‘Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power to our God, ² for his judgements are true and just; he has judged the great whore who corrupted the earth with her fornication, and he has avenged on her the blood of his servants.’ ³ Once more they said, ‘Hallelujah! The smoke goes up from her for ever and ever.’ ⁴ And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshipped God who is seated on the throne, saying, ‘Amen. Hallelujah!’ ⁵ And from the throne came a voice saying, ‘Praise our God, all you his servants, and all who fear him, small and great.’ ⁶ Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, ‘Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. ⁷ Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; ⁸ to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure’—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. ⁹ And the angel said to me, ‘Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’ And he said to me, ‘These are true words of God.’ ¹⁰ Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, ‘You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.’

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn: No. 435 At the Name of Jesus

Kings Weston

(Please remain standing.)

⁽⁴⁾ ***The Gospel:***

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' ²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹ He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Matthew 14:22-33

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

(Please be seated.)

The Sermon:

Fr. Ben

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Nicene Creed:

BCP, p. 358

Prayers:

BCP, p. 387

(Kneeling)

The Peace:

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

(Children return from children's chapel.)

Announcements:

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follow us on Facebook/Instagram, and sign up to receive our weekly parish e-Newsletter.
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Offertory Anthem:

God Be in My Head

Walford Davies

(Sung by the choir.)

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Doxology:

Old Hundredth

(Sung by all.)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Great Thanksgiving:

The Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

The Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

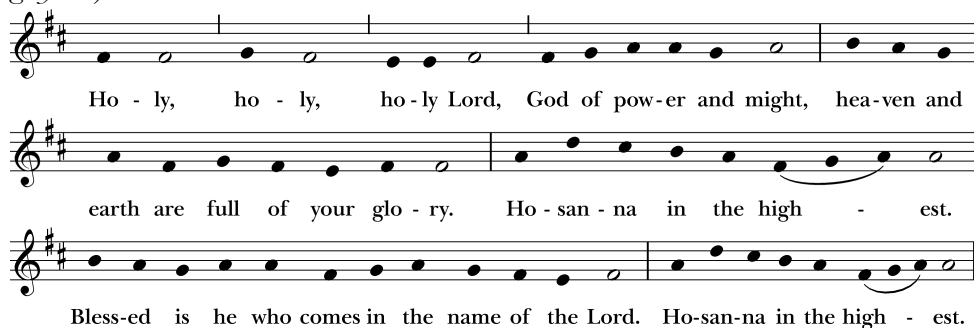
The Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord God.

People: *It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*

Sanctus: S124

Holy, Holy, Holy

David Hurd

(Sung by all.)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven 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.

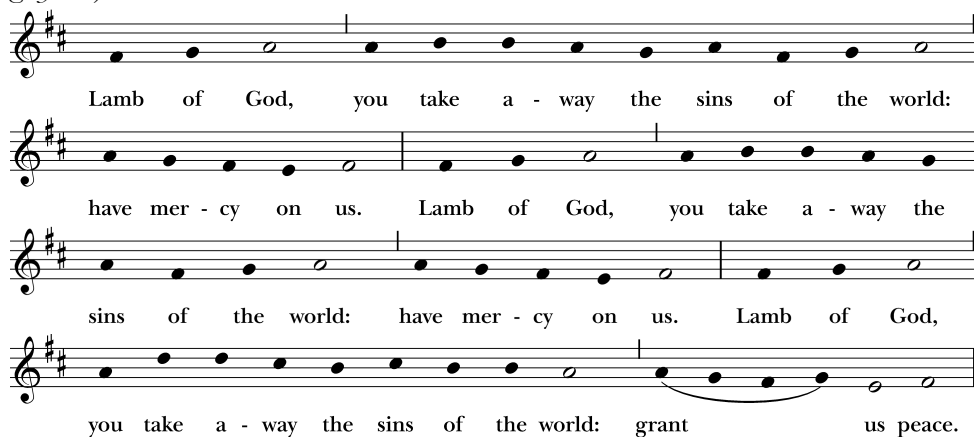
Music: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950). Copyright © 1981 GIA Publications, Inc.*People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***The Lord's Prayer:**

BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem: S161

Lamb of God

David Hurd

(Sung by all.)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Music: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950). Copyright © 1981 GIA Publications, Inc.**Distribution of Communion****Communion Hymn:** No. 699 Jesus, Lover of My Soul*Aberystwyth***The Blessing**

Final Hymn: No. 388 O Worship the King

Hanover

The Dismissal:

Officiant: Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Postlude: Allegro maestoso e vivace (from Sonata no. 2)

Felix Mendelssohn

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Our prayer team is available to pray with you in St. Luke's Chapel following the service.

Galilee welcomes the Williams family, who recently moved to the oceanfront from Norfolk and transferred their membership from Good Shepherd to Galilee. Please welcome them!



The Williams Family
(l. to r. Randolph, Lucy, Lang, and Harrison)

For Your Prayers:

Healing – Herb Soles, Mark Delaney, Shawn Cline, Ranny Randolph Sr, Jim McCaa, Martha Darden, Emily Rigotti, Susan Schrodt, Les Watson, Carol, Tony, Jimmy Jordan, John Correll, Rebekah Randall, Steve Schaefer, Hugh Patterson, Kristi Deeley, Janie O'Brien, Sedonia Triepel, Andy V., Terri, Sally, Rachel, Webb family, Conrad Akers, Tom, Terry, Blair, Allen, Carol Kennelly

Expectant Mothers – Olivia Lyons, Sarah Elizabeth Gray Mikac, Nell Malbon Collins, Mary Fletcher, Kelsey Jones, Sheppard Atkinson, Blake Jernigan, Cynthia Longworth, Chloe Vlk Myers, Meredith Mansfield

Parishioners in the Military – Stephen, Andrew, Angela, Bill, Erin, Evan, Hannah, Hugh, Jim, John, Josh, Matt, Michael, Rick, Sean, Strock, Will, Bryan, Joe, Tom, Sully, Ryan, Logan, Chris, Andrew, David, Clarke, Chris, Lauren, Lauren R., Ian, Charlie, Matt, Alex, Rafe, Samuel, Otis, Patrick, Rob, Blake, Mary, Parker, Lincoln, Jason, Chase, Rich, Joseph, Ailsa, Palmer, Mark, J.E.B., Henry, Joseph, Matthew

Birthdays – **9:** Betty Sundin, Hannah Crenshaw, **10:** James King, Penelope Wells, **11:** Tommy Rueger, Richard Ray, Nan McDonald, Annie Carey, Annie Napolitano, Stetson Spanitz, Molly Jordan, **12:** Robin Ray, Paige Crunk, Judy Selig, **13:** Maria Whitaker, Cooper Shipman, Francis Richardson, Christian Davis, **14:** Jody Johnson, Nancy Ward, Suzanne Lawton, **15:** Gray Cottrell, Diana Gordon, Curtis Hanson

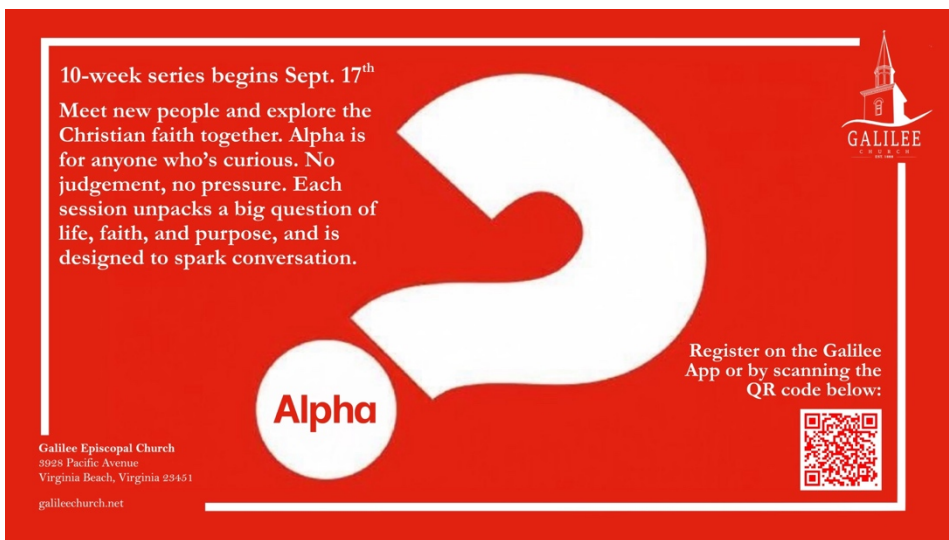
Missions – An Achievable Dream; Boys Home of Virginia; Crisis Pregnancy Center (South Hampton Roads); Eastern Shore Chapel Food Pantry; Equipping Ministries Global (Melissa Davis); Galilee Food Gap Program; **Global Friendship House**; Good Shepherd India; Judeo-Christian Outreach Center; Onesimus Ministries; People In Need; Pioneers (Tim & Carol Avery); Wycliffe Bible Translators (Mike & Heather Miller)



SOAKING PRAYER
This Thurs. | 8:45am

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for prayer

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Alpha

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