



## **Holy Communion: Rite II**

6<sup>th</sup> of September, 2026

11:00

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### **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

# Welcome to Galilee Church!

Dear Friends,

Welcome, this Labor Day weekend, to Galilee! Whether you're passing through as a visitor, seeking a church family, or attending regularly, we hope you'll stay after the service for refreshments in Tucker Hall, and conversation with me about today's sermon in Saint Andrew's Chapel. As we move into September, we encourage our regular members to consider our off-site parking options--particularly if you're staying for adult spiritual formation programs--to allow others to use our main parking lot. Additional parking is available on the upper deck at the Holiday Inn and in the front lot of the Princess Anne Country Club.

In Christ,

Father Buchanan+

## Assisting Our Worship Today

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| <b>Officiants:</b>                 | The Rev. Dr. Andrew Buchanan                                                 |
| <b>Organist &amp; Choirmaster:</b> | Mary Dolch                                                                   |
| <b>Acolytes:</b>                   | Connor Horan, Dunn Lesley & Jack Trant                                       |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b>                | Robbin Jordan (CH), Andrea Azarm, Carol Evans, Courtney Jones & Karen Ricker |
| <b>Greeters:</b>                   | Rhonda & Mark Byrd                                                           |
| <b>Hospitality:</b>                | Gospel Goodies Team                                                          |
| <b>LEMs:</b>                       | Annie Alberi & Debbie Brady                                                  |
| <b>Lectors:</b>                    | Kimberlee Sautter & Bonnie Wheeler                                           |
| <b>Prayer:</b>                     | TBD                                                                          |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                     | Hunter Folck & Phillip Folck                                                 |



*The flowers behind the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of Elizabeth Monroe Laconture, given by Susan Bacle.*

**Prelude:** Fuga in G minor

Johann Adam Reinken

**Processional Hymn:** No. 174 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

*Salzburg*

**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:** S204

Glory be to God

Scottish Chant

*(Sung by all.)*

1. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

2. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks

to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly King,

God the Father Al-might - y. 4. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,

5. that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up-on us.

6. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

7. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up-on us.

8. For thou on-ly art ho-ly; thou on-ly art the Lord; 9. Thou only, O Christ,

with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

## The Collect:

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*(Children are dismissed for chapel.)*

## Holy Scripture:

### (1) *Ezekiel 33:7-11*

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup> If I say to the wicked, ‘O wicked ones, you shall surely die,’ and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup> But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. <sup>10</sup> Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, ‘Thus you have said: ‘Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?’ <sup>11</sup> Say to them, As I live, says the LORD God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

(2) **Psalm 119:33-40**

*(Sung by all.)*

*Legem pone*

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



- 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your / statutes, \*  
and I shall keep it to the / end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your / law; \*  
I shall keep it with all my / heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your com-/mandments, \*  
for that is my de-/sire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your de-/crees \*  
and not to unjust / gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is / worthless; \*  
give me life in your / ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your / servant, \*  
which you make to those who / fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I / dread, \*  
because your judgments are / good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your com-/mandments; \*  
in your righteousness preserve my / life.

(3) **Romans 13:8-14**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet;’ and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became

believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; <sup>13</sup> let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence Hymn:** No. 610 Lord, whose love through humble service *Blaenhafren*

*(Please remain standing.)*

<sup>(4)</sup> ***The Gospel:***

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

“Now if your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have gained your brother. <sup>16</sup> But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that on the testimony of two or three witnesses every matter may be confirmed. <sup>17</sup> And if he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, he is to be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup> Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup> “Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst.”

*Matthew 18:15-20 (NASB)*

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*(Please be seated.)*

**The Sermon:**

*Fr. Buchanan*

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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:**

Invocation: Where Two or Three Are Gathered

Claudia Bigler

*(Sung by the choir.)*

Where two or three are gathered  
In His name, in His name,  
There shall He be in the midst of them,  
The midst of them that love Him.

We gather in His holy name, to thank Him and to bless Him,  
To give and to receive the love that from Him flows  
To the midst of them that love Him.

Where two or three are gathered  
In my name, in my name,  
There shall I be in the midst of them,  
The midst of them that love Me.

**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:** S125

Holy, Holy, Holy

Richard Proulx

*(Sung by all.)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937). Copyright © 1971, 1977 GIA Publications, Inc.

People: *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

**The Lord's Prayer:**

*BCP, p. 364*

**Fraction Anthem: S154**

Christ Our Passover

David Hurd

*(Sung by all.)**This setting is not used in Lent.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Teach Me, O Lord

Thomas Attwood

*(Sung by the choir.)*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes  
 And I will keep them unto the end.  
*-Psalm 119, v.33*

**Communion Hymn:**

The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson

*(Sung by all.)*

Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
 And have the gift to all inspire,  
 And have not love, my words are vain,  
 As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.  
 Though I may give all I possess,  
 And striving so my love profess,  
 But not be given by love within,  
 The profit soon turns strangely thin.  
 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
 Our spirits long to be made whole.  
 Let inward love guide every deed;  
 By this we worship, and are freed.

**The Blessing**

**Final Hymn:** No. 376 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Hymn to Joy*

**The Dismissal:**

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

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

**Postlude:** Prelude in G Major, BWV 541

J.S. Bach

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

identity

begins:  
9.16 | 7pm  
9.17 | 9:30am

Galilee Women

a journey into our identity through  
the book of Ephesians

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Fall Parish  
**COOKOUT**  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> | 4pm

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## For Your Prayers:

**Healing** – The Family of Mark Delaney; Allen Bissell, Herb Soles, Shawn Cline, Ranny Randolph Sr, Jim McCaa, Martha Darden, Emily Rigotti, Susan Schrodt, Carol, Tony, Jimmy Jordan, John Correll, Rebekah Randall, Steve Schaefer, Hugh Patterson, Kristi Deeley, Janie O'Brien, Sedonia Triepel, Terri, Sally, Jim, Webb family, Conrad Akers, Tom, Terry, Blair, Allen, Carol Kennelly, Karen W., Jensen Schoonover, Fred

**Expectant Mothers** – Olivia Lyons, Sarah Elizabeth Gray Mikac, Nell Malbon Collins, Mary Fletcher, Kelsey Jones, Sheppard Atkinson, 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** – **6:** Reed Fox, George Faatz, **7:** Molly Ill, Thomas Wagner, Drew Fletcher, Jason Candler, **8:** Everett Granger, Rick Robins, Patsy Martin, Goree Robins, August Walbridge, Susan Eldridge, **9:** Tammy Wilson, Frank McAfee, Graham Buchanan, Andy Fox, Britton Williston, Aria Fogg, Rosie Rixey, Jack Tyler, **10:** Tom Frantz, Peyton Edwards, Chrissy Ragsdale, **11:** Joanne Inman, Jack Watson, **12:** Victoria Phelps, Madison Cook

**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)

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