



Holy Communion: Rite II

12th of July, 2026
11:00

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome to Galilee Church!

Hullo!

What do you know about Isaiah? —the man, his context, his message. Anything? Lots? The book bearing his name—one of the longest in the Bible—is sometimes called ‘The *Fifth* Gospel’ because it is full *to the brim* with information about Jesus and the meaning of the Incarnation and, specifically, about the Cross. Yet the text was written *hundreds* of years earlier in very different circumstances. —truly our God is great. There’s nothing He can’t do, which is why He’s entitled to our worship. So, let’s lift our voices in praise!

Fr. Ben

Assisting Our Worship Today

Officiants:	The Rev. Dr. Andrew Buchanan & The Rev. Dr. Ben Randall
Organist & Choirmaster:	Mary Dolch
Acolytes:	Jane Wynne, Oliver Wynne & Sydney Wynne
Altar Guild:	Maria Whitaker (CH), Judy Aspinwall, Becky Cottrell, Dianne Frantz, Bryant McGann, Martha McGann & Mary Kaye Tyson
Greeters:	Suzanne & Pat Gravitt
Hospitality:	Philoxenia Team
LEMs:	Debbie Brady & Bonnie Wheeler
Lectors:	Annie Alberi & Shea Lickfold
Prayer:	Dan Horne
Ushers:	Hunter Folck & Phillip Folck



*The flowers behind the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Jimmy Bolean, given by his brothers Tommy and Mike.*

Prelude: Prelude and Fugue in F major (*from “the 8 Little”*)

attr. to J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn: No. 390 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

Opening Acclamation:

BCP, p. 355

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

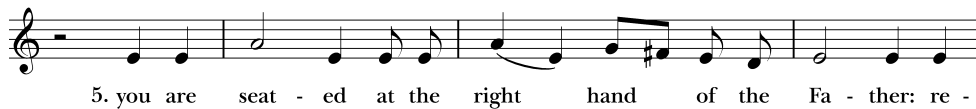
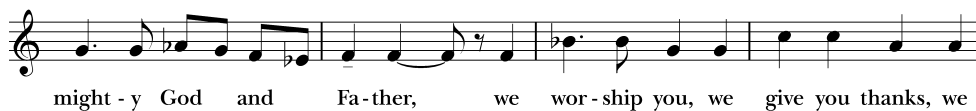
People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

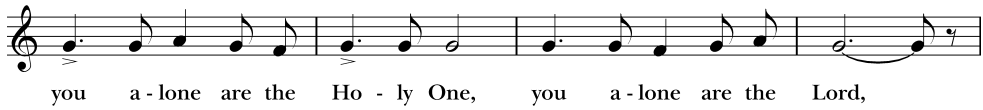
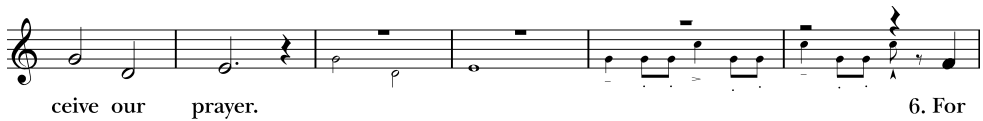
Gloria: S278

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.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; 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) *Isaiah 55:10-13*

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹² For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

(2) *Psalm 65:9-14*

(Sung by all.)

Te decet hymnus



⁹ You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it | ve-ry | plenteous; *
the river of | God is | full of | water.

¹⁰ You pre- | pare the | grain, *
for so you pro- | vide | for the | earth.

¹¹ You drench the furrows and smooth | out the | ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the | ground and | bless its | increase.

¹² You crown the year | with your | goodness, *
and your paths | o-ver- | flow with | plenty.

¹³ May the fields of the wilderness be | rich for | grazing, *
and the | hills be | clothed with | joy.

¹⁴ May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak them- | selves
with | grain; *
let them | shout for | joy and | sing.

(3) **Romans 8:1-11**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn: No. 505 O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God

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(Please remain standing.)

(4) **The Gospel:**

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!' [...]

¹⁸ ‘Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.’

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

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

(Please be seated.)

The Sermon:

Fr. Ben

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Celebration of Baptism:

BCP, p. 308



Riley Cooper Berry Nichols

Nicene Creed:

BCP, p. 358

Prayers:
(Kneeling)

BCP, p. 387

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:

(Sung by the choir.)

Kelsey Jones, soloist

Thou Visitest the Earth

Marice Greene

Thou visitest the earth
And blessest it,
And blessest it;
And crownest the year,
The year with thy goodness.

Text: Psalm 65, vv.9 & 11

Doxology:

(Sung by all.)

Old Hundredth

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.

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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.

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Communion Hymn: No. 593 Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace *Dickenson College*

The Blessing

Final Hymn: No. 400 All Creatures of Our God and King *Lasst uns erfreuen*

The Dismissal:

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

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

Postlude: Postlude Cantique Theodore Dubois

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

For Your Prayers:

Healing – The families of Dawson Taylor, Jack Trant, and Pat Dunthorn; Shawn Cline, Ranny Randolph Sr, Jim McCaa, Sadie Pitts, 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

Expectant Mothers – Sarah Elizabeth Gray Mikac, Nell Malbon Collins, Mary Fletcher, Madison Mosley, Jennifer Matika Wood, Dorsey Clarke Hogan, Kelsey Jones, Sheppard Atkinson, Frankie Heim, Blake Jernigan, Annie Clarke, Cynthia Longworth, Chloe Vlk Myers, Meredith Mansfield, Patsy Martin

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 – **12:** Ruth Wilkins, Jill King, Karl Borjes, **13:** Lily Mason-Breit, Woody Poole, Mark Delaney, **14:** Kelly Christianson, Becky Chambliss, **15:** Rocky Womble, **16:** Katie Denton, Lucy Lyons, Barbara Cody, Mary Jane Greenwood, Audry Evans, **17:** Barbour Rixey, **18:** Betty Driver McCaa, Kay Britton, Kate Anderson, Kathy Kent, Kathy Wakefield

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)

Memorials –

Dawson Taylor: Friday, July 17th @ 2pm

Jack Trant: Thursday, July 23rd @ 1pm

Summer Music Series

Wednesdays at 12:00pm in the Sanctuary



Wednesday, July 15
Hymn Sing

Wednesday, July 22
Organ and Trumpet Concert
Beckie Davy, organ; Mark Nixon, Trumpet

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WELCOME

Newcomer Dinner
July 19th | 6-7:30pm



~ registration required ~

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