



Holy Communion: Rite II

19th of July, 2026
11:00

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome to Galilee Church!

Dear Friends,

Today we begin a 7-week sermon series on the book of Revelation. Revelation contains 7 blessings, and each week we'll examine one of them. We obviously won't be reading all of Revelation, but I encourage you to read through the book once during this time.

Meanwhile, my thanks to all who are helping Mrs. Tillar get Vacation Bible School ready! We look forward to the wonderful experience that lies ahead!

Please join us after worship today for refreshments in Tucker Hall and for Bible study in Saint Andrew's chapel.

Fr. Buchanan+

Assisting Our Worship Today

Officiants:	The Rev. Dr. Andrew Buchanan & The Rev. Dr. Ben Randall
Organist & Choirmaster:	Mary Dolch
Acolytes:	Bonnie Folck, Emma Folck & Mary Grace Williston
Altar Guild:	Katherine Short (CH), Ruth Apotheker, Lisa Longworth, Michael Longworth, Poppy Randall & Theresa Wallace
Greeters:	Betty Bussard & Susan McRee
Hospitality:	Manna from Heaven Team
LEM's:	Annie Alberi & Debbie Brady
Lectors:	Bonnie Wheeler & Tony Zontini
Prayer:	Al Smith
Ushers:	Rich & Ann Matika



The flowers behind the altar are given to the glory of God.

Prelude: Salut d'Amour, op. 12

Edward Elgar

Processional Hymn: No. 482 Lord of All Hopefulness

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Opening Acclamation:

BCP, p. 355

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

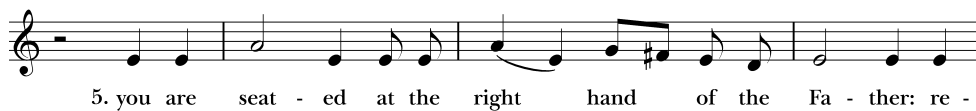
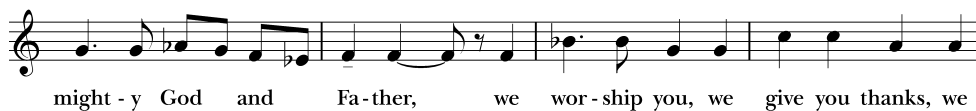
People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

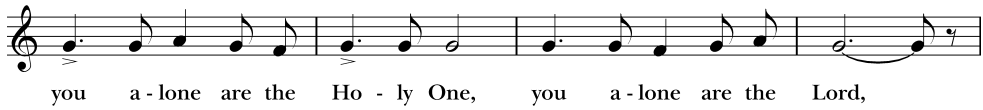
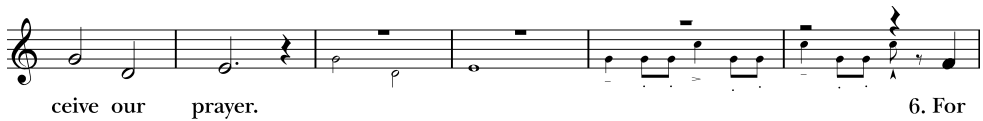
Gloria: S278

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.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son 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 44:6-8*

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷ Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. ⁸ Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

(2) *Psalm 86:11-17*

(Sung by all.)

Inclina, Domine

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your / truth; *
knit my heart to you that I may fear your / Name.

¹² I will thank you, O LORD my God, with all my / heart, *
and glorify your Name for ever-/more.

¹³ For great is your love toward / me; *
you have delivered me from the nethermost / Pit.

¹⁴ The arrogant rise up against me, O God,
and a band of violent men seeks my / life; *
they have not set you before their / eyes.

¹⁵ But you, O LORD, are gracious and full of com-/passion, *
slow to anger, and full of kindness and / truth.

¹⁶ Turn to me and have mercy upon / me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your / handmaid.

¹⁷ Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be a-/shamed; *
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted / me.

(3) **Revelation 1:1-3,9-20**

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place; he made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ² who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. ³ Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who keep what is written in it; for the time is near. [...]

I, John, your brother who share with you in Jesus the persecution and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰ I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹ saying, 'Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamum, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.' ¹² Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest. ¹⁴ His head and his hair were white as white wool, white as snow; his eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵ his feet were like burnished bronze, refined as in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of many waters. ¹⁶ In his right hand he held seven stars, and from his mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining with full force. ¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, 'Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive for ever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades. ¹⁹ Now write what you have seen, what is, and what is to take place after this. ²⁰ As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.'

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: No. 536 Open Your Ears, O Faithful People
(In the refrain, sing "Torah ora" as the optional text.)

Torah Song

(Please remain standing.)

(4) ***The Gospel:***

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthen*.
People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵ but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" ²⁸ He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" ²⁹ But he replied, "No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, 'Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" [...]

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' ³⁷ He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

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:

Teach me, O Lord

Thomas Attwood

(Sung by the choir.)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes;
And I shall keep it unto the end.

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.

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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. 302 Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted *Rendez a Dieu*

The Blessing

Final Hymn: No. 344 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing *Sicilian Mariners*

The Dismissal:

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

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

Postlude: “The Little” Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578 Theodore Dubois

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

A poster for the Summer Music Series. The top half has an orange background with a faint image of a church. The text "Summer Music Series" is in large, bold, black serif font. Below it, "12:00pm in the Sanctuary" is in a smaller, italicized black serif font. The bottom half has a white background with a thin orange border. The text "Wednesday, July 22" is in bold black sans-serif font, followed by "Organ and Trumpet Concert" in regular black sans-serif font, and "Beckie Davy, organ; Mark Nixon, trumpet" in regular black sans-serif font. In the bottom left corner, the church's name and address are listed in small black sans-serif font, along with the website.

Summer Music Series

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The logo for Galilee Episcopal Church, featuring a stylized church building with a steeple and the word "GALILEE" below it.



The Galilee Medical Mission Team would like to thank you for your prayers during their recent outreach to Wise, Virginia. Through the Health Wagon they were able to provide essential health care to hundreds of people in need.

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, Carol Kennelly

Expectant Mothers – Olivia Lyons, Sarah Elizabeth Gray Mikac, Nell Malbon Collins, Mary Fletcher, Madison Mosley, Jennifer Matika Wood, Dorsey Clarke Hogan, Kelsey Jones, Sheppard Atkinson, Blake Jernigan, 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 – **19:** John Moncure, Lindsay McCaw, Alice Jenkins, Donna Hernandez, **20:** Bobby Beasley, Hannah Belcher, **21:** John Richardson, Kate Gelwick, **22:** Melia DiGeronimo, Scott Winter, **23:** Julie Psimas, Oliver Wynne, Claire King, Wyatt Bellis, **24:** Mary Williston, Marybeth O'Connor, **25:** Elizabeth Baumer, Rebekah Randall

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 –

Pat Dunthorn: Tuesday, July 21st @ 3pm

Jack Trant: Thursday, July 23rd @ 1pm

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