



Holy Communion: Rite II

26th of July, 2026
11:00

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome to Galilee Church!

Dear Friends,

We are in the 2nd week of a 7-week sermon series on Revelation. We are not covering ALL of Revelation, but instead focusing on 7 blessings given to believers throughout the book. If you missed last week's sermon, it is available on our app, website, Spotify and YouTube.

Please join us after worship for refreshments in Tucker Hall! It's through the doors to your right, and then bear right.

Fr. Buchanan+

Assisting Our Worship Today

Officiants:	The Rev. Dr. Andrew Buchanan & The Rev. Nigel Mumford
Organist & Choirmaster:	Mary Dolch
Acolytes:	Drew Byrant, Gray Byrant & David Foley
Altar Guild:	Robbin Jordan (CH), Andrea Azarm, Carol Evans, Courtney Jones & Karen Ricker
Greeters:	Carole Brown & Jane Sautter
Hospitality:	You're Covered Team
LEMs:	Annie Alberi & Debbie Brady
Lectors:	Page Lea & Britton Williston
Prayer:	Al Smith
Ushers:	Scott Folck & Peter Holland



*The flowers behind the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Donald H. Patterson, Jr., given by Jack, Patrick, and Somer Denton.*

Prelude: Trio on Fairest Lord Jesus

Kenneth Grinnell

Processional Hymn: No. 615 Thy Kingdom Come

St. Flavian

Opening Acclamation:

BCP, p. 355

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

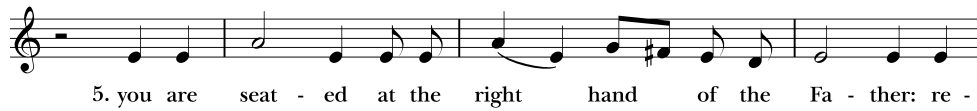
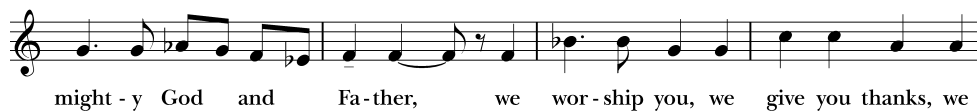
People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Gloria: S278

Glory to God

William Mathias

(Sung by all.)



ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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The Collect:

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 3:5-12*

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, ‘Ask what I should give you.’ ⁶ And Solomon said, ‘You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?’ ¹⁰ It pleased the LORD that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, ‘Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹² I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

(2) *Psalm 119:129-136*

Mirabilia

(Sung by all.)



¹²⁹ Your decrees are / wonderful; *
therefore I obey them with all my / heart.

¹³⁰ When your word goes forth it gives / light; *
it gives understanding to the / simple.

¹³¹ I open my mouth and / pant; *
I long for your com-/mandments.

¹³² Turn to me in / mercy, *
as you always do to those who love your / Name.

- ¹³³ Steady my footsteps in your / word; *
 let no iniquity have dominion over / me.
- ¹³⁴ Rescue me from those who op-/press me, *
 and I will keep your com-/mandments.
- ¹³⁵ Let your countenance shine upon your / servant *
 and teach me your / statutes.
- ¹³⁶ My eyes shed streams of / tears, *
 because people do not keep your / law.

(3) ***Revelation 14:1-14***

Then I looked, and there was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion! And with him were one hundred and forty-four thousand who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. ² And I heard a voice from heaven like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder; the voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps, ³ and they sing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the one hundred forty-four thousand who have been redeemed from the earth. ⁴ It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins; these follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They have been redeemed from humankind as first fruits for God and the Lamb, ⁵ and in their mouth no lie was found; they are blameless. ⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in mid-heaven, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷ He said in a loud voice, 'Fear God and give him glory, for the hour of his judgement has come; and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.' ⁸ Then another angel, a second, followed, saying, 'Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.' ⁹ Then another angel, a third, followed them, crying with a loud voice, 'Those who worship the beast and its image, and receive a mark on their foreheads or on their hands, ¹⁰ they will also drink the wine of God's wrath, poured unmixed into the cup of his anger, and they will be tormented with fire and sulphur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. ¹¹ And the smoke of their torment goes up for ever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image and for anyone who receives the mark of its name.' ¹² Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and hold fast to the faith of Jesus. ¹³ And I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord.' 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'they will rest from their labours, for their deeds follow them.' ¹⁴ Then I looked, and there was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one like the Son of Man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand!

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn: No. 635 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

*Wer nur den
lieben Gott*

(Please remain standing.)

⁽⁴⁾ ***The Gospel:***

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

He put before them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.’ ³³ He told them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.’ [...]

‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ ‘Have you understood all this?’ They answered, ‘Yes.’ ⁵² And he said to them, ‘Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.’

Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

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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Offertory Anthem:

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. by Martin How

(Sung by the choir.)

Fairest Lord Jesus, Lord of all creation,
Son of God and Son of Man;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
O thou, my soul's delight and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the verdure and bloom of Spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes the saddest heart to sing.

Fair are the flowers, fairer still the sons of men,
In all the freshness of youth arrayed:
Yet is their beauty fading and fleeting;
My Jesus, thine will never fade.

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
(Sung by all.)

Holy, Holy, Holy

David Hurd

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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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.

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Panis Angelicus

Cesar Franck

Solo by Virginia Ames Tillar

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum;
Dat panis cœlicus figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis! Manducat Dominum
pauper, servus et humilis.

Angels' Bread becomes the Bread of man;
The Bread of Heaven ends all foreshadowing;
O gift miraculous, The Body of the Lord will nourish
The poor, servile and humble.

The Blessing**Final Hymn:** No. 594 God of Grace and God of Glory*Cwm Rhondda***The Dismissal:**

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

People: *Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!***Postlude:** Psalm 119

Benedetto Marcello

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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 family and friends of Sadie Pitts, 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, 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 – **26:** Tori Craycraft, **27:** Liza Thetford, Alex Bradley, **28:** Jane Denman, Carol Temple, Don Bersing, Charles Perry, Mason Moore, Lindsay Winter, **29:** Dempsey Wells, **30:** John Wynne, Martha Gaffney, Laura Rixey, Eloise Chandler, **31:** Joe Baumer, Tyler Wagner, George Craddock, Ainsley Mackay; **August 1:** Annie Alberi, Freddie Fletcher, James Tyler, Travis Krickovic

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