



## **Holy Communion: Rite II**

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

11:00

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**Sixteenth 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 to Galilee! Today we resume our fall programming for children and adults! Children's programs are upstairs, and adult programs are in St. Andrew's Chapel and on Galilee's lower level.

We are also pleased to welcome the 2026-2027 Virginia Beach Fellows class this morning at our 9:15 service! VB Fellows is a faith-based leadership development program in Virginia Beach for recent college graduates. Please give them a warm welcome as they begin their fellowship year!

Fr. Buchanan+

## Assisting Our Worship Today

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| <b>Officiants:</b>                 | The Rev. Dr. Andrew Buchanan & The Rev. Dr. Ben Randall                                        |
| <b>Organist &amp; Choirmaster:</b> | Mary Dolch                                                                                     |
| <b>Acolytes:</b>                   | Jane Wynne, Oliver Wynne & Sydney Wynne                                                        |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b>                | Jan Poole (CH), Marlene Berkley, Christy Borjes, Lois Collins, Payton Cromwell & Susan Heckard |
| <b>Greeters:</b>                   | Ruth Bauman & Debbie Brady                                                                     |
| <b>Hospitality:</b>                | Fruit for Your Spirit Team                                                                     |
| <b>LEMs:</b>                       | Gil & Gail Taylor                                                                              |
| <b>Lectors:</b>                    | Annie Alberi & Dan Horne                                                                       |
| <b>Prayer:</b>                     | Dan Horne & Al Smith                                                                           |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                     | Rich & Ann Matika                                                                              |



*The flowers behind the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of River Douglas Ellis, given by Ellen and Doug Ellis.*

**Prelude:** Go Down, Moses  
*Poppy Randall, Organ Scholar*

Afro-American Spiritual  
arr. by Horace Clarence Boyer

**Processional Hymn:** No. 516 Come Down, O Love Divine

*Down Ampney*

**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.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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) **Genesis 50:15-21**

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' <sup>16</sup> So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, <sup>17</sup> "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup> Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' <sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup> Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. <sup>21</sup> So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

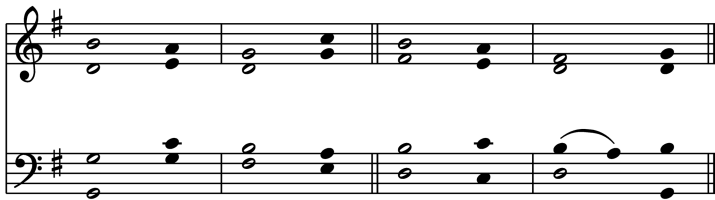
Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

(2) **Psalm 103:1-13**

*(Sung by all.)*

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



- <sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my / soul, \*  
and all that is within me, bless his holy / Name.
- <sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my / soul, \*  
and forget not all his / benefits.
- <sup>3</sup> He forgives all your / sins \*  
and heals all your in-/firmities;
- <sup>4</sup> He redeems your life from the / grave \*  
and crowns you with mercy and loving-/kindness;
- <sup>5</sup> He satisfies you with good / things, \*  
and your youth is renewed like an / eagle's.
- <sup>6</sup> The LORD executes / righteousness \*  
and judgment for all who are op-/pressed.
- <sup>7</sup> He made his ways known to / Moses \*  
and his works to the children of / Israel.
- <sup>8</sup> The LORD is full of compassion and / mercy, \*  
slow to anger and of great / kindness.
- <sup>9</sup> He will not always ac-/cuse us, \*  
nor will he keep his anger for / ever.
- <sup>10</sup> He has not dealt with us according to our / sins, \*  
nor rewarded us according to our / wickedness.
- <sup>11</sup> For as the heavens are high above the / earth, \*  
so is his mercy great upon those who / fear him.
- <sup>12</sup> As far as the east is from the / west, \*  
so far has he removed our sins from / us.
- <sup>13</sup> As a father cares for his / children, \*  
so does the LORD care for those who / fear him.

(3) **Romans 14:1-12**

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. <sup>2</sup>Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. <sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. <sup>5</sup>Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. <sup>6</sup>Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. <sup>7</sup>We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. <sup>8</sup>If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. <sup>10</sup>Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. <sup>11</sup>For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' <sup>12</sup>So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence Hymn:** No. 470 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*Beecher*

*(Please remain standing.)*

(4) **The Gospel:**

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. <sup>23</sup>For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup>When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; <sup>25</sup>and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat,

he said, “Pay what you owe.” <sup>29</sup> Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you.” <sup>30</sup> But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup> Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?” <sup>34</sup> And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. <sup>35</sup> So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

*Matthew 18:21-35*

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:**  
(*Sung by the choir.*)

See What Love (*from the Oratorio, St. Paul*)

Felix Mendelssohn

See what love hath the Father  
bestowed on us in his goodness,  
that we should be called God's own children.

**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.*

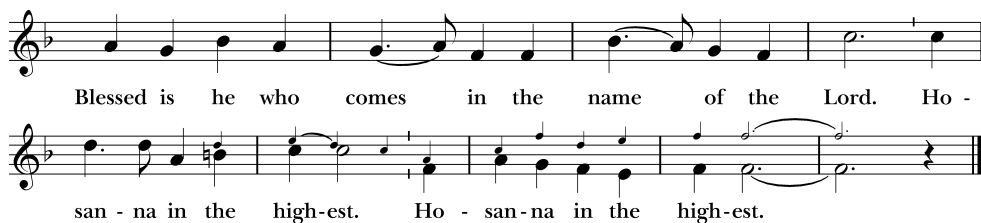
**Sanctus:** S125

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.



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

## The Lord's Prayer:

BCP, p. 364

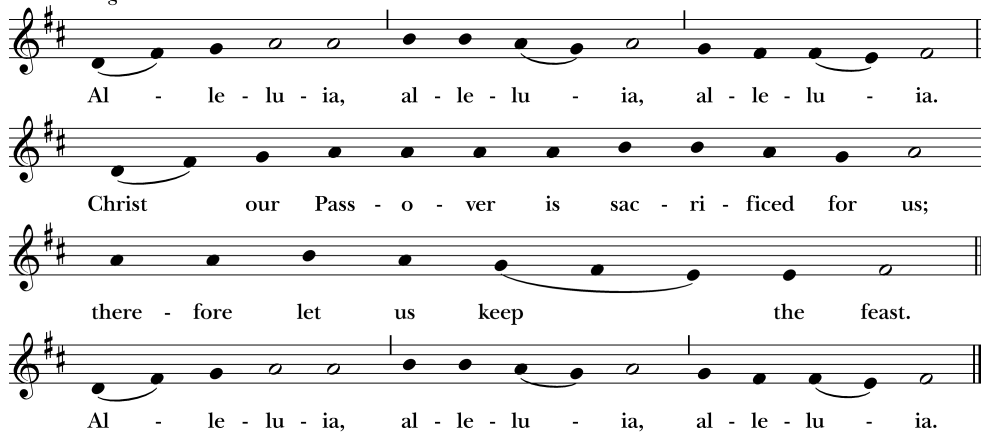
## Fraction Anthem: S154

Christ Our Passover

David Hurd

*(Sung by all.)*

*This setting is not used in Lent.*



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## Distribution of Communion

### Communion Solo:

O Lord, My God (Solomon's Prayer)

S.S. Wesley

*(Sung by Analiese Guzman.)*

O Lord, my God, O Lord, my God,  
Hear Thou the prayer thy servant prayeth,  
Have Thou respect unto his prayer.

Hear Thou in Heaven Thy dwelling place,  
And when Thou hearest, Lord, forgive.

## The Blessing

**Final Hymn:** No. 596 Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor

*Komm, o komm, du Geist  
des Lebans*

## The Dismissal:

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

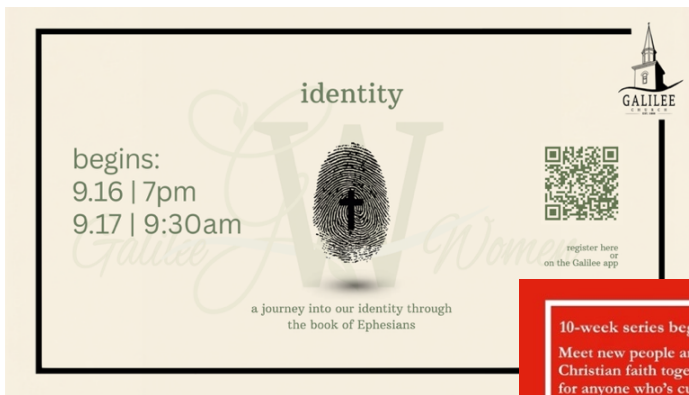
**People:** *Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**Postlude:** Allegro Con Spirito

Frank Bridge

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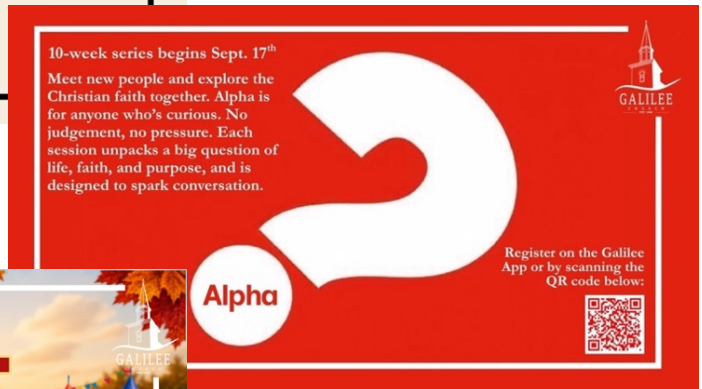
identity

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

a journey into our identity through  
the book of Ephesians

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10-week series begins Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>

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Fall Parish  
**COOKOUT**

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> | 4pm

BRING YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!

CHICKEN, BBQ & GREEN BEANS

JUMP HOUSE!

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## **For Your Prayers:**

**Healing** – 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, Michala Jackson

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

**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** – **13:** Allen Bissell, Jay Woodard, Graham Jordan, Charlie Jones, **14:** Jerry Adams, **15:** Greg Sanford, Michelli Booker, Wendy Bersing, Mac Davis, Christopher Lea, Shay Triepel, Sidney Triepel, **16:** Linda Daniel, Kensey Wheeler, **16:** Anne Ferrell Tata, **17:** Will Martin, Shepherd Martin, **18:** Lindsey Noel, Catherine Vann, Peyton Tackes, **19:** Mary Jane Brockwell, Kaye Harris, Tim Stiffler, Brad Neubeck, Erica Orfale, Clara Coleman

**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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