



Holy Communion: Rite II

27th of September, 2026

11:00

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome to Galilee Church!

Dear Friends,

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Fr. Buchanan+

Assisting Our Worship Today

Officiants:	The Rev. Dr. Andrew Buchanan, The Rev. Dr. Ben Randall & The Rev. Nigel Mumford
Organist & Choirmaster:	Mary Dolch
Acolytes:	Drew Byrant, Gray Bryant & Dunn Lesley
Altar Guild:	Mardy Colling (CH), Lori Heymann, Joan Vakos & Dr. Bobby Woodard
Greeters:	Carole Brown & Betty Bussard
Hospitality:	Philoxenia Team
LEMs:	Miranda Jones & Tony Zontini
Lectors:	Page Lea & Britton Williston
Prayer:	Dan Horne
Ushers:	Scott Folck & Peter Holland



*The flowers behind the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of John Moore, given by Linda Moore; and
Dr. Richard Bailey Robins, given by the Robins family.*

Prelude: Ave Verum

Everett Titcomb

Processional Hymn: No. 435 At the Name of Jesus

Kings Weston

Opening Acclamation:

BCP, p. 355

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

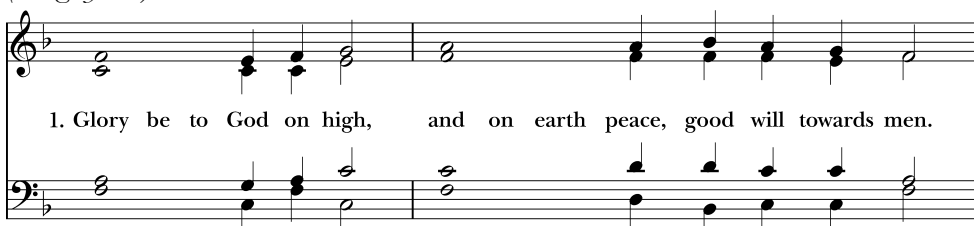
People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Gloria: S204

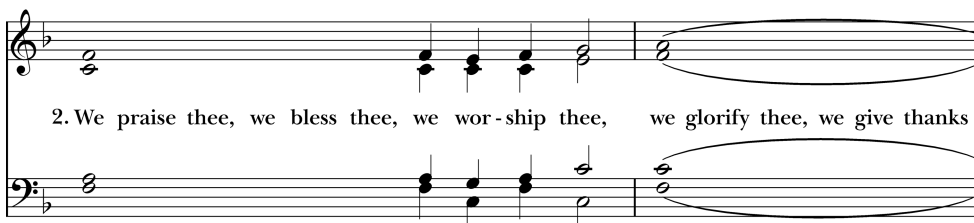
Glory be to God

Scottish Chant

(Sung by all.)



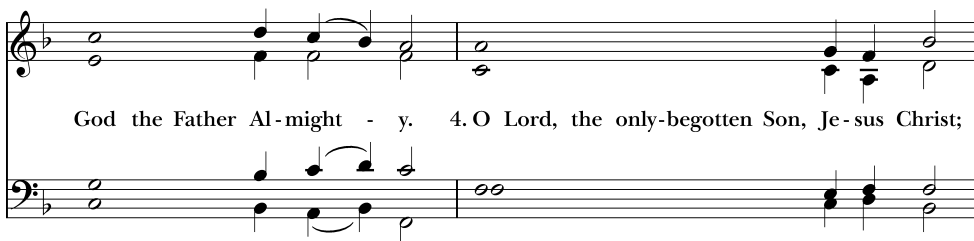
1. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.



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.

Music: *Old Scottish Chant*, from *Chants or Tunes for Particular Hymns*, 1763?, alt.

The Collect:

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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⁾ *Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32*

The word of the LORD came to me: ²What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? ³As I live, says the LORD God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die. [...]

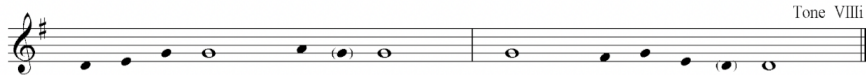
Yet you say, ‘The way of the LORD is unfair.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. ²⁷Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. ²⁸Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the LORD is unfair.’ O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ³⁰Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the LORD God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the LORD God. Turn, then, and live.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

(2) **Psalm 25:1-8**

Ad te, Domine, levavi



- Cantor:* ¹ O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my / trust in you; *
All: let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies / triumph over me.
- ² Let none who look to you be / put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disap-/pointed in their schemes.
- ³ Show me your / ways, O LORD, *
and / teach me your paths.
- ⁴ Lead me in your truth and / teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted / all the day long.
- ⁵ Remember, O LORD, your compassion / and love, *
for they are from / everlasting.
- ⁶ Remember not the sins of my youth and my trans-/gressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your / goodness, O LORD.
- ⁷ Gracious and upright / is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches / sinners in his way.
- ⁸ He guides the humble in / doing right *
and teaches his way / to the lowly.

(3) **Philippians 2:1-13**

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn: No. 685 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me *Toplady*

(Please remain standing.)

⁽⁴⁾ ***The Gospel:***

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

‘When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, ‘By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?’ ²⁴ Jesus said to them, ‘I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?’ And they argued with one another, ‘If we say, “From heaven,” he will say to us, “Why then did you not believe him?” ²⁶ But if we say, “Of human origin,” we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.’ ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, ‘We do not know.’ And he said to them, ‘Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁸ What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” ²⁹ He answered, “I will not;” but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, “I go, sir;” but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Matthew 21:23-32

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:

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Richard Farrant

(Sung by the choir.)

Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake, lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives,
to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk with a
perfect heart before thee now and evermore.

-Prayer Book Collect

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.

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

The Lord's Prayer:

BCP, p. 364

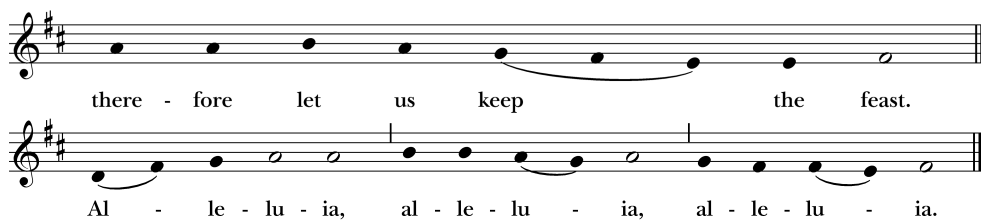
Fraction Anthem: S154

Christ Our Passover

David Hurd

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;



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Distribution of Communion

Communion Motet: O Lord, My God, To Thee Jacques Arcadelt
(Sung by the choir.)

Communion Hymn: No. 309 O Food to Pilgrims Given *O Welt, ich much dich lassen*

The Blessing

Final Hymn: No. 477 All Praise to thee, for thou O King Divine *Engleberg*

The Dismissal:

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

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

Postlude: Sortie in G Jaques Lemmens

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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 – Cliff Tyson, Kay Scarborough, Baby Benjamin, Fritz, Herb Soles, Shawn Cline, Ranny Randolph Sr, Jim McCaa, Martha Darden, Susan Schrod, Carol, Tony, Jimmy Jordan, Rebekah Randall, Steve Schaefer, Hugh Patterson, Kristi Deeley, Janie O'Brien, Sedonia Triepel, Terri, Sally, Jim, Webb family, Conrad Akers, Tom, Terry, Blair, Allen, Karen W., Fred, Michala Jackson, Mark, Mary Ann K., Donna Rich

Expectant Mothers – Olivia Lyons, Sarah Elizabeth Gray Mikac, Nell Malbon Collins, Mary Fletcher, Kelsey Jones, Sheppard Atkinson, Meredith Mansfield, Virginia, Regan Kirkby

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 – **27:** Mary Frances Hughes, Steve Noona, Emily Callis, Taya Banica, **28:** Rhett Hofmeister, Brooke Borjes, **29:** Mark Moore, Sue Medicus, Vivienne DeLigio, **30:** Beth Long, Madison Oliver, Dave Foley; **October 2:** Larry Conner **3:** Jimmy Jordan, Nichole Farbod, Jay McCaa, Eloise Dahl

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