

The Celebrant continues (standing or kneeling)
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *(Celebrant inserts the appropriate preface.)* Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Sanctus *(said by all, standing)*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The celebrant continues (standing)
Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Celebrant and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your son, Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord’s Prayer *(said by all, standing)*
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion of the People
This altar is not just our altar, it is God’s family table. It is made ready for those who love God and those who want to love God more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed, you who are certain and you who have doubted. Come, partake, because it is the Lord who invites you.

During Communion #439 “What wondrous love is this”

The Prayer after Communion *(standing or kneeling)*
Celebrant: Let us pray.
All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Procession into the World #401 v.1-3 “The God of Abraham praise”

The Dismissal *(standing)*

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia. Alleluia.

The flowers on the altar today are given by John & Candy Davis in celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary.

TODAY’S MINISTERS
Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Mary Hemmer
Pianist: Becky Schacht
Children’s Chapel: Teresa Barry

8:30am
Crucifer: Richard Griffin
Lector: Richard Griffin
Altar: Madeline Braswell

10:30am
Crucifer: Nancy LaForce
Lectors: Paul Kimball, Jan Kay
LEM: Richard Griffin
Altar: Madeline Braswell
Ushers: Larry Roland, John Stump
Streaming Tech: Katie Hardy
Teller: John Stump
Vestry: Holly Walker



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**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

August 30, 2026
8:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

*We invite you to prepare for the service in quiet meditation and prayer.
Please silence phones.*

Announcements

Prelude “Abide with Me” Becky Schacht

Hymn #450 v.1,2,3&6 “All hail the power of Jesus’ name”

The Opening Acclamation *(standing)*
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name: through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.
People: Christ, have mercy.
Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day *(standing)*
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15 *(seated)*
Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked,

and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, “I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.” When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” Then he said, “Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” He said further, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, “I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” He said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.” But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I am has sent me to you.’”“ God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’: This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

The Word of the Lord. *People: Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c *Confitemini Domino*

- 1** Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.
2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.
3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
4 Search for the Lord and his strength; *
continually seek his face.
5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.
23 Israel came into Egypt, *
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
24 The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; *
he made them stronger than their enemies;
25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, *
and dealt unjustly with his servants.
26 He sent Moses his servant, *
and Aaron whom he had chosen.
45 Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson: Romans 12:9-21 *(seated)*
Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in

prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” No, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of the Lord. *People: Thanks be to God.*

Hymn to greet the Gospel #707 “Take my life and let it be”

The Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28 *(standing)*
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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

The Sermon *(seated)* Rev. Mary Hemmer

The Nicene Creed **BCP 358**

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church. *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons. *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world. *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake. *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble. *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest. *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy. *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

We pray for those in our parish family; Lloyd Mills, Gil Pollit, Kevin LaForce, Chris Geidel, Don Walker, Jaymi Hampton, Dottie Bardenwerper, Dave Maier, Katie Gregory and Helen Wilkins.

We pray for family and friends of our parish including; Mary Czarnek, Don Agnew, Johnny & Connie Newton, Fred Janowski, Kay MacAlen, Peggy Kerin, Sara Dispennette, Harry Bassette, Edward Weiss, Julie Moore, Amanda Holtzhower, Ginny Janowski, Jack Petit, Renee Allison, Bill Brown, and Kevin Johnson.

We pray for all pregnant mothers, especially Haley Cox, and Kelsie Barnes.

We thank you for the faithful history and the vibrant community of our parish. As we seek our next spiritual leader, lead us to a faithful, compassionate priest who will challenge us, nurture our spiritual gifts, and walk alongside us in the years to come. Keep our eyes fixed on your grace and fill us with joyful anticipation for the future you are preparing for us. In the name of Christ, the Good Shepherd we pray.

Your own prayers are invited, silently or aloud.

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors. **BCP 360**

Birthday and Anniversary Blessing *(seated)*

The Peace *(standing)*
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.

(Please exchange this greeting of peace with your neighbors.)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

At The Offertory *(seated)* Choir

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Presentation Anthem “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Eucharistic Prayer A *(standing)*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.