

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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OUR VISION *"To be a Kingdom Building Church"*

OUR MISSION

To Build God's Kingdom by being mission oriented, worshipfully connected, and biblically driven.

OUR VALUES

We strive to worship and serve God with excellence, passion, grace and commitment.

PRELUDE - *Toccata in G major* Johann Ernst Eberlin

The people stand as they are able

The Welcome and Opening Acclamation

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (VS 1, 2, 3) *Holy Father, great Creator (Regent Square) (H 368)*

1. Ho - ly Fa - ther, great Cre - a - tor, source of mer - cy,
2. Ho - ly Je - sus, Lord of glo - ry, whom an - gel - ic
3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, Sanc - ti - fi - er, come with unc - tion

4
love, and peace, look up - on the Me - di - a - tor,
hosts pro - claim, while we hear thy won - drous sto - ry,
from a - bove, touch our hearts with sa - cred fire,

7
clothe us with his right - eous - ness; heaven - ly Fa - ther,
meet and wor - ship in thy Name, dear Re - deem - er,
fill them with the Sa - vior's love. Source of com - fort,

10
heaven - ly Fa - ther, through the Sa - vior hear and bless.
dear Re - deem - er, in our hearts thy peace pro - claim.
Source of com - fort, cheer us with the Sa - vior's love.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Celebrant

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.*

OPENING PRAISE

O Come Let Us Sing for Joy

O come let us sing for joy to the Lord Shout joyfully unto our Rock
Let us come before Him with thanksgiving Shout joyfully to Him with song
For The Lord is a Great God And a great King above all the earth
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O Lord, you're beautiful

1. O Lord, You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek
And when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me.
2. O Lord, please light the fire, that once burned bright and clear
Replace the lamp of my first love, that burns with holy fear.
3. O Lord, You're wonderful, Your touch is all I need
And when Your hand is on this child, Your healing I receive.
4. O Lord, You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek
And when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The people sit

The Word of God

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7

A Reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,
⁶buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”

⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The people stand as they are able

PSALM: Psalm 113

¹Hallelujah!
Give praise, you servants of the LORD; *
praise the Name of the LORD.

²Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, *
from this time forth for evermore.

³From the rising of the sun to its going down *
let the Name of the LORD be praised.

⁴The LORD is high above all nations, *
and his glory above the heavens.

⁵Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high, *
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

⁶He takes up the weak out of the dust *
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

⁷He sets them with the princes, *
with the princes of his people.

⁸He makes the woman of a childless house *
to be a joyful mother of children.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

The people sit

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

A Reading from Paul's First letter to Timothy.

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand as they are able

SEQUENCE HYMN (V 1 / 4) *Take my life (Hendon)* (VF 133)



1 Take my life and let it be con - se - cra - ted,
2 Take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
3 Take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
4 Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its



Lord, to thee; take my hands and let them move
ful for thee; take my voice and let me sing
ges for thee; take my sil - ver and my gold,
treas - ure store; take my - self and I will be



at the im - pulse of thy love, at the im - pulse of thy love.
al - ways, on - ly for my King, al - ways, on - ly for my King.
not a mite would I with - hold, not a mite would I with - hold.
ev - er, on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

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Music: *Hendon*, Henri A. César Malan (1787–1864).

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

THE SERMON - Fr. Donald Perschall

The people stand as they are able

THE NICENE CREED

All say together

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,

begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The people kneel as they are able

A period of silence is kept

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For [N. our Presiding Bishop, and N. (N.) our Bishop(s); and for] all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Deacon or Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

CONFESSION OF SIN

All say together

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Bishop or Priest

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Minister and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord

The Holy Communion

The Priest says

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. *1 Chronicles 29:11*

OFFERTORY

Yes, Lord, Yes

I'll say "Yes, Lord, yes", to Your will and to Your way,
Yes, Lord, yes, I will trust You and obey;
When the Spirit speaks to me with my whole heart I'll agree
And my answer will be, "Yes, Lord, yes!"

1. Lord I give You all the glory for all You've given me,
You have filled my life until I overflow;
All I have is Yours to use in any way You choose,
You are Lord of all so how can I say, "No?" (repeat REFRAIN)

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DOXOLOGY (Hymn #380 verse 3)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Celebrant and People

All things come from you, Oh Lord, *and from your own hand we have given to you.

The Great Thanksgiving

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

Then facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Celebrant and People
SANCTUS - S 130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power and might, hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel
Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: 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 and Father 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.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant

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

People and Celebrant

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
forever and ever. Amen.

A period of silence is kept

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

A period of silence may be kept

Then may be sung or said

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is open to all who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and who discern in the Sacrament the Body and Blood of Christ. You may receive the bread alone or both "in kind."

POST COMMUNION HYMN *Seek ye first the kingdom of God (Seek Ye First) (H 711)*

Vs 1 Matt 6:33 adapt Karen Lafferty; vs 2 Matt 7:7 added. Music: Karen Laferty.

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1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its right - eous - ness,
 2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek, and ye shall find,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

CHARGE TO EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant: Tracy and James, take these Holy gifts of our Lord's Body and Blood.

People: We send you forth in the name of Good Shepherd bearing these Holy gifts so that those to whom you go may experience with us the majesty and mystery of his presence through the sharing of the bread and wine. May you carry the prayers of all of us.

Celebrant: We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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 Celebrant says

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

--**We welcome our guest priest for today, Fr. Donald Perschall.** He comes to us from Denison, TX. He has served parishes in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Texas and Missouri before coming to Denison.

-- **A warm welcome to all our guests.** If you do not have a church home, you are invited to consider Good Shepherd your new home! Please **text the word NEW** to 972-779-9868 so we can properly welcome you or sign the register.

--**Please join us after the service** for fellowship, coffee, and donuts in the Library.

- -TITHES AND OFFERINGS: Remember you can send in your tithes and offerings through the link on the church web page www.goodshepherdcedarhill.com (scroll to the bottom of the page to find the link), or if you want to give by sending a check, please use the PO Box address (PO Box 429, Cedar Hill, TX 75106) for your snail mail.

Men, save the date, Saturday, September 24. There will be a Men's Summit sponsored by the Episcopal Foundation of Dallas entitled "Teaching Men to Disciple Men". The purpose of this summit is to provide discipleship encouragement, tools, and techniques to prepare men to be more confident and prepared to act as a disciple of Christ. This will be a time of testimony and fellowship. The guest speaker is The Rev. Dr. John Tolson, who has spiritually mentored hundreds of thousands of adults, students, executives, athletes, and celebrities. The session will be from 9AM to 4PM at St Philip's, 6400 Stonebrook Parkway, Frisco. Registration after August 1 is \$55. This includes breakfast snacks, all-day coffee, tea, water, soft drinks, and a full catered lunch. See the flyer on the bulletin table for more information or contact James Hernandez.

Ladies' Bible Study. *Hope for the Hurting*, will begin Thursday, September 29th at 10 AM in the Library. Class will run about 1 ½ hours for 7 weeks. There are two books by Tony Evans for the study, a small hardback and a larger paperback. Both are useful for the study. Let Stephanie know if you plan to participate and which you have purchased. Feel free to invite a friend. Call (972) 775-8545 and leave a message if no answer.

Sunday: SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:30AM for children and adults. The Adult Bible class meets in the library.

Wednesday: Hope of Glory Meetings have moved to Wednesday at 7 pm, usually in the library. Contact Bill Stetson with prayer requests by Monday evening. E-mail: wstetson@sbcglobal.net. To participate by phone, call and leave a message (972) 775-8545.

RECESSIONAL HYMN (V 1, 2, 6) *O God, our help in ages past (St. Anne) (H 680)*

PRAYERS

-We pray blessing and a closer walk with Jesus for all those who watch our Facebook Live service, listen to the sermons and reach out to us on the web and by email.

-Our missionaries at home and abroad and those that hear their message of Good News.

-God's protection and care for all men and women serving in the military, all Police Officers, and other first responders.

-We pray for our President, Vice President, Congress, The Supreme Court, our Governor, our mayors, and state and local representatives. For our coming elections. Turn our nation and state to Christ.

Special prayer requests from Bishop Sumner:

- The people of Ukraine and for an end to Russian aggression and the restoration of peace
- Consolation and Encouragement for all the people who have experienced violence.
- Judgment upon and forgiveness of the sins of the perpetrators.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

The Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil

Diocese of Dallas Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

Camp All Saints; The Gathering: the Rev. Mark Hall

The concerns of our parish: Alice, Kaylie (Pat M's granddaughter); Charlie Jones; Jay; Tom & Judy; Nancy & Dean; Matt; The Vestry; The Fellowship Committee. Travel mercies for those who are traveling. Our university students.

Prayer for our church: May we, at Good Shepherd, in this year reach more people than ever before.

For the Parish (BCP, p. 817, #11)

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent.

Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Election of a Minister (BCP. P. 818, #13)

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

This page for notes.



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