



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2026

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II; BCP 355

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Praise The Lord, His Glories Show” (*tune: Llanfair*)

Praise the Lord, his glories show, Alleluia! Saints within his courts below, Alleluia!

Angels round his throne above, Alleluia! All that see and share his love. Alleluia!

Earth to heav’n and heav’n to earth, Alleluia! Tell his wonders, sing his worth, Alleluia!

Age to age and shore to shore, Alleluia! Praise him, praise him evermore. Alleluia!

Praise the Lord, his mercies trace, Alleluia! Praise his providence and grace, Alleluia!

All that breathe, your Lord adore, Alleluia! All he sends us through his Son. Alleluia!

Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia! In concert bear your parts, Alleluia!

All that breathe your Lord adore, Alleluia! Praise him, praise him evermore. Alleluia!

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OPENING SENTENCES & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA

Blue Hymnal S277

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 56:1, 6-8*

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,

for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--

these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,

I will gather others to them

besides those already gathered. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God*

PSALM 67 (Congregation invited to sing bolded verses)

May God be merciful to us and / bless us,*
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

***Let your ways be known upon / earth,*
your saving health among all nations.***

Let the peoples praise you, / O God;*
let all the / peoples praise you.

***Let the nations be glad and / sing for joy,*
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.***

Let the peoples praise you, / O God;*
let all the / peoples praise you.

***The earth has brought forth her / increase;*
may God, our own God, give / us his blessing.***

***May God give us his / blessing,*
and may all the ends of the earth / stand in awe of him.***

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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

GRADUAL HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Choir)

Fed with the bread of new life

Filled with the wine of compassion

Send us out to serve the world in your name.

THE GOSPEL Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

[Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."]

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly. The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you Lord Christ***

HOMILY

Moment of Silent Reflection

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

THE RESPONSES OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed
Prayers of the People, Form VI
Confession

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BCP (Red Book) 392
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THE PEACE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

LEVAS 139

DOXOLOGY *(Old Hundreth)*

Blue Hymnal 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

OFFERTORY PRAYER “God, we give thanks for your presence in our lives. Bless these offerings, that they may be used to advance your kingdom and glorify your name. And may our faith continue to grow stronger each day, bringing us closer to you. *Amen*”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharist Prayer A

BCP (Red Book) 361

Sanctus *(Land of Rest)*

Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)

The Lord’s Prayer *(recited)*

BCP (Red Book) 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei *(Land of Rest)*

(gluten free wafers and juice are available upon request)

All are invited to come to the rail to receive communion or a blessing. If you do not want to receive the wine, please know that just receiving bread is a valid form of taking communion. If you do not want to receive communion, please come up and cross your arms over your chest. This is the signal for you to receive a blessing. Please stay at the rail until all have been served and then return to your seat.

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn “O Food To Pilgrims Given”

Blue Hymnal 309

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP (Red Book) 365

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Blue Hymnal 408

DISMISSAL

The altar flowers this morning are given by Joanne DeLuca in loving memory of Alex Kjanetski, and in thanksgiving for Jackie Mullady.

Clergy
Intercessor
Lectors
Organist & Choirmaster
Usher

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar
Simon Howes
Joanne DeLuca, Lesley Moises
Herb Lazration
Christian Medina, Antonio Medina

❖ Parish Announcements ❖

🙏 PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember those in need of prayer: Bill, Amy, Carolyn, Alison, Xavi, Chris, Dee, Don, Frank, Larry, Marilee, DJ, George, Chris, Michael, Alex, Debbie, Manny, Will, Lucille, Lenny, Paul, Gayle, Al, Cherie, Leslie, Joanne, Ellen, Michael, Cami, Kaitie, Pat, Georgeann, Walt, Steve, Frank, Barbara, Christine, Stacey, Drewsella, Bobby, Michael, Brandon, Cathy, Rebecca, Caitlin, Mason, Renate, Pat, Renay, Mike, Sharon, Chuck, Lou, Catherine, Michael, Patty, Kerri, Paul, Eric, Jill, Tom, Jim, Peter, Christina, Geoffery, De, Patty, Lynne, Tom, Donna, Sam, Helen, Dominic, Fred, Beth, Charlie. Please also pray for our military, and all those being deployed.

🙏 WORSHIP

Homecoming Sunday, September 13th New 7:30am Sensory Service & Church School Kickoff!

🙏 Join us for **Homecoming Sunday** on **Sunday Sept. 13th** as we celebrate the start of a new season in the life of our church! It's a special time to reconnect and worship together, as we launch our **New 7:30 am Sensory Church service & Resume our Church School year**.

NEW 7:30am sensory friendly service starting September 13th! This half-hour service is for anyone but especially those who have sensory needs. Our 9am service will continue as usual. Questions? Contact Rev. Kate at rev.kemd@gmail.com.

🙏 PARISH LIFE

Join us for Bible Study each Wednesday at 10 AM in the library. All are welcome, we'd love to see you there!

Weeknight Bible Study has resumed! - The Bible: What's in it? Will take place each week on Thursday nights at 6:30pm. The group will meet in person in the library. A zoom link will also be provided for those interested in that option.

🙏 OUTREACH

Due to the upcoming Labor Day weekend, September's First Friday Food Drive will be held on Friday, September 11th! Thank you!

🙏 CARING CONNECTIONS

🎂 Birthdays – Blaire Bartl (the 17th), Michael Stapleton (the 19th).

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In case of a pastoral emergency please call our Rector Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar at 475-265-0654 or email at rev.kemd@gmail.com. Thank you!

Office Hours are Monday – Thursday 11-3pm. Rev. Kate's Office Hours are Wednesday's 11 – 3pm, and Thursday by appointment. Please note, the office is closed on Friday.