

# HOLY EUCHARIST

Ordinary Time, Proper 9

Sunday, July 5, 2026

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Entrance Rite

*At the sound of the bell, all stand for the Entrance of the Ministers into the church.*

**PROCESSION** *Just as I am, without one plea* Hymnal 693  
*(vs 1, 2)*

**Service Begins** BCP p. 355

Opening Anthem S 280

### COLLECT OF THE DAY *All kneel.*

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**FIRST READING** *All sit.* **Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67**

The servant said to Laban, "I am Abraham's servant. The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys.

And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.'

"I came today to the spring, and said, 'O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also" —let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son.'

"Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left."

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field;

and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

## **Psalm**

### **Psalm 45: 11-18**

#### ***Eructavit cor meum***

- 11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; \*  
forget your people and your father's house.
- 12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; \*  
he is your master; therefore do him honor.
- 13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; \*  
the rich among the people seek your favor."
- 14 All glorious is the princess as she enters; \*  
her gown is cloth-of-gold.
- 15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; \*  
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.
- 16 With joy and gladness they are brought, \*  
and enter into the palace of the king.
- 17 "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; \*  
you shall make them princes over all the earth.

18 I will make your name to be remembered  
from one generation to another; \*  
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."

## **SECOND READING**

**Romans 7:15-25a**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

*All stand.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN** Heleluyan (Muskgoee Alleluia)

**WLP 783**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

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

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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

## **SERMON**

**The Rev Keith Fallis**

*All stand.*

## **NICENE CREED**

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## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Grant Almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in truth, live together in love, and reveal your glory in the world.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church, that its mission in the world will accomplish your will.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and for Poulson our bishop, for the clergy of this parish, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons that may be bearers of your light in this chaotic world.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

We pray for Donald our President, Kevin our Governor, Craig our Mayor, and for all who govern in our nation and the nations of the world, that they will seek your justice and your will in their service.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Give us peace and renewal in all of our relationships, in marriage, as parents, in our friendships, at work, and at school.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For healing and peace, for all those who are burdened by illness, hardships, and brokenness.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into eternal joy and ask for your compassion on those who are mourning their loss.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, silently or aloud.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions.*

*Presider.*

Grant, O Lord, that the course of this world may be peaceably governed by your providence; and that your church may joyfully serve you in confidence and serenity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**      *All kneel.*

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## PEACE

*All stand.*

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*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Announcements

Mission:

Directing People to Jesus

Vision:

Inviting people into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, growing in love of God and neighbor, and participating in God's work transforming the world.

## HOLY COMMUNION

*The Celebrant says*

“Jesus said, ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’” *(Matthew)*

**OFFERTORY HYMN** *Hail thee, festival day!*

Hymnal 225

*Old Hundredth, v 3*

Hymnal 380

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER D**

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**SANCTUS**

S 114

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**COMMUNION HYMN** *There is a Balm in Gilead*

LEVAS 203

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

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**BLESSING**

**POSTCOMMUNION HYMN** *Softly, tenderly Jesus is calling*

LEVAS 101

Very slow. *pp*



1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing for you and for me;
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, Plead - ing for you and for me?
3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing, Pass - ing from you and from me;
4. Oh! for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised, Prom - ised for you and for me;



See, on the portals He's waiting and watching, Watching for you and for me.  
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, Mercies for you and for me?  
Shadows are gathering, death beds are coming, Com - ing for you and for me.  
Tho' we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, Par - don for you and for me.



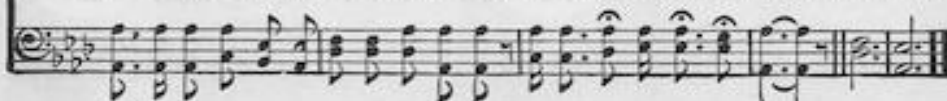
Chorus. *m*



Come home, . . . come home, . . . Ye who are wear - y, come home; . . .  
Come home, come home,



Earnestly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home! A - MEN.



## DISMISSAL

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sun July 5 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (Shawn, Teri)

#### Volunteers

**Greeter: Candy Naifeh**

**Crucifier: Jeremy Sullivan**

**Torch Bearers:**

**Eucharistic: Eric Goodwin**

**Readers: Alana Herron, Charles Betzler**

**Psalms: John Algeo**

**Oblationer: Candy Naifeh**

**Coffee Hour:**

8am Softly Spoken Eucharist

9:15 Formation

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Tues July 7 *Happy Birthday Barbara Hutton*

Wed July 8 *Happy Birthday Jamie Miles*

Thurs July 9 6:30pm Youth/Games PAC

*Happy Birthday Terry Sturgis & Brian Enright*

**Sun July 12 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (Candy, Shelia)

#### Volunteers

**Greeter: John Algeo**

**Crucifier: Brad Barr**

**Torch Bearers:**

**Eucharistic: Lesa Nelson**

**Readers: Kari Barr, Eric Goodwin**

**Psalms: Ted Garvin**

**Oblationer: Dayvid Gourd**

**Coffee Hour**

8am Softly Spoken Eucharist

9:15 Formation

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Wed July 15 11:30am-4:30pm Fr Keith Office Hours  
Thurs July 16 6-8pm Youth/Games PAC  
Fri July 17 *Happy Birthday Cathy Bayouth*  
Sat July 19 6pm Taco Bar  
7pm Music Bingo

### **GIFTS AND MEMORIALS**

Remember altar flowers are provided on Sundays only if they are given as a gift. Signup sheet is in the office hallway on bulletin board if you would like to “gift” a Sunday.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

November 8, 2026

**Good Shepherd’s 125 Birthday**

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**Adult Formation:** Sunday, 9:15am

**Holy Eucharist:** Sunday, 8am and 10:30am

**Unity Sunday:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month