

HOLY EUCHARIST

Ordinary Time, Proper 18

Sunday, September 6, 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 *God is love and where true love is* Hymnal 576

Service Begins BCP p. 355

Opening Anthem S 280

COLLECT OF THE DAY *All kneel.*

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR LABOR DAY

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all do affects, for good or ill, all other lives. So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; 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.*

Exodus 12:1-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood

shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 149

Cantate Domino

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN *Jesus is Lord of all the Earth*

Hymnal 178

(chorus, 1st verse)

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to Matthew.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

At this time of changing seasons, we thank you, O Lord, for the beauty of our earth.

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the Church in all times and places. Strengthen our faith as we seek to do your will and become more and more your people.

Hear our prayer.

Guide the leaders of our land: Donald our President, Kevin our Governor, Craig our mayor, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.

Hear our prayer.

Grant that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that we may live in justice and peace.

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land to use our public and private wealth so that all may find suitable and fulfilling employment and receive just payment for their labor.

Hear our prayer.

O God, the strength of those who labor, grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil.

Hear our prayer.

Remember, O Lord, in mercy all those who suffer or are in any trouble, knowing that you do not willingly afflict or grieve us.

Hear our prayer.

Grant your blessing to all who have died in the hope of resurrection; grant them rest from their labors.

Hear our prayer.

I invite any other prayers of intercession or thanksgiving, silently or aloud.

Special intentions of the congregation, the diocese, and the Anglican Communion may be added here.

Priest

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.**

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

HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

“For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is for gone, the day is near.” (Romans)

OFFERTORY HYMN *Breath on me, breath of God* Hymnal 508

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 B BCP p. 367

SANCTUS S 114

THE LORD’S PRAYER BCP p. 364

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION HYMN *Seek ye first the kingdom God* Hymnal 711

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER BCP p. 365

BLESSING

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN *At Lamb’s high feast we sing*
Hymnal 174

DISMISSAL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun Sept 6 15th Sunday after Pentecost (Shawn, Teri)

Volunteers

Greeter: Shawn Betzler

Crucifier: Jeremy Sullivan

Torch Bearers:

Eucharistic: Eric Goodwin

Readers: Gloria Wiley, Ted Garvin

Psalms: Charles Betzler

Oblationer: Dayvid Gourd Coffee

Hour

8am Softly Spoken Eucharist

9:15 Formation

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Mon Sept 7 LABOR DAY

Office Closed

Sat Sept 12 9am-4pm Route 66 Blowout, signup sheet in narthex

Sun Sept 13 16th Sunday after Pentecost (Candy, Shelia)

Volunteers

Greeter: Davyid Gourd

Crucifier: Lesa Nelson

Torch Bearers:

Eucharistic: Kari Barr

Readers: Alana Herron, Richard Davidson

Psalms: Beth South

Oblationer: Liam Sullivan

Coffee Hour

9:15 Formation

10:30am Morning Prayer

ECW Meeting

Happy Birthday Charles Betzler

Mon Sept 14 Happy Birthday Emma Siler

Tues Sept 15 1pm Bunko

Wed Sept 16 9am BA Chaplain

Sat Sept 19 10am Tai Chi

Happy Anniversary Michael Keitelman & Lesa Nelson

Sun Sept 20 17th Sunday after Pentecost (Candy, Shelia)

UNITY SUNDAY

Volunteers

Greeter: Candy Naifeh

Crucifier: Brad Barr

Torch Bearers:

Eucharistic: Beth South

Readers: John Algeo, Gloria Wiley

Psalms: Shawn Betzler

Oblationer: Chad Crook

Coffee Hour: Fall Stew

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

Altar flowers today have been given by Gloria Wiley in honor of Brianna, Braden, Bryson, Blaine, Elijah, Ashton, and Grayson.

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

**Sat, Oct 17, 6pm Dinner, 7pm Concert
St Matthews Episcopal Church
601 N Lake Dr, Sand Springs**

**Sunday, November 8, 2026
Good Shepherd's 125th Birthday**

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Adult Formation: Sunday, 9:15am

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

Unity Sunday: 3rd Sunday of the month