

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.
If you have been baptized with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; you are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
Communion Hymn *Organ Improvisation* Kevin Grice

The Post-communion Prayer *[Kneel as able.]* BCP 365-6
Celebrant: 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 Blessing
Hymn “When morning gilds the skies” Hymnal 427

The Dismissal BCP 366
Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Concluding Voluntary

Scripture readings are from the New Revised Standard Version.

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The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Mass ~ Rite II ~ Year A

August 1, 4:00 p.m. & August 2, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Opening Voluntary

[standing]
Processional Hymn “Love divine, all love excelling” Hymnal 657

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

Collect for Purity
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.*

Gloria in Excelsis [Sung at 10:30 a.m., Music in the pews.]
*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.*
*Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.*
*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.*
*For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Collect of the Day

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

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

[seated]
The First Lesson Isaiah 55:1-5

Thus says the Lord:

“Ho, everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;

and you that have no money,
 come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
 and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;
 listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
 and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.”

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

The Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22 *Exaltabo te, Deus*

18 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
 slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The Lord is loving to everyone *
 and his compassion is over all his works.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
 he lifts up those who are bowed down.

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.”

Memorial Acclamation Therefore we proclaim the mystery the 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.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord’s Prayer [Sung at 10:30 a.m. Music in the pew.]

***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
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem: *Agnus Dei* [Sung at 10:30 a.m. Music in the pew]

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
Grant us your peace.***

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.