

Preparing for the Service

*Welcome to a time of quiet reflection
in order to prepare for worship.*

*Focus on the Lord. Pray for your own
concerns. Pray for our church. Pray
for our world.*

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2026

Renewed Ancient Text (BCP 2019)

Opening Song

Holy, Holy, Holy

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**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God
Almighty!**

**Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and
mighty
God in three Persons, blessed
Trinity.**

**Holy, holy, holy
all the saints adore Thee casting
down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling
down before Thee
which wert and art and
evermore shall be.**

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy
Name
in earth, and sky, and sea
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three Persons
blessed Trinity.

The Acclamation

BCP 123

Celebrant Blessed be God: the
Father (✠), the Son, and
the Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his
kingdom, now and for
ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

BCP 124

**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.

The Summary of the Law

BCP 124

*We are reminded of the essence
of God's commandments for us.*

The Kyrie

BCP 124

Celebrant Lord, have mercy
upon us.

***People* Christ, have mercy
upon us.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy
upon us.

The Gloria

(Ode to Joy)

**Glory be to God in heaven
peace to those who love Him
well
On the earth let all His people
speak His grace, His wonders
tell**

**Lord we praise You
for Your glory, mighty Father
heaven's King
Hear our joyful adoration
and accept the praise we bring.**

**Only Son of God the Father
Lamb Who takes our sin away
now with Him in triumph seated
for Your mercy, Lord we pray.**

**Jesus Christ most high and holy
Savior You are God alone
in the glory of the Father
with the Spirit, Three in One.**

The Collect for the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

*The Celebrant prays the Collect
of the Day*

The First Reading

Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32

After the reading:

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

Psalm 25:1-14

¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

² O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult
over me.

**³ Indeed, none who wait for you
shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are
wantonly treacherous.**

4 Make me to know your ways,

O LORD;

teach me your paths.

5 Lead me in your truth and

teach me,

for you are the God of my

salvation;

for you I wait all the day long.

**⁶ Remember your mercy, O LORD,
and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.**

**7 Remember not the sins of my
youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love
remember me,
for the sake of your goodness,
O LORD!**

**⁸ Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in
the way.**

**⁹ He leads the humble in what
is right,
and teaches the humble
his way.**

**¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD are
steadfast love and
faithfulness,
for those who keep his
covenant and his testimonies.**

**¹¹ For your name's sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.**

**¹² Who is the man who fears
the LORD?**

**Him will he instruct in the way
that he should choose.**

**¹³ His soul shall abide in well-being,
and his offspring shall inherit
the land.**

**¹⁴ The friendship of the LORD is for
those who fear him,
and he makes known to them
his covenant.**

The Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

After the reading:

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Song

Ancient Words

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**Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world
they resound with God's
own heart
oh let the ancient words impart.**

**Ancient words ever true
changing me and changing you
we have come with open hearts
oh let the ancient words impart.**

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:28-32

Celebrant The Holy Gospel (†) of
our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel:

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

Gospeler: Jesus said to His disciples,
“Let the children come to me; do not
hinder them,

***People:* For to such belongs the
kingdom of God.**

Gospeler: Let us pray together:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who took little children into your arms and blessed them: Bless the children of this church, that they may grow up in godly fear and love.

Give them your strength and guidance day by day, that they may continue in your love and service to their lives' end. Grant this, O blessed Savior, for your own Name's sake. Amen.

The Gradual Song

Ancient Words

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**Holy words of our faith
handed down to this age
came to us through sacrifice
oh heed the faithful words of
Christ.**

**Ancient words ever true
changing me and changing you
we have come with open hearts
oh let the ancient words impart.**

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 127

*An ancient statement of the core beliefs of
the Christian faith*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus
Christ,**

**the only-begotten 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and 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,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 Prayers of the People

BCP 128

After each bidding:

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

***People* Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant prays closing prayer

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

BCP 129-130

Let us humbly confess our sins to
Almighty God.

Silence

*The Deacon and People kneel as
able and pray*

**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.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, (†) pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

BCP 131

*The priest stands and says the
Comfortable Words as assurance
of God's forgiveness of us.*

The Peace

BCP 131

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord
be always with you.

***People* And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant says the Offertory
Sentence*

Offertory Song

I Surrender All

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**All to Jesus I surrender
all to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
in His presence daily live
I surrender all, I surrender all
all to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all.**

**All to Jesus I surrender
humbly at His feet I bow
worldly pleasures all forsaken
take me Jesus take me now
I surrender all, I surrender all
all to Thee my blessed Saviour
I surrender all.**

**All to Jesus I surrender
make me Savior wholly Thine
may Thy Holy Spirit fill me
may I know Thy pow'r divine
I surrender all, I surrender all
all to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all.**

**All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to Thee
fill me with Thy love and power
let Thy blessing fall on me
I surrender all, I surrender all
all to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all.**

The Doxology

Doxology (Old 100th)

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Please Stand

**Praise God from whom all
blessings flow**

**Praise Him all creatures
here below.**

**Praise Him above ye
heavenly hosts**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

*The celebrant receives the offering
and blesses it to be used for the
purposes of the Gospel.*

*The celebrant then washes their
hands with the help of an acolyte,
and prays that God might use their
hands to provide for His people
through the Eucharist.*

The Sursum Corda

BCP 132

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to
the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the
Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him
thanks and praise.**

*The priest continues the prayer,
speaking of one of the many
reasons why it is right to give God
thanks and praise.*

The Sanctus

Bettencourt

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power of power and might
heaven and earth are full
of your glory**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power of power and might
heaven and earth are full
of your glory**

**Hosanna, in the highest
blessed is He Who comes in
the name of the Lord
Hosanna, in the highest
blessed is He Who comes in
the name of the Lord.**

The Prayer of Consecration

BCP 132

*Unforgetting who God is and what
He has done for us, and all of His
creation, in and through His Son,
Jesus Christ*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery
of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 134

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

**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 Fraction

BCP 135

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our
Passover Lamb has
been sacrificed, once
for all upon the cross.

People **Therefore let us keep
the feast. Alleluia!**

The Prayer of Humble Access

BCP 135

Celebrant and People together say

**We do not presume to come to this,
your table, O merciful Lord, trusting
in our own righteousness, but in
your abundant and great mercies.**

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son
Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be
made clean by his body, and our
souls washed through his most
precious blood, and that we may
evermore dwell in him, and he in
us. Amen.**

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

Paris

Your only Son, no sin to hide

but You have sent

Him from Your side

To walk upon this guilty sod

and to become the Lamb of God.

**O Lamb of God
sweet Lamb of God**

I love the holy Lamb of God

**O wash me in, His precious blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.**

The Ministration of Communion

BCP 136

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.

All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to take Communion.

If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward, cross your arms, and receive a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

A prayer team is available in the narthex to pray for healing or other concerns.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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**How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure**

**How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar
the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers**

**It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath
has brought me life
I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection**

**Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

Fairest Lord Jesus

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**Fairest Lord Jesus
Ruler of all nature
O Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish
Thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory
joy and crown.**

**Fair is the sunshine
fairer still the moonlight
and all the twinkling, starry host
Jesus shines brighter
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heav'n can
boast.**

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the
nations**

Son of God and Son of man

Glory and honor

Praise, adoration

now and forever more be Thine!

Our Great God

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Please Stand

**Eternal God, unchanging
mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing
in grace and mercy shown.**

**Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
around Your glorious throne
they raise their voices day and
night
in praise to You alone.**

Hallelu-jah!
Glory be to our great God
Hallelu-jah!
Glory be to our great God.

**Let every creature in the sea
and every flying bird
let every mountain, every field
and valley of the earth**

**Let all the moons, and all the stars
in all the universe
sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word.**

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Post-Communion Verse

BCP 136

The Celebrant offers a sentence of Scripture from the day's readings, as a reminder that what we have received from the table is the same reality we received from the Word.

Silent Prayer

*We take time to open ourselves
to any word from the Lord, either
for ourselves or for the
congregation.*

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 137

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for
feeding us with the spiritual food of
the most precious body and blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;**

**and for assuring us in these holy
mysteries that we are living
members of the body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.**

**And now Father, send us out to do
the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful
witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy
Spirit, be honor and glory, now and
forever. Amen.**

Announcements

**We desire to be a church family
that forms disciples, lives
generously, and shares the love of
God in our neighborhoods**

Today

Thank you for joining us for worship
today!

Join us for fellowship after the
service.

Ways to Connect

Fellowship Meal - after the service

Small Groups - continue this week

SDRM Serve Day - Oct 10

Dcn Nathan Taylor Church Planting

Presentation - Oct 11, after the
service

The Blessing

BCP 137

...and the blessing of God
Almighty, the Father (†), the Son,
and the Holy Spirit be among you
and remain with you always.

Amen.

Jesus Shall Reign

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**Jesus shall reign where'er
the sun
doth His successive
journeys run
His kingdom stretch
from shore to shore
till moons shall wax
and wane no more.**

**People and realms of every tongue
dwell on His love with sweetest
song**

**and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on His Name.**

**Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King
angels descend with songs again
and earth repeat the loud amen.**

The Dismissal

BCP 138

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let us go forth in the
Name of Christ.

***People* Thanks be to God.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

