

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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2026

Renewed Ancient Text (BCP 2019)

Opening Song

Come Thou Almighty King

H365

**Come Thou almighty King
help us Thy name to sing
help us to praise
Father whose love unknown
all things created own
build in our hearts Thy throne
Ancient of Days.**

**Come Thou Incarnate Word
by heaven and earth adored
our prayer attend
come and Thy people bless
come give Thy word success
stablish Thy righteousness
Savior and Friend.**

**Come Holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour
Thou who almighty art
now rule in every heart
and ne'er from us depart
Spirit of power.**

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 33:1-11

After the reading:

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

Psalm 119:33-48

**33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of
your statutes;
and I will keep it to the end.**

**34 Give me understanding, that I
may keep your law
and observe it with my
whole heart.**

**35 Lead me in the path of your
commandments,
for I delight in it.**

**36 Incline my heart to your
testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!**

**37 Turn my eyes from looking at
worthless things;
and give me life in your ways.**

**38 Confirm to your servant your
promise,
that you may be feared.**

**39 Turn away the reproach that
I dread,
for your rules are good.**

**40 Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give
me life!**

**41 Let your steadfast love come to
me, O LORD,
your salvation according to
your promise;**

**42 then shall I have an answer for
him who taunts me,
for I trust in your word.**

**43 And take not the word of truth
utterly out of my mouth,
for my hope is in your rules.**

**44 I will keep your law continually,
forever and ever,
45 and I shall walk in a wide place,
for I have sought your precepts.**

**46 I will also speak of your
testimonies before kings
and shall not be put to shame,
47 for I find my delight in your
commandments,
which I love.**

**48 I will lift up my hands toward
your commandments, which
I love,
and I will meditate on your
statutes.**

The Second Reading

Romans 12:9-21

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 18:15-20

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

He Will Hold me Fast

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**When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
when the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path
for my love is often cold
He must hold me fast.**

**He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
for my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast**

**Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast.**

**He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
for my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast**

**For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight
when He comes at last.**

**He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
for my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast**

The Doxology

Doxology (Old 100th)

H380

**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.

Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

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**Humble thyself
in the sight of the Lord
Humble thyself
in the sight of the Lord**

**And He shall lift you up
higher and higher
And He shall lift you up.**

**Humble thyself
in the sight of the Lord
Humble thyself
in the sight of the Lord**

**And He shall lift you up
higher and higher
And He shall lift you up.**

We Will Glorify

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**We will glorify the King of Kings
we will glorify the Lord
we will glorify the Lord of Lords
Who is the great I AM.**

**Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
we will bow before His throne
we will worship Him in
righteousness
we will worship Him alone.**

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth

He is Lord of all who live

He is Lord above the universe

all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords
Who is the great I AM.

The Power of the Cross

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Please Stand

**Oh to see the dawn
of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men
torn and beaten then
nailed to a cross of wood.**

**This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
took the blame, bore the wrath
we stand forgiven, at the cross.**

**Oh to see the pain
written on Your face
bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought
ev'ry evil deed
crowning Your blood-stained brow.**

**This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
took the blame, bore the wrath
we stand forgiven, at the cross.**

**Now the daylight flees
now the ground beneath
quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two
dead are raised to life
“Finished” the vict’ry cry.**

**This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
took the blame, bore the wrath
we stand forgiven, at the cross.**

**Oh to see my name
written in the wounds
for through Your suff'ring I am free
death is crushed to death
life is mine to live
won through Your selfless love.**

**This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
what a love
what a cost
we stand forgiven, at the cross.**

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 - Launch this week

Deanery BBQ - Saturday, Sept 12

@ 4pm, Dos Picos

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.

Christ for the World We Sing

H537

Please Stand

**Christ for the world we sing
the world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal
the poor and them that mourn
the faint and over-borne
sin-sick and sorrow-worn
whom Christ doth heal.**

**Christ for the world we sing
the world to Christ we bring
with fervent prayer
the wayward and the lost
by restless passions tossed
redeemed at countless cost
from dark despair.**

**Christ for the world we sing
the world to Christ we bring
with joyful song
the newborn souls whose days
reclaimed from error's ways
inspired with hope and praise
to Christ belong.**

The Dismissal

BCP 138

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

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

