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

October 12, 2025

Renewed Ancient Text (BCP 2019)

Opening Song

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

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Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity

in our longing, in our darkness now the light, of life has come look to Christ who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry He the perfect Son of Man in His living in His suff'ring never trace nor stain of sin

see the true and better Adam come to save, the hell-bound man

Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry Christ the Lord upon the tree in the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory

See the price of our redemption see the Father's plan unfold bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry slain by death the God of life but no grave could e'er restrain Him Praise the Lord He is alive

What a foretaste of deliv'rance How unwavering our hope Christ in power resurrected As we will be when He comes.

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.

Gloria

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.

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 Ruth 1:1-19a page 222

After the reading:

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

Psalm 113 page 510

Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD,

praise the name of the LORD!

- ² Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!
- From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

- ⁴ The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!
- ⁵ Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,
- ⁶ who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

- ⁷ He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
- ⁸ to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

⁹ He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

The Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:1-15 page 995

After the reading:

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

The Gospel Reading Luke 17:11-19 page 876

Gospeler The Holy Gospel (†) of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel:

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

The Gospeler prays a blessing over the children.

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

The priest reads one or more passages of Scripture which assure us of God's forgiveness and grace.

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

Jesus Strong and Kind

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Jesus said That if I thirst I should come to him No one else can satisfy I should come to him

Jesus said If I am weak I should come to him No one else can be my strength I should come to him

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night We can always run to Jesus Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said That if I fear I should come to him No one else can be my shield I should come to him

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night We can always run to Jesus Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said if I am lost He will come to me And he showed me on that cross He will come to me

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night We can always run to Jesus Jesus, strong and kind

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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 Offertory **BCP 131**

Celebrant Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours;

yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People

And of your own have we given you.

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 BCP 132

Holy, Holy, Lord God 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.

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 BCP 136

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us your peace.

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.

Glorify Thy Name

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Father we love You we worship and adore You glorify Thy name in all the earth glorify Thy name glorify Thy name glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus we love You we worship and adore You glorify Thy name in all the earth glorify Thy name glorify Thy name glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit we love You we worship and adore You glorify Thy name in all the earth glorify Thy name glorify Thy name glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

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What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer there is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy my righteousness and freedom my steadfast love my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus for my life is wholly bound to His oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken for by my side the Savior He will stay I labor on in weakness and rejoicing for in my need His power is displayed.

To this I hold my Savior will defend me through the deepest valley He will lead Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven the future sure the price it has been paid for Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon and He was raised to over-throw the grave.

To this I hold my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free yet not I but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for He has said that He will bring me home and day by day I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus all the glory evermore to Him when the race is complete still my lips shall repeat yet not I, but through Christ in me.

In Christ Alone

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Please Stand

In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song this cornerstone, this solid ground firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love what depths of peace when fears are stilled when strivings cease my Comforter my All in All here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone Who took on flesh fullness of God in helpless Babe this gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save

'Til on the cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied for every sin on Him was laid here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain then bursting forth in glorious Day up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me for I am His and He is mine bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life no fear in death this is the power of Christ in me from life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand 'til He returns or calls me home here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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 - see the Sermon Notes for schedule

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.**

All Creatures of Our God and King

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All creatures of our God and King lift up your voices, let us sing alleluia, alleluia!

Bright burning sun with golden beams Pale silver moon that gently gleams O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And even you, most gentle death waiting to hush our final breath O praise Him, alleluia!

You lead back home the child of God for Christ our Lord that way has trod O praise Him, O praise Him Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless and worship Him in humbleness O praise Him, Alleluia!

Praise God the Father praise the Son and praise the Spirit Three in One O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Dismissal BCP 138

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Alleluia! Alleluia!