

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 15  
8:30 and 10:30 am • August 18, 2024

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THE VOLUNTARY: Improvisation on *Laudate Dominum*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 432. O praise ye the Lord! *Laudate Dominum*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

THE SONG OF PRAISE

8:30 Glory to God BCP 356  
10:30 S 278 Glory to God (see pew card) Mathias

**THE WORD OF GOD**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

*After the homily, the children aged 3–11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.*

### THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 9:1–6

Wisdom has built her house,  
she has hewn her seven pillars.  
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,  
she has also set her table.  
She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls  
from the highest places in the town,  
“You that are simple, turn in here!”  
To those without sense she says,  
“Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
Lay aside immaturity, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 34:9–14

*We will recite the psalm antiphonally by whole verse.*

- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
- 11 Come, children, and listen to me; \*  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- 12 Who among you loves life \*  
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking \*  
and your lips from lying words.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good; \*  
seek peace and pursue it.

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN: 430. Come, o come, our voices raise *Sonne der Gerechtigkeit*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:51–58

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

Jeremy Clos, FSJ

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Celebrant* Let us share in the true food and the true drink with all who hunger and thirst for God.

*Intercessor* For this holy gathering, for our Presiding Bishop, for our bishops, for our parish clergy, and for the people of God in every place. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In the Anglican and Diocesan cycles of prayer: for The Anglican Church of Melanesia; St. Mary Magdalene, Seven Lakes; St. Paul's, Smithfield; and San Jose Mission, Smithfield. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all nations, peoples, and families. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For mercy, justice, and peace throughout the world. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For farmers and a good harvest, for travelers and those on vacation, and for safety from violent storms. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all those desiring healing and for all who are in danger and need; for those who are sick, and those who are dying; for all who are poor and those oppressed; for prisoners and captives, and for their families. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In our church community: for Alice, Alice, Betty, Bill, Carl, Diane, Gene, Harrison, Ilia, Israel, Jan, Jane, Karen, Louise, Maggie, Margaret, Marion, Marshall, Maxine, Nancy, Norris, Steve, and Waltye. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our families, friends, and neighbors: Anne, Catherine, Danielle, Diane, Erin, Evonne, Florence, Gemma, Jane, Jean, Jeff, John, Karen, Kate, Kerry, Licia, Lucy, Michael, Michelle, Nancy, Pam, Penny, Peter, Randy, Richard, Roy, Sara, Valeria, and those others we name now. (*The People may add their own petitions.*) **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who rest in Christ—especially Anna Goode, Marshall Taylor's kidney donor, Mary Mainwaring, and Sonya Massey. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all victims of hatred and violence. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the birth of Emma Mae Maloney, child of Kristen and Bailey, and grandchild of Lucy and Kit. We praise you, we bless you, **we magnify your name.**

For ourselves, our families and companions, and those we love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord our God.**

*Celebrant* God of eternal life, who built a house of faithful people, have mercy on all who gather in your name and grant our prayers for all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

THE OFFERTORY HYMN: 420. When in our music God is glorified *Engelberg*

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (see pew card)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

SANCTUS

8:30 BCP 367

10:30 S 128 (see pew card) Mathias

THE LORD'S PRAYER Traditional Version

FRACTION ANTHEM

8:30 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

10:30 S 165 Agnus Dei (see pew card) Mathias

THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* **We who are many are one body,  
because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**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

THE FINAL HYMN: 527. Singing songs of expectation

*Ton-y-botel*

THE DISMISSAL

*The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:*

**Thanks be to God.**

THE VOLUNTARY: Chaconne

Louis Couperin

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2024

*Wardens* George Douglas (Senior) and Dave McKinnon (Junior)

*Members* David Dykes, Hannah Harris, Roy Immelman, Charles Malone, Allison Martin, Sarah O'Connor, Yvette Smith, Perry Suk, Sam Wesonga

*Officers* Matt Dutton (Treasurer), Gail Christensen (Clerk)



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*We thank the following people for their service today:*

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Ryan Parker
PREACHER	Jeremy Clos, FSJ
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Bradley Burgess
LECTORS	Rene Garces (8:30) Becky Christian, Ailsa Tessier (10:30)
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Steve Dearth (8:30) Jeremy Clos, Alicia Lester-Bodford (10:30)
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Alicia Lester-Bodford
ALTAR GUILD	Robin Rhaney, Mary Hillmer, Julia Cavalier
ALTAR FLOWERS	Robin Rhaney
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Alfred Christensen
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	Dave McKimmon
FELLOWSHIP (10:30)	Josh and Sandra Booth

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The Rev. Stephanie Yancy	Co-interim Rector
The Rev. Dr. Cathy Deats	Co-interim Rector
The Rev. Ryan Parker	Priest Associate
Jeremy Clos	Lay Associate for Christian Formation
Bradley Burgess	Lay Associate for Music, Communications, and Administration
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