



Mobile, Alabama

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Ten o'clock in the morning

We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two in The Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this booklet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. Congregational responses are printed in bold. Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982. Page numbers refer to the Prayer Book for those wishing to use it. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Unless requested, applause isn't necessary; please give quiet thanks to God for the elements of worship that are meaningful for you.



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Please complete a visitor card and place it in the alms basin so that we can know you better. A nursery is available. A gentle reminder: please turn off all electronic devices before the service. Sound enhancement receivers for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher.

Prelude

Encourage Yourself
De'Vion Lewis, baritone

Donald Lawrence
(b. 1961)

Welcome

Children's Chapel (Ages 4 to Grade 3) Children process with their leader to Chapel and return at the peace.

Processional Hymn

Laudes Domini
Hymnal 427

When morning gilds the skies vv. 1, 2, 5

When morning gilds the skies, my heart, awaking, cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised! When evening shadows fall,
this rings my curfew call, may Jesus Christ be praised!

When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs:
may Jesus Christ be praised! God's holy house of prayer
hath none that can compare with: Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face,
sing, Jesus Christ be praised! God's whole creation o'er,
both now and evermore shall Jesus Christ be praised!

The Word of God

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

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.**

Song of Praise

Hymn to Joy

Hymnal 376

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee v. 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 232

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading: *Isaiah 51:1-6*

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 138

Confitebor tibi

Please read responsively by whole verse.

BCP 793

- ¹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- ² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, ***
because of your love and faithfulness;
- ³ For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- ⁴ **When I called you, you answered me; ***
you increased my strength within me.
- ⁵ All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- ⁶ **They will sing of the ways of the Lord, ***
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- ⁷ Through the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- ⁸ **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; ***
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

⁹ The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

Second Reading: *Romans 12:1-8*

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Abbot's Leigh
Hymnal 379

God is Love, let heaven adore him vv. 1, 2
God is Love, let heaven adore him; God is Love, let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him and exalt him with one voice.
God who laid the earth's foundation, God who spread the heaven above,
God who breathes through all creation: God is Love, eternal Love.
God is Love; and Love enfolds us, all the world in one embrace:
with unfailing grasp God holds us, every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod,
then we find that selfsame aching deep within the heart of God.

The Holy Gospel: *Matthew 16:13-20*

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

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

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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

The leader and people pray responsively.

Deacon: Holy and Blessed One, you have revealed yourself through your Son Jesus Christ as a God of compassion and love: Inspire the church to live in your Spirit as witnesses to your goodness, as we pray: You will make good your purpose for us; your love endures forever, O God.

Intercessor: Infinite One, you have founded your church upon strong rock and given to us the keys to the kingdom of heaven: Inspire the gifts of your prophets, ministers, teachers, exhorters, givers, leaders, and servers, that we may be a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, which is our spiritual worship. You will make good your purpose for us;

your love endures forever.

Merciful One, you hear the cries of the oppressed and seek the protection of all your children: Confront our leaders and all in authority throughout the world with the power of your compassion, that their service may not be conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewing of their minds in your love.

You will make good your purpose for us;

your love endures forever.

Ever-present One, let your teaching go out from you and your justice be a light to the peoples, that all who suffer will know the strength of your arm and find comfort, joy, and gladness.

You will make good your purpose for us;

your love endures forever.

Gracious One, be present in this community to inspire us to serve one another with the gifts you have given us and to live together with generous humility.

You will make good your purpose for us;

your love endures forever.

Gentle One, you unite us as many members into one body in Christ: Empower our gifts and reconcile our differences that we may witness to Jesus the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Receive our prayers for those for whom we intercede. Hear our thanksgiving for all the blessings we enjoy. Embrace in heaven those who have died. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

You will make good your purpose for us;

your love endures forever.

Deacon: Triune One, your love fills the whole creation and prevails against the gates of death: Fill us with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may be faithful ministers of your truth and generous servants of your compassion, through Jesus the Messiah, the Son of the living God. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Planned Giving

Julie McClelland

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Awake, My Heart

Cathedral Choir

Jane M. Marshall

(1924-2019)

Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,

Thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.

Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with thee beside me,

Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.

My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;

Thy word my nurture, given to bring me on toward heaven.

Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,

Thy maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.

At the Presentation

Old 100th vs. 3

Hymnal 380

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

America vs. 4

Hymnal 717

**Our father's God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land
be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Celebrant continues: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

**Holy, 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.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of 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

BCP 364

**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.**

Fraction Anthem

Christ our Passover

Hymnal S-155

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Celebrant: 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.

Music at Communion

New Britain

Amazing Grace
De'Vion Lewis, *baritone*

Hymn

Land of Rest
Hymnal 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord
I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.
I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.
As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
That love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.
And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known: we see, and praise him here.
Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

**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.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Aurelia
Hymnal 525

The Church's one foundation vv. 1, 2, 5

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



BETTY COALE YOUNG MUSICIAN RECEPTION

Please join us after the service for a time of hospitality honoring the Betty Coale Music Scholars in the Chapter House.

Kenai Weber

Olivia Varela

Lucia Espinosa

Grace Brack

Jeremiah Butcher

Iriel Espinosa

Landon Varela

Carter Hale, Jr.

Jonah Waits

De'Vion Lewis



THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR IS BACK IN SESSION!

It is time to let your voice be heard by joining the Cathedral Choir. Choir rehearsals resume on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend, whether a seasoned member or those new to the choir. For any questions or concerns, please contact Josh Coble at jcoble@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org.



Please join us after the service for a time of hospitality in the servery.

CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

WE PRAY FOR:

Members:

Patti Biel, Valrie Vanek, Lynn Betbeze Yankie, George Seymour, Patsy Seymour, Lisa Williams, Linda Dann-LeBlanc, Bill Butler, Betty Reniewicz, Bill Christian, Emily-Marie Butler, Ed Crowson, Win Thurber, Ray Adams, Judy Henson, Skip Archer, The Reverend Thomas Heard

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For Those Serving in the Military:

Marlin Brutkiewicz, Blake Hickey, Gray Stephens, Dylan Butler, Tripp Bennett, Jacob Hester-Heard, Cameron Morrisette, Dylan Thompson, Connor Roy, Charles Lewis, Richard Graham

Birth:

Robison Knox Middleton, son of Anna and Theo Middleton, grandson of Robby and Rosemarie McClure

Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack F. Ross, IV and Mary David Ross Klaus.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church in West Africa

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church, Gulf Breeze; St. Francis Episcopal Church, Dauphin Island

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the church in Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger; Mount Zion Baptist Church, Mobile.

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer: Baldwin County Jail, Bay Minette



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LAY MINISTER CALENDAR

	August 30 14th Sunday after Pentecost	September 6 15th Sunday after Pentecost	September 13 16th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reader Psalmist and Intercessor 2nd Reader Chalice Bearers	Bruce Rockstad Bob Israel Tray Hamil Douglas Kearley Holly Hall	Lyn Bennett Skip Archer Kennon Drew Rick Mitchell Leigh Taylor	Tony Brown Ginny Behlen Laura McLeod Bob Israel Ginny Behlen
Crucifers Acolytes	Kennedy Simmons Mary Lindsley Golden No Acolytes until November 29	Wilt Rendfrey Crawford Fuller No Acolytes until November 29	Talmadge Hines Frances Van Antwerp No Acolytes until November 29
Flower Guild	Sage Bolt Lucy Brady Anne Blake Brooks	Ricky Bradford Bruce Rockstad Lark Singley	Homer McClure
Open/Close	Bruce Rockstad	David Sanders	Tony Brown
Vestry Greeter	Leigh Rendfrey		Ginny Behlen
Ushers	Kennon Drew Ricky Bradford Will Gamble Jubal Hamil Jay Watkins	Tony Brown Carl Cunningham, Sr. Ritchie Harris	Robby McClure David Brady Rick Mitchell Kyle Wall
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CATHEDRAL NOTES



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Open House on Rally Day, September 13

Our upstairs Children's Chapel space has been transformed into The Atrium for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd class. Sabrina has put in long hours to prepare a loving space for our children to grown their relationship with God, The Atrium is open for children ages 3 through grade 3. We are excited to announce our Fun Club group, grades 4 through 7, will be invited, beginning Rally Day, to join a class that will also be held during the first half of worship. All of our students may join the procession and follow their cross to Sunday School. We are looking for teachers and assistants to assist each Sunday with both classes. Sign-up sheets are on the ministry table, and an online sign-up is in the weekly email and on our website.



PLANNED GIVING: THE LEGACY SOCIETY

Remembering Christ Church Cathedral in your will is a powerful act of faith and stewardship. It helps to insure that the ministry you care about in your lifetime can continue to bless future generations. Your planned gift can also encourage family and friends to reflect on their own generous legacy.



RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 13

Join us as we kick-off our 2026-2027 program year.

We are working on publishing a printed directory. For everyone who has provided a photo, there will be pictures. If you have not sent a photo, you have until August 31 to send one to the Cathedral office at office@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org. We will add individual and family photos.



OPERATION BACKPACK 2026

Our annual school supply drive has been a success. We have raised \$2000 and sent 50 backpacks to the students that are part of Wilmer's Hall Community Based Education Program. Thank you for your support!



BAYLIGHTS AT BECKWITH

A Weekend of Fun & Fellowship in Support of Beckwith

Friday, September 25 through Sunday, September 27

Christ Church Cathedral sponsors the Friday Night Cookout. Leigh Rendfrey spoke with us last Sunday about supporting Beckwith. Look for more information on BayLights on the Beckwith website: beckwithal.com/baylights. We hope to see everyone there.



BIRTHDAYS

August 23

Charlie McGugin

August 24

John Schley Rutherford

August 27

Evelyn McCafferty

August 28

Crawford Fuller

August 30

Lawson Hamil

Joan Myers

September 2

Tré Mitchell

Wilson Israel

Thomas Creel

September 3

Banks Griffith

Brady Wall

September 4

Caroline Etherton

September 5

Johnny Brutkiewicz

Bestor Drew

September 6

Noreen Hume

Craig Pittman

September 8

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September 9

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September 10

Jonathan Simmons

September 11

Nancy Bryan

Gin Arnold



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Crucifer..... Talmadge Hines, Wright Bolt
Organist.....Josh Coble
Flower Guild.....Smitty Vanek
Open/Close..... Leigh Taylor
Vestry Greeter..... John Ruzic
UshersLewis Golden, Weathers Bolt, Henry Seawell, John Ruzic
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.....Leslie Ladd, Rosemarie McClure, Lucy Harrison, Bill Haffner
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