

Mobile, Alabama
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 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

Bread of the World
Cathedral Choir

Malcolm Archer
(b. 1952)

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead:
look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed;
and be your feast to us a token that by your grace our souls are fed. Amen.

Welcome

Children's Formation *(Ages 4 to Grade 7) Children process with their leader and return at the peace.*

Processional Hymn

Praise to the living God!

Leoni
Hymnal 372

Praise to the living God! All praised be his Name who was, and is, and is to be,
for ay the same. The one eternal God ere aught that now appears:
the first, the last, beyond all thought his timeless years!

Formless, all lovely forms declare his loveliness; holy, no holiness of earth
can his express. Lo, he is Lord of all. Creation speaks his praise,
and everywhere above, below, his will obeys.

His Spirit floweth free, high surging where it will: in prophet's word he spoke of old;
he speaketh still. Established is his law, and changeless it shall stand,
deep writ upon the human heart, on sea, on land.

Eternal life hath he implanted in the soul; his love shall be our strength and stay
while ages roll. Praise to the living God! All praised be his Name
who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.

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: Canticle 20

Powell

Hymnal S-280

Glory to God

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 of the Day

BCP 234

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading: *Isaiah 5:1-7*

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 80:7-14

Qui regis Israel

Please read responsively by whole verse.

BCP 703

⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts; *

show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

⁸ **You have brought a vine out of Egypt; ***
you cast out the nations and planted it.

- ⁹ You prepared the ground for it; *
it took root and filled the land.
- ¹⁰ **The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**
- ¹¹ You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River.
- ¹² **Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**
- ¹³ The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- ¹⁴ **Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and tend this vine; *
preserve what your right hand has planted.**

Second Reading: *Philippians 3:4b-14*

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

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

O love, how deep, how broad, how high vv. 1-3

O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
how passing thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form for mortals' sake.

For us baptized, for us he bore
his holy fast and hungered sore;
for us temptations sharp he knew;
for us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed; for us he taught;
for us his daily works he wrought:
by words and signs and actions, thus
still seeking not himself, but us.

Deo gracias

Hymn 449

The Holy Gospel: *Matthew 21:33-46*

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

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

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

**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: Gracious and Compassionate One, increase our faith as we wait hopefully for your swift deliverance, saying: Put your trust in God and do good; be still before God.

Intercessor: Rekindle the gift that is within your Church, O Holy One, not according to our works but according to your own purpose and grace, that we may serve faithfully as you have commanded us to serve, guarding the good treasure entrusted to us, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Put your trust in God and do good;

be still before God.

How long shall we cry for help, O Holy One, when destruction and violence are before us and strife and contention arise; when law becomes slack and justice does not prevail? Guide our leaders and all in authority, so that those who wait upon the Lord shall indeed possess the land.

Put your trust in God and do good;

be still before God.

Your grace was given to us before the ages began, O God: Let your vision go forth throughout the world, and do not tarry, so that all people may dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

Put your trust in God and do good;

be still before God.

Fill this community with the light of your presence, that your grace, mercy, and peace may dwell among us..

Put your trust in God and do good;

be still before God.

Come speedily to help us O Christ, for we know the one in whom we have put our trust. We remember constantly in our prayers day and night those for whom we are called to intercede. You have filled us with joy through your gift of power and of love and of self-discipline: Hear our grateful prayers of praise and thanksgiving. Through Christ you have abolished death and brought life and immortality to light, O God: Give the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus to all who have died.

Put your trust in God and do good;

be still before God.

Deacon: Eternal and Loving God, your people stand on the watchpost in faith, awaiting the fulfillment of your vision for all creation: Do not let your vision tarry, but bring it quickly to fruition, that we who serve you now may rejoice in your reign of compassion and justice, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns in perfect peace, now and forever. **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

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

How Firm A Foundation
Cathedral Choir

Dan Forest
(b. 1978)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, for I am Thy God, I will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy trials to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake!

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.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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-125

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

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. 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

Hymn

African American Spiritual

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit

LEVAS II 114

Refrain: Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came fire and smoke.

All around me looked so fine,
asked my Lord if all was mine. **Refrain**

Jordan river chilly and cold,
chills the body but not the soul.

There ain't but one train runs this track,
runs to heaven and runs right back. **Refrain**

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

In Babilone
Hymnal 495

Hail, thou once despised Jesus! vv. 1-3
Hail, thou once despised Jesus! Hail, thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us; thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, thou universal Savior, bearer of our sin and shame!
By thy merit we find favor: life is given through thy Name
Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, all our sins on thee were laid:
by almighty love anointed, thou hast full atonement made.
All thy people are forgiven through the virtue of thy blood:
opened is the gate of heaven, reconciled are we with God.
Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory, there for ever to abide;
all the heavenly hosts adore thee, seated at thy Father's side.
There for sinners thou art pleading: there thou dost our place prepare;
ever for us interceding, till in glory we appear.

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



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



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Repose of the Soul:

Jerry Lee Simons

Flowers:

The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Virginia Day Baker, Blair Coleman Baker, John Disque Agricola; and in loving memory of Bubba Watkins

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church of Brazil

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

All Episcopal Schools

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the church in Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru; Zion Baptist Church, Mobile.

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

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First Reader Psalmist and Intercessor 2nd Reader Chalice Bearers	David Reeves Ginny Behlen Tray Hamil Douglas Kearley Leigh Taylor	Allison Paterson Skip Archer Emory Van Antwerp Holly Hall Rick Mitchell	Judy Henson Wilt Rendfrey Henry Seawell Bob Israel Skip Archer
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CATHEDRAL NOTES



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 4 at 4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Courtyard

We bless pets on St. Francis' feast day because of his love for animals. Please bring your pets—on a leash or in a carrier—for their annual blessings. This year, we will be collecting donations for the Mobile Humane Society. Donations may include pet food, collars, leashes, beds, toys, and towels. A table will be set up where you can decorate a bowl for your pet! Each pet will receive a St. Francis medal after their blessing. Pet treats will be served.



VESTRY NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Meets on October 13

Please speak with the members of the nominating committee and give them names of those you would like to have considered for vestry. You may submit names by phone or email. It is not necessary for you to tell those you are suggesting for vestry that you are doing so. The Nominating Committee is charged with presenting a slate for vestry elections in December, as well as a slate of delegates to our diocesan convention in February of 2027. Annual Parish Meeting with Vestry and Convention Delegate Elections is on Sunday, December 13. The Vestry Nominating Committee is made up of the six retiring Vestry members; Cartledge W. Blackwell III, Bruce E. Rockstad, Charlotte B. Taylor, Jane Bartlett P. Nenstiel, Elissa E. Watkins; and five who are appointed by the Dean; Jill S. Chow, Carl G Cunningham, Jr., Robison C. McClure, Jr., Lara S. Sherer, Lucy Pryor B. Slaton.



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Sunday, November 1

Festival Eucharist begins at 10:00 a.m.

Celebrating all the Saints

Please give us the names of your loved ones.

On November 1, we will remember and celebrate the Communion of Saints, including all those we love but whom we see no longer. We pray with special intention for those who have died since the previous All Saints' Day. If you have a family member or friend who has died since November 2, 2025, their name will be included in a list published in the bulletin. If you have a loved one who might not be on our list, please make a note and include it in the alms basin or send an email to Melissa Hicks at mhicks@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org. A list of names of those prayed for this year, and those we have remembered in years past can be found on our website at: <https://www.christchurchcathedralsmobile.org/all-saints-Sunday>.



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October 4

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October 7

Abby Slaton
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Virginia Gordon

October 8

Sylvie Braud

October 9

Leslie Ladd

October 10

Leighton DuBose

October 11

Mary Esther Elliot
Erica McElhaney
Margaret Thigpen
Richard Jeffers IV

October 12

Skip McDonald
Ed Crowson

October 13

Homer McClure

October 15

Christina Rhodes

October 16

Jordan Chow
Mary Gordon

October 17

Virginia Ruzic

October 18

Hilary McLeod

October 19

Mikell Leland
George Morton
George Wetzler
Katie McGugin

October 20

Marshall Craver
Kristen Amy Irby



MINISTERS FOR TODAY

Celebrant and Preacher.....	The Reverend Thomas K. Heard
Assisting.....	The Reverend Pratt Paterson
Chalice Bearers.....	Ginny Behlen, Tony Brown
Psalmist & Intercessor	Bob Israel
Lay Readers	Leigh Taylor, Cheryl Winters-Heard
Crucifer.....	Wilt Rendfrey
Organist.....	Josh Coble
Lead Catechist.....	Sabrina Evans
Flower Guild.....	Saylor Wiley
Open/Close.....	Henry Seawell
Vestry Greeter.....	Rick Mitchell
Ushers	Fred Rendfrey
Altar Guild	Barbara Archer, Skip Archer, Linda Grill, Ginny Behlen,Leslie Ladd, Rosemarie McClure, Lucy Harrison, Bill Haffner
Hospitality.....	Caroline Etherton, Adrienne Golden, Lisa Drew,Shannon Harris, Meg Mattei, Leigh Rendfrey,Sydney Betbeze, Mindy Englemeier, Cheryl Winters-Heard



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Dr. Joshua H. Coble, *Organist and Choirmaster*
Mollie A. Adams, *Cantor*
Andy R. Palileo, *Audio-Visual Specialist*
Sabrina Evans, *Children's and Family Program Coordinator*

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