



Mobile, Alabama
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 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

A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester
Cathedral Choir

L. J. White
(1910-1973)

Welcome

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

Processional Hymn

All hail the power of Jesus' Name! vv. 1, 2, 3, 6

Coronation
Hymnal 450

All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call:
praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!

Hail him, the Heir of David's line, whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!
the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

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

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee v. 2

Hymnal 376

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 233

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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: *Jeremiah 15:15-21*

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 26:1-8

Judica me, Domine

Please read responsively by whole verse.

BCP 616

¹ Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; *

I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

² **Test me, O Lord, and try me; ***

examine my heart and my mind.

³ For your love is before my eyes; *

I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴ **I have not sat with the worthless, ***

nor do I consort with the deceitful.

⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers; *

I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶ **I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, ***

that I may go in procession round your altar,

⁷ Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *

and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸ **Lord, I love the house in which you dwell ***

and the place where your glory abides.

Second Reading: *Romans 12:9-21*

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

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

First Song

Surely it is God who saves me

Jack Noble White

Refrain: Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and He will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation
and on that day you shall say, "Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name. **Refrain**

Make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for He has done great things
and this is known in all the world. **Refrain**

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion; ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. **Refrain**

The Holy Gospel: *Matthew 16:21-28*

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

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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: Gracious Giver of all good things, through your Son you have called us to take up our cross and to give our lives for the sake of Christ: Hear the cries of your suffering people through all the earth; grant us zeal to serve you and to rejoice in hope, saying: Nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works.

Intercessor: Inspire your Church, O Holy One, with genuine love, that we may outdo one another in showing honor, rejoicing in hope, being patient in suffering, persevering in prayer, and living peaceably with all. Nourish us with all goodness;

and bring forth in us the fruit of good works.

Inspire our nation to resist what is evil and hold fast to what is good, that we may forgo vengeance and overcome evil with good.

Nourish us with all goodness;

and bring forth in us the fruit of good works.

Support all prophets with your mighty arm, that they may speak truth to power and prevail over those who oppose your works; save and deliver all who suffer from oppression, and redeem them from the grasp of the ruthless.

Nourish us with all goodness;

and bring forth in us the fruit of good works.

Guard us from being stumbling blocks to those who live among us, and guide us to serve our neighbors humbly in the power of the cross.

Nourish us with all goodness;

and bring forth in us the fruit of good works.

Inspire our community to set our minds on divine things as we bring our concerns to you. We thank you for your radiant presence among us and for all our gracious blessings. We return to you the lives of those who have followed Jesus into the glory of his Father.

Nourish us with all goodness;

and bring forth in us the fruit of good works.

Deacon: We take up the cross of intercession and our service to you, O God, as we bring before you the suffering of the world: May the power of Christ's resurrection bring divine justice and glory into all creation, as we share our part in the redeeming work of Christ's cross, through the power of the Spirit, glorifying your Name in all the world. **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

Prayer of St. Francis

Cathedral Choir

Allen Pote

(b. 1945)

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord. Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

Oh, Lord make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is despair let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, let there be light. Where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console.

To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

Hymn

Assam

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

LEVAS II 136

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, no turning back!
Though no one join me, still I will follow, Though no one join me, still I will follow,
Though no one join me, still I will follow, No turning back, no turning back!
The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me, No turning back, no turning back!

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

Bourbon
Hymnal 675

Take up your cross, the Savior said vv. 1, 2, 5

Take up your cross, the Savior said,
if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart,
and humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross, let not its weight
fill your weak spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up,
and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross, and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



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



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.



LOAVES AND FISH

This Sunday, August 30 in the Servery from 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Our Loaves and Fish feeding ministries are growing! As we continue providing much needed food to our friends and neighbors through our Blessing Box on Church Street and through the Victims Services Unit at the courthouse, we are beginning a weekly feeding program for the students at Bishop State Community College. We have recently learned that this is a great need. Each Sunday we will be making 100 sack meals per week right before church. If you have questions or need information, please contact Deacon Pratt at prattpaterson@gmail.com.

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, The Reverend Thomas Heard, Leighton DuBose

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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

Repose of the Soul:

David Raymond Rich, father of Janet Rich Pittman

Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William Alexander Lewis Mitchell.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church in the Province of the West Indies

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Milton, Lay School for Ministry; School for Ministry

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the church in Liberia, Sierra Leone; St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Mobile.

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Crenshaw County Jail, Luverne



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LAY MINISTER CALENDAR

	September 6 15th Sunday after Pentecost	September 13 16th Sunday after Pentecost	September 20 17th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reader Psalmist and Intercessor 2nd Reader Chalice Bearers	Lyn Bennett Skip Archer Kennon Drew Rick Mitchell Leigh Taylor	Tony Brown Ginny Behlen Laura McLeod Bob Israel Ginny Behlen	Carl Cunningham, Jr. Douglas Kearley John Ferguson Skip Archer Robby McClure
Crucifers Acolytes	Wilt Rendfrey Crawford Fuller No Acolytes until November 29	Talmadge Hines Frances Van Antwerp No Acolytes until November 29	George Seawell Louise Slaton No Acolytes until November 29
Flower Guild	Ricky Bradford Bruce Rockstad Lark Singley	Homer McClure	Barbara Mitchell Betsy McCafferty
Open/Close	David Sanders	Tony Brown	Mark Weeks
Vestry Greeter		Ginny Behlen	Charlotte Taylor
Ushers	Tony Brown Carl Cunningham, Sr. Ritchie Harris	Robby McClure David Brady Rick Mitchell Kyle Wall	Mark Weeks Chris Hume Bill Skinner
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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. This Sunday, the children will be re-introduced to the prayer corner. The space is designed for the child to strengthen their relationship with God by offering materials and a specific place set a part to pray. They will have a variety of materials to allow them to spend time in prayer. We look forward to our children growing closer to the Good Shepherd and learning about our church and their role in participating in the liturgy. If you have any questions, please contact Sabrina Evans.



CATECHESIS FOR FUN CLUB

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.



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.



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. To make a bequest or ask questions, please contact Julie McClelland.



BIRTHDAYS

September 2

Tré Mitchell
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Thomas Creel

September 3

Banks Griffith
Brady Wall

September 4

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September 5

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Bestor Drew

September 6

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September 8

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September 9

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September 10

Jonathan Simmons

September 11

Nancy Bryan
Gin Arnold

September 12

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September 13

Matt Ritchie

September 14

Will Israel
Laura Rutherford
David Reeves

September 15

Livy Ferguson
Cornelia Gaillard
Elizabeth Arnold



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Celebrant and Preacher.....The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson
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Crucifer..... Kennedy Simmons
Organist.....Josh Coble
Flower Guild.....Sage Bolt
Open/Close..... Bruce Rockstad
Vestry Greeter..... Lissa Watkins
Ushers Kennon Drew, Ricky Bradford
Altar Guild Barbara Archer, Skip Archer, Linda Grill, Ginny Behlen,
.....Leslie Ladd, Rosemarie McClure, Lucy Harrison, Bill Haffner
Hospitality..... Liz Ferguson, Amy Burt, Natalie Coale, Gretchen Cooper,
..... Susan Garth, Ashley Mitchell, Lauren Ward



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