

Church of the Holy Trinity

September 6, 2026 +

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude

Entrance Hymn

Awake, my soul, and with the sun
Hymnal 11

The Opening Acclamation

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

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

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 Gloria

8:30 am

Glory be to God on high,

and on earth peace, good will towards mean.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord,

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

Glory to God above

[SCOTLAND]

Wellington Hall

With spirit

1. Glo - ry to God a - bove! Heav - ens de - clare

La la la la la la etc...

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The melody in the treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass staff provides a simple accompaniment with half notes G3 and F3.

his love; praise him, you an - gels, praise him all you

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has a half note C5, followed by quarter notes Bb4, A4, and G4. The bass staff has a half note E3.

high and heaven - ly host. Wor - ship him, sun

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has a half note F4, followed by quarter notes E4, D4, and C4. The bass staff has a half note C3.

and moon; stars com - ple - ment their tune;

The fourth system concludes the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has a half note Bb3, followed by quarter notes A3, G3, and F3. The bass staff has a half note B2.

 Psalm 148,
para. John L. Bell

 John L. Bell

 WGRG Iona Community

ground - ed in God's good pur - pose, let his

Refrain

grace be - come your boast. O sing hal - le -

lu - jah and praise God for ev - er
(v.3) ev - er,

more.
ev - er
more.

11:00am

Glory to God above!

Glory to God above!
Heaven declares his love;
praise him, you angels,
praise him all you high and heavenly host.
Worship him, sun and moon;
stars, complement their tune;
grounded in God's good purpose
let his grace become your boast.

*O sing hallelujah
and praise God for evermore!*

Glory to God below
let depths of ocean show;
lightning and hail, snow,
wind and cloud perform at his command!
Let every mountain range,
forest and grove and grange,
creatures of earth and air and sea
praise God in every land.

*O sing hallelujah
and praise God for evermore!*

'Glory to God!' now sing
commoner, queen and king;
women and men of every age
unite to praise the Lord.
Worship God's holy name
and let your lives proclaim
God's saving power extends to those
who love and serve his word.

*O sing hallelujah
and praise God for evermore!*

Text: John L Bell

Music: *Wellington Hall* John L. Bell

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always
resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never
forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus

Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The people sit.

The Lessons

Exodus 12:1-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149

Cantate Domino

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; *

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed Jesus, at thy word (vs 1)
Hymnal 440

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

The Sermon

Please stand or sit as you are able

The Nicene Creed

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.

Prayers of the People

Presider: God our Sustainer, you have promised that whenever two or three are gathered in your name, you are among us: Unite your church as we bring

our prayers to you, saying: Alleluia! Sing to God a new song; **sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.**

Litanist: Gracious One, you have gathered your Church under Christ's command that we love one another: Loose your people from all misunderstanding that leads to conflict and bind us with the ties of mutual regard for the sake of your Son Jesus.

Alleluia! Sing to God a new song;
sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Almighty One, you call our nation and the leaders of the world to fulfill your law by loving our neighbor as our selves: Give courage to the powerful to lay aside the works of darkness and to put on the armor of light, that they may mediate your peace and love.

Alleluia! Sing to God a new song;
sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Loving God, you bring the oppressed into freedom and work for the liberation of all: Hear the cries of all who suffer and lead them to a place of feasting and celebration for the day of their deliverance.

Alleluia! Sing to God a new song;
sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Uniting God, you call us to reconciliation and peace within our community, and you command us to love one another: Let your graciousness dwell in this city, that we may live honorably and generously.

Alleluia! Sing to God a new song; s
ing praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Compassionate One, you invite our neighbors into the circle of your divine love: Hear our prayers for those who are near and far, especially _____. _____.
(please add your prayers and petitions in the time that follows)

We sing our songs of thanksgiving to you for all the blessings of this life, especially for _____. *(please add your prayers and petitions in the time that follows)*

We remember before you those who have entered into your heavenly feast, especially _____. _____. *(please add your prayers and petitions in the time that follows)*

Alleluia! Sing to God a new song;
sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Presider: Open our eyes, dear God, to see that the night is far gone and the day is close, that your salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers: Clothe us with the armor of light, that we may put on the Lord Jesus Christ and live in his love through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Prayer List

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CHURCH

Our Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe

The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

Bishop Mark Lattime and his family

In this Diocese: St. Matthew's Mission, Beaver

In this Deanery: St. Michael and All Angels, Haines

HEALING AND COMFORT

Margaret, Lin and Mo, Donna and Joe, Leah and Chris, Libby and Family, Jim and Jo, Isaiah, Henryk, Christy, Kevin B., Jacqueline, Victoria, Hull Family, Izzy and family, Kay Smith, Corey P., Lena R., Susie Wright, Page

THANKSGIVINGS

THE DEPARTED

Bea Hull

Liz Giudice

Sandy Johnston

Eddy Vallejo

Zoey Clark

Leotis Phillips

The Confession and Absolution

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn

The Gift of Love

The Doxology

The Hymnal 380 v3

As the gifts are brought forward, the Doxology is sung.

The Gift of Love

1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire,
 2. Though I may give all I pos - sess,
 3. Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol,

and have the gift to all in - spire,
 and striv - ing so my love pro - fess,
 our spir - its long to be made whole.

and have not love, my words are vain,
 but not be given by love with - in,
 Let in - ward love guide ev - ery deed;

as sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
 the prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
 by this we wor - ship, and are freed.

WORDS: Hal Hopson, 1972 (1 Cor. 13:1-3)
 MUSIC: Trad. English melody; adapt. by Hal Hopson, 1972

GIFT OF LOVE
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The Holy Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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:

Celebrant and People

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.

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Holy, Holy, Holy
Santo, santo, santo

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The lyrics are: 'San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.' The second system also has two staves. The lyrics are: 'Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor. My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.' The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

Text: Argentine traditional
Music: Argentine traditional

ARGENTINE SANTO
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2. You alone are holy,
and you alone are Lord
And you alone are the most high
Jesus Christ our Lord

3. Holy, holy, holy.
Hosanna in the highest!
Let all creation praise and sing
You are Holy Lord
4. Holy, holy, holy.
My heart, my heart adores you
My heart is glad to say the words
You are Holy Lord

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

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 hath taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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 Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

Communion Hymn

Let us break bread together

Hymnal 324

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, 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 for ever. Amen.

Birthday, Anniversary, and Travelers Prayers, Announcements

Prayer for Birthdays

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant N.as he begins another year. Grant that he may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his trust in your goodness all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Anniversaries

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Prayer for Travelers

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel, surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Please stand or kneel. The people respond by saying "Amen".

Closing Hymn

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee
Hymnal 376

The Dismissal

The people are dismissed, and respond by saying
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Thank you for worshipping with us today!
Please join us in the Wakefield Library
for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

8:30am Worship in Church	
Worship Leader	Denise
Preacher	Denise
Acolyte & EM	Bob Coghill
Lector & Prayer Leader	Julie North
10:00 am Godly Play	
Leader & Support	Alison, Mary Jane
11:00 am Worship in Church	
Greeter	Larry
Worship Leader	Denise
Preacher	Denise
Acolyte & EM	Daniel
Lector & Prayer Leader	Ann G.
Musician	Kim A.
Counters	Larry
	Bill A

One Church
One Service
Same Mission
10:00am
Starting October 4