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SUNG EUCHARIST

August 2, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

**LITTLE IS
MUCH WHEN
GOD IS IN IT**



MATTHEW 14:18

**“Pray that our Church structures promote justice, its laws foster integrity of heart
and its ministry model compassion and forgiveness.”**

Prelude

Entrance H-657

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hyfrydol

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

2. Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, Glory in thy perfect love.

3. Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Liturgy

BCP-355

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

People: *And blessed be his 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.**

Glory To You

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Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you. Glory to you, seated between the cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.. Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Collect of the Day: Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson**Genesis 32:22-31***(Lector –Jean Garvey)*

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The Word Of The Lord***Thanks Be To God*****Psalm 17:1-7, 16**

1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.
3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; I have heeded the words of your lips.
5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.
7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.
16 But at my vindication I shall see your face; when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

Second Lesson**Romans 9:1-5***(Lector –Jean Garvey)*

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Word Of The Lord***Thanks Be To God***

1. Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless thy chosen pilgrim flock with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.
2. We would not live by bread alone, but by thy word of grace, in strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.
3. Be known to us in breaking bread, and do not then depart; Savior, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel Of The Lord

Praise To You, Lord Christ

4. Lord, sup with us in love divine, thy Body and thy Blood, that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

Sermon

Father Winston

Nicene Creed (Tune H-522)

Prayers of the People

From “Intercessions for Christian People”

(Mary Barnes)

Leader: *With Solomon and the wisdom God has given to others, let us now turn our hearts to God and seek true wisdom, saying: **O God, hear our prayer.***

For the leaders of religious communities and parishes throughout the earth, as they journey towards truth and clarity, we pray for God’s wisdom, saying: ***Open the minds of our people in our communities to be receptive to your love.***

For the youth of our age in their search for the pearl of identity, that they may grow in wisdom. We ask for God’s wisdom, saying: ***Lord, help the young to be strong.***

For the sick and shut-in [especially N.], for the dying victims of incurable disease, for those chained by depressions, fear, and addiction, and for those who minister to them, we pray for God's wisdom, saying: **Lord, hasten the steps of those who serve your people.**

For the leaders of nations, the President and those given the public trust, that all communities may be strengthened, we pray for God's wisdom, saying: **Lord we pray for good and sincere governance.**

For the people of Todos Los Santos, La Romana, and for all people. For those who seek and never find, for those who travel without purpose, and for those blind to the needs of others, we pray for God's wisdom, saying: **Lord grant us the wisdom to strengthen our communities.**

For all peoples of the earth, that we may use its resources wisely and conserve for those who come after us, we pray for God's wisdom, saying: **Lord help us to be good stewards of the earth we call home.**

For those who are compassionate to the needy of our times, we thank you Lord. May your love reach every person in need and those with plenty. Guide us in all our doings that we may live in your love. We ask for God's wisdom, we pray for God's wisdom, saying: **May you give us all daily bread.**

Together: *O Master of night and merciful judge, in our weakness we turn to you for help. Hear us, and come to our rescue. You have promised to hear our prayers if we raise them in the name of Jesus, and so we do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

Parish Prayer: *Gracious and loving God, bless all the people of Grace to be truly a community of prayer and love. Raise up faithful people for your service. Bless us with abundant resources and compassionate leadership. Open our hearts to a generosity of spirit and kind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Exchange of the Peace

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be reminded that there will be a meeting in the Parish Hall today, (August 2) at 12:30 p.m. to discuss plans for the future development of the church property.

Vacation Bible School will be held on Monday, August 3 thru Thursday, August 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. Please contact Mary Barnes to register.

SAVE THE DATE: Grace Episcopal Church (GEC) MEN'S MINISTRY 15 TH ANNUAL SUMMER JAMBOREE, Friday, August 21st, 2026, at 8:00 PM. At the Parish Hall. Fellowship, Dinner, DJ Music, Dancing, 50/50 Raffle. Come and join us at this fundraising summer celebration. Donation \$35.00. Contact/see any GEC Men's representative for tickets and any information.

There will be a Parish Retreat at Camp Weed & Cervený Conference Center at Live Oak, Florida on Friday December 4 & 5, 2026. See Christa Knowles at 8:00 a.m. and Mary Barnes at 10:00 a.m. for more information and to register your interest.

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Offertory O&N-309

“Lord Enthroned In Heav’nly Splendor”

George Clement Martin

1. Lord, enthroned in heav’nly splendor, first begotten from the dead, thou alone, our strong defender, liftest up thy people’s head. Alleluia, alleluia, Jesu, true and living bread.
2. Here our humblest homage pay we, here in loving rev’rence bow; Here for faith’s discernment pray we, lest we fail to know You now. Alleluia, alleluia, Jesu, thou art here, we ask not how.
3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee as of old in Bethlehem, here as there thine angels hail thee, Branch and Flow’r of Jesse’s stem. Alleluia, alleluia, we in worship join with them.
4. Paschal Lamb, thine off’ring finished once for all when thou wast slain, in its fullness undiminished shall for evermore remain. Alleluia, alleluia, cleansing souls from every stain.
5. Life- imparting heav’nly manna, stricken rock with streaming side, Heav’n and earth with loud hosanna worship thee, the Lamb who died. Alleluia, alleluia, ris’n, ascended, glorified!

Doxology

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

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The Great Eucharistic Prayer

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 our thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all Creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

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

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Saviour 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.”***

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”***

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

“Jesus Christ has died; Jesus Christ is risen. Jesus Christ will come again. Deep in my heart I do believe Jesus Christ will come again.”

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, (especially with _____) we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Lord’s Prayer

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Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion H-318

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"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face To Face"

"God Will Take Care Of You"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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W. Stillman Martin

William M. Runyan

Solo – Maria Morrison – "Oceans Where Feet May Fail"

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face To Face

1. Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face; Here would I touch and handle things unseen; Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, and all my weariness upon Thee lean.
2. Here would I feed upon the Bread of God, here drink with Thee the royal Wine of Heaven; Here would I lay aside each earthly load, here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.
3. I have no help but Thine; nor do I need another arm save Thine to lean upon; It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed; My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.
4. Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness: Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing Blood; Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace; Thy Blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God!

God Will Take Care Of You

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you; Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Refrain: God will take care of you, through ev'ry day, o'er all the way; He will take care of you, God will take care of you.

2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you; When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you. ***Refrain:***

3. All you may need He will provide, God will take care of you; Nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you. ***Refrain:***

4. No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you; Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you. ***Refrain:***

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not, as thou hast been thou forever will be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed thy hand hath provided, great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness, to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. ***Refrain:***

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! ***Refrain:***

Solo – Maria Morrison – “Oceans Where Feet May Fail”

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

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“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Cwm. Rhondda

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim though this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand; Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through; strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side; songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

Postlude

SICK AND SHUT-INS: Cameron Williams, Gary & Barbara Breakenridge, Irving Simpkins, Millicent Logan, Vilma Pindling, Cora McLeod, Morris & Zerna Anderson, Vandary Chin, Rosita Cowart, Ruthlyn Daniel, Elizabeth Curry, Dennis Francis, Ike Robinson, Bill Turner, Johnny Davis, Jackie McDonald, Robin Vaughan.