



# Sunday Proper 15

August 18, 2024

*Please stand as you are able*

**Processional Hymn**

**When Morning Guilds the Skies**

**H427**

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

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

3 No lovelier antiphon in all high heaven is known  
than, Jesus Christ be praised! There to the eternal Word  
the eternal psalm is heard: may Jesus Christ be praised!

4 Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find:  
may Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around  
ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!

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

**All** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**

*Presider* 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.

**All** **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. S280**

**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.**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

*Please Sit*

# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## The First Lesson Proverbs 9: 1-6

Lay Reader A reading from the Book of Proverbs...

Wisdom has built her house,  
she has hewn her seven pillars.  
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,  
she has also set her table.  
She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls  
from the highest places in the town,  
“You that are simple, turn in here!”  
To those without sense she says,  
“Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
Lay aside immaturity, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight.”...The Word of the Lord...

**All Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 34: 9-14

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \*  
**for those who fear him lack nothing.**  
10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
**but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**  
11 Come, children, and listen to me; \*  
**I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**  
12 Who among you loves life \*  
**and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**  
13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking \*  
**and your lips from lying words.**  
14 Turn from evil and do good  
**seek peace and pursue it.**

## The Second Lesson Ephesians 5:15-20

Lay Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians...

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...The Word of the Lord...

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Gospel Hymn**

**Let Thy Blood In Mercy Poured**

**H313**

1. Let thy Blood in mercy poured,  
let thy gracious Body broken,  
be to me, O gracious Lord,  
of thy boundless love the token.

*Refrain:*  
*Thou didst give thyself for me,*  
*now I give myself to thee.*

2. Thou didst die that I might live;  
blessed Lord, thou cam'st to save me;  
all that love of God could give  
Jesus by his sorrows gave me. *[Refrain]*

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
**All** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### **Gospel Reading John 6: 15-20**

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

*Presider* The Gospel of the Lord.  
**All** **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

*Please be seated*

**Sermon**

**Reverend Fr. Mike Seiler**

### **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father 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 and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He had 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.**

### **A LITANY FOR HEALING**

**Leader** God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;  
**People** **We praise you and thank you, O Lord**  
**Leader** God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;  
**People** **We praise you and thank you, O Lord**  
**Leader** God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;  
**People** **We praise you and thank you, O Lord**  
**Leader** Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;  
**People** **We praise you and thank you, O Lord**

Leader Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

**People** **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;

**People** **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

**People** **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

**People** **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

**People** **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

**People** **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader You are the Lord who does wonders:

**People** **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

Leader With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

**People** **And in your light we see light.**

Leader Hear us, O Lord of life:

**People** **Heal us, and make us whole.**

*A period of silence follows. The Presider concludes the Prayers with the following:*

*Presider* O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

**People** **Amen.**

*The minister may invite each person to be anointed to give their name and any particular request for prayer.*

*The minister then lays hands upon the person and anoints them. The minister concludes with the following:*

*Presider* May God who is a strong tower to all, to whom all things in heaven and on earth bow and obey, be now and evermore your defense, and help you to know that the name given to us for health and salvation is the Name of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

**People** **Amen**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

**All** **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, in what we have done, and in 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All**            **And also with you.**

**Congregational Song**    **Let There Be Peace on Earth** (text located on the back page of the hymnal)

### **THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE**

*Please sit, stand or kneel as you are able for the Eucharistic prayer*

*Offertory Sentence*    *O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory, honor and power: because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.*

*Offertory Music*

**All**            **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Him all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Him above ye, Heavenly host;**  
**Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



*Eucharistic Prayer A*

*BCP 361*

*Presider*        The Lord be with you.

**All**            **And also with you.**

*Presider*        Lift up your hearts.

**All**            **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider*        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All**            **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Presider continues:*

It is a 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

<b>All</b>	<b>Sanctus</b>	<b>S127</b>
	<b>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.</b>	

*The Presider 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:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Presider 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 are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Presider* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**All 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.**

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**All Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Presider* 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.

### **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*Everyone is welcome to receive the bread and wine of Christ's Body and Blood. The wine will be offered by intinction, which means that you may dip the wafer into the small cup of wine offered by the Deacon. Please do not put your fingers into the wine. If you do not wish to receive the wine, just receive the wafer and return to your seat. The Church teaches that you receive the full Christ in either the bread or wine. There is no requirement to receive both. **Gluten free wafers are available upon request.***

Communion Music

*Presider* The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.  
**Communicant Amen.**

*Deacon* The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.  
**Communicant Amen.**

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

*Presider* Let us pray.

**All 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.**

## THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. **Amen**

### Closing Hymn

### We Will Extol You, Ever-blessed Lord

H404

- 1 We will Extol you, ever-blessed Lord;  
your holy Name forever be adored;  
Each day we lives our lives with psalm to you we raise;  
You, God and King, are worthy of all praise,  
Great and unsearchable in all your ways
- 2 Age shall to age pass on the endless song,  
Telling the wonders to which you belong,  
Your mighty acts with joy and fear relate;  
Praise we your glory while on you we wait,  
Glad in the knowledge of your love so great.
- 3 You Lord are gracious, merciful to all,  
Close to your children when on you they call;  
And slow to anger, merciful and kind,  
In your compassion we your blessings find.  
We love you with our hearts and strength and mind.

*Deacon*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

**All**

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude



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## Family & Friends Prayer List

Jane & Ann Morton for healing and comfort  
Jason for comfort and healing  
Mike for healing and recovery  
Cathy Downs for healing and recovery  
Susan Shippy for healing and recovery  
Lt. Col. Dellwyn Davis for healing and recovery  
Sheryl Cooper for healing and comfort  
Kathryn Bradford for strength and healing  
*The above name will stay on this list for up to four weeks. If someone needs to remain on this list for a longer period, or to have others added to this list, please contact the church office.*

## Ongoing List

Calvin Werbelow  
George Toschak  
Paula Erwin Yoder  
Becky Thomas  
Hartley Bennett  
Sandy Schlege, Betty Hanson  
All first responders  
All Healthcare workers  
All funeral directors and staff  
Peace for the people of Gaza, Israel, Ukraine and Russia

## Military Prayer List

All members of the Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas

<b>U.S. Air Force</b>	Colby	Harlan
	KayLee	Thomas
<b>U.S. Army</b>	Andrew	
<b>U.S. Navy</b>	Caleb	Landon
	McKenzie	

## Worship Ministry

<b>Sunday 8/18</b>	<b>Rev. Fr. Mike Seiler</b>
Acolyte	Michael Campbell
Altar Guild	Erica Baxter
Usher	John Carr
Lector	Linda Brockwell
Bishop's Committee	Erica**/Randy
<b>Sunday, 8/25</b>	<b>Rev. Fr. Mike Seiler</b>
Acolyte	Michael Campbell
Altar Guild	Mary Piccinini
Usher	Linda Brockwell
Lector	Caroline Markham
Bishop's Committee	John/Caroline**

## Prayer Service Schedule

Morning Prayer - Wednesday-Friday 7:30 am  
Morning Prayer and Breakfast - Second Thursday in the month - 7:30 am  
Anglican Rosary - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month  
Taizé Service - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month 6 pm in the church

## Announcements

Coffee Hour - ECW



Upcoming:  
8/18 Eucharist with Healing Prayer  
8/18 Parish Nurse  
8/26 Newsletter articles are due  
9/01 Birthday Celebration  
9/01 Rustic Ranch service @ 1pm  
9/02 Labor Day - Office Closed  
9/04 Taizé Service 6 pm  
9/08 BCM Meeting  
9/17 ECW Meeting

Reminding everyone that *Adult Forum* at 9:15 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Project SALT Food for 8/25: Peanut Butter and Jelly

*Project SALT Peanut Butter/Jelly Drive*  
When: Every Sunday through August  
Goal: 7 Jars each Peanut Butter & Jelly every Sunday



Bishop  
Deacon/ Vicar  
Deacon  
Music Director  
Office Manager  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Treasurer

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Reddall  
The Rev. Mike Seiler  
The Rev. Debra Loder  
Caroline Marham  
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Kelly Ryan  
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