



CHURCH OF
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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO
SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | 10:00 AM



THE WORD OF GOD

At 9:55, the gathering Tower Bell rings.

Welcome

Prelude

Lied

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

The final Tower Bell rings. All stand, as they are able, to sing the following hymn:

Processional Hymn

Hymn 9 – Not here for high and holy things

Morning Song

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant 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.**

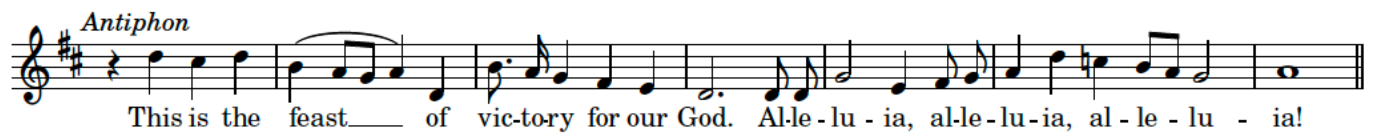
During the Hymn of Praise, we invite all children ages 4 years through 5th grade to follow the cross and process out of the historic sanctuary and into Grace Chapel to have their own worship experience. While everyone ages 4 years through 5th grade is invited, they certainly are not expected or required to go to Children's Church. We hope to give you a variety of ways to worship and encourage you to engage in a way that feels life giving for you and your family.

Hymn of Praise

Hymn 417 (vv. 1-2, 5) – This is the feast of victory

Festival Canticle

Antiphon

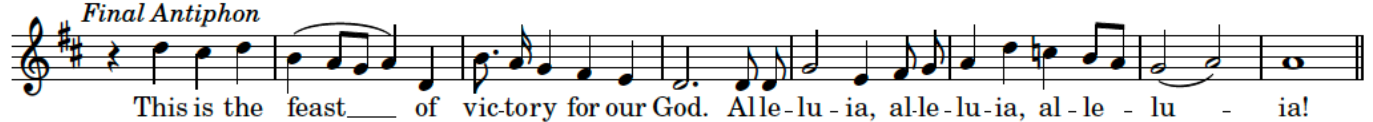


This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.
2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Alleluia!

Final Antiphon



This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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 LESSONS

The Reading

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence is kept.

The Psalm *Psalm 119:33-40 Legem pone*

33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your
law; *

I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Make me go in the path of your
commandments, *

for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is
worthless; *

give me life in your ways.

38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.

40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

Sequence Hymn

Hymn 554 – 'Tis the gift to be simple

Simple Gifts

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sequence Hymn

Hymn 554 – 'Tis the gift to be simple

Simple Gifts

The people are seated for the sermon.

The Sermon

The Rev. Brian O'Rourke

After a brief silence for reflection, the people stand, as they are able.

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant and People

**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

When the Intercessor invites us by saying "Lord in your mercy," please join in saying "Hear our prayer."

During the silence, the people add their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

The Celebrant concludes with a Collect.

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says the following,

Let us confess our sins to God.

Minister and People

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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 Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant says the offertory sentence.

Offertory Music

Praise God on his highest throne

Ernest Pepping (1901-1981)

The Great Thanksgiving *Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 2*

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 God thanks and praise.**

The people remain standing, as they are able, and the Celebrant begins,

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

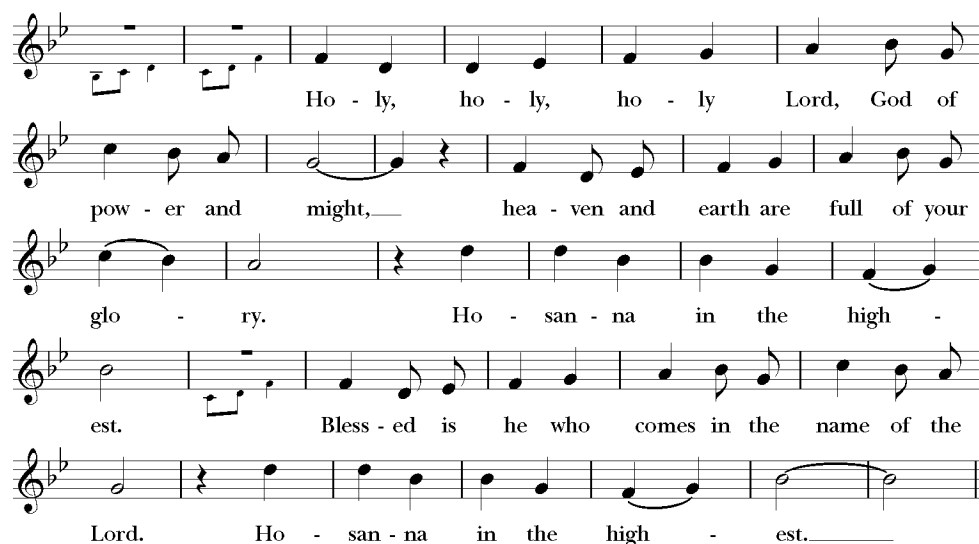
And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

The Celebrant and people sing together,

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymn S 127 – Sanctus

Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)



The people remain standing as they are able. The Celebrant continues.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again, he gave thanks to you, 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 for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!
People **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The Celebrant says the Invitation to Communion.

Communion Music

Dialogue

Louis Clerambault (1676-1749)

The Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Celebrant I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.
People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

Postcommunion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Priest blesses the People.

Departing Hymn

Hymn 615 – "Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee

St. Flavian

Dismissal

After the Dismissal, you are welcome to leave quietly.

Please join Coffee Hour in Telleen Courtyard (exit through the nave to the patio in front of Cleaver Hall).

If you would like to remain in your seat to listen to the Postlude, please do.

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Fugue in Bb

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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Please join us on the patio
for coffee & fellowship!

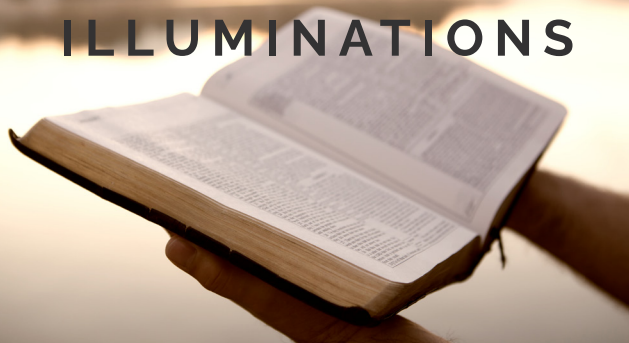
Today's First Lectionary Reading from the Old Testament

Ezekiel 33:7-11

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

ILLUMINATIONS



PRAYER LIST

Proper 18, Year A

First reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11

The Old Testament contains several notions of responsibility. One view was that iniquity was passed down from parent to child, as in Exodus 34:7: “[God] punishes children and grandchildren to the third and fourth generation for the iniquity of their fathers.” Another view was that iniquity was a contaminant, making the entire community liable for the transgression of the individual, as in Joshua 7: Israel was defeated at Ai because *one* man had taken spoils at the sack of Jericho. Writing shortly before the sack of Jerusalem, Ezekiel speaks, instead, of *personal* responsibility, for acts of both omission and commission.

Second reading: Romans 13:8-14

In last week’s reading, Paul spoke of love as a gift given to each of us. Afterward, he told the Roman Christians to fulfil their obligations to everyone. Now, Paul echoes Jesus’ reply to the scribe in Mark 12: all of the Law is summed up in love, to God and to our neighbor. We’ve come full circle: faith, not obedience to the Law, justified Abraham and justifies us—now, having been justified, having died to sin, having sacrificed ourselves to God and using the gifts given us, one of the natural *fruits* of this is ... fulfilment of the Law!

-JAB

SHORT TERM

Alaine
Linda B.
Rhonda B.
Lydia & Joe Banales
Laurel Bullock
Franci Carpenter
The Ferry Family
Wyatt Hammond
Kate
Kathryn G.
Michelle Hopkins
Nick
Dave Nixon
Bill Reed
Maureen S.
Sophia
Lynn Snowden
Patti Teele

Departed

We pray for the dying and the dead.

Memorials & Thanksgivings

The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of John Stuart Watson, Hazel Mayer Watson, and Eleanor Watson Bennett, and in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Ashley and Leon Moore.

LONG TERM

Maria Lucero Aguilar	Tracey Lemon
Robert Aguilar	Charlene Liebau
Wilma & Alistair Anderson	Linda & Sarah
Anne & family	Greg M.
Annamarie Arnold	the MacDonald family
Bettina Ayers	Angel Manuelos, Jr.
Finn B.	Dewey Martin
Freya Baldwin	Mary McConnell-Garside
Barb	Elizabeth Meek
Virginia Barger	Meredith
Bill & Dina	Jerry Messing
Gary & Peg Bradley	the Moss family
Shirley Brown	Charles N.
Travis Burgdorf	Marion N.
Jim C.	Laurie Norman
Andrew Cairns-Berteau	Octavia
Maria Clement	Trevor Orme
Margaret Coombe	Richard P.
Melody Cotrel	Sally Padilla
Karen Cranston	Susan R.
Lenny Dalrymple	Erin and Josh Rehard
Saraswathi Dasu	Lorraine Richter
John De Modena	Diana Davis Rieger
Sara Dooley	Jeanne Roberts
Gail Downs	Julie Roland
Will Dumain	Nicholas Ruggiero
Eliza and family	Bo S.
Sherri Enz	the Schlacter family
Thomas Ewig	Sheryl Schreiner
Brennan Feidler	Gigi Sherman
Sheri Ferguson	Nicholas Pinkerton Smith
Trevor Fox	Paul Stapp
Alaine Gill	Beth Stevens
Fabian Gonzalez	Sterling
Mike Goodrich	Patti Teele
Michael & Stephen Gutierrez	Vicki Thompson
Renee Guy	Rebecca Trouber
Ursula Hawkins	Lillian Turner
Heidi	Victoria
Blanca Hidalgo	Jason Vine
Jerry Hoff	Marnee W.
Terri Hoff	Michael W.
Ian and David Jackson	Cathy Wetzell
Jessica	Ashley Whitehead
John	Claire Hornsby Windham
Maria Juarez	Marnee Woodruff
Kathleen	Jacob Wright
Jaimi Keller	Liliana Eileen Wysocki
Tom Kibler	Sherry Xiao
Joanna Kinsley	Milana Zotovich
Michael Lawler	
the Lee family	

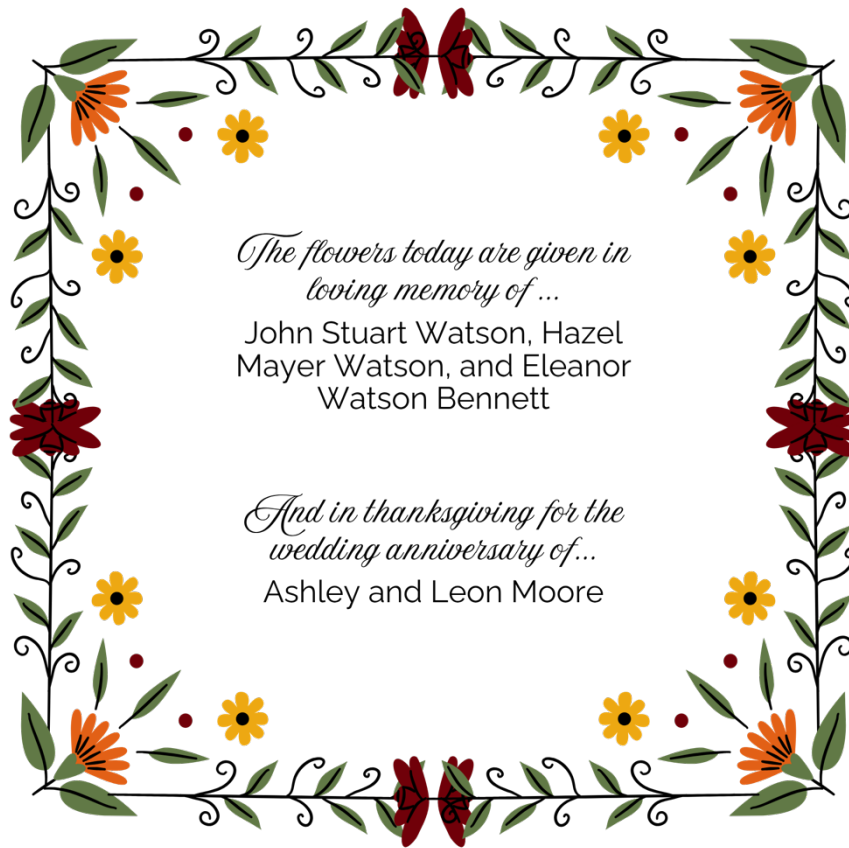
If you would like to add a name to the Short Term or Long Term Prayer List, please email The Rev. Tim Hartley at timh@cosepiscopa.org. Names placed on the Short Term Prayer List will remain there for three weeks before being cycled off. If continued prayers are needed, please email Tim.

Law Enforcement & Military

We pray for all those serving in our law enforcement and military, especially:

Los Angeles Police Sergeant Louie Origel
Captain Thomas Matthews
Lieutenant Commander Ross Cooper
1st Class Petty Officer Kevin Rossini
Air Force Captain Daniel McAllister
Lieutenant Jonathan Moss
Staff Sergeant Adam Briceno

Captain K. C. Chase
Major J. W. Hammond
USMC First Class Michael Yeast
Captain William Cooper
Private First Class Vito He
Private First Class James Zhang
Officer Dylan Bartley (Upland PD)



Clergy The Rev. Jeff D. S. Thornberg, *Rector* • The Rev. Tim Hartley • The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ni •
The Rev. Brian O'Rourke • The Rev. Anne Thornberg • The Rev. Marilyn Omernick • The Rev. Jane Patterson •
The Rev. Reese Riley • The Rev. Bill Doulos, *Deacon*

Church Staff Bob Crocker, *Music Director/Choirmaster* • Hannah Riley, *Congregational Life* •
Kevin Quach, *Sexton* • Maria Quach, *Sexton* • Raul Barrera, *Sexton* • Rose Gonzalez, *Development* •
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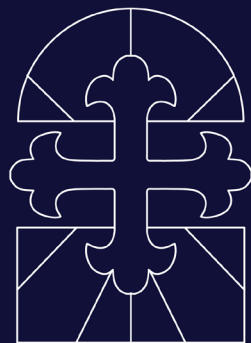
Vestry Ann Seitz, *Senior Warden* • Clyde Beswick, *Junior Warden* • Virginia Barger • Myron Castro •
Rosemary Choate • Sara Dooley • Chris Hunt • Sarah Elizabeth McCandless • Brenda Maceo •
Brent Schindele • Esther Siu



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