

# **15th Sunday After Pentecost**



**September 21, 2025**

**10:00 a.m.**

**The Episcopal Church  
of the Epiphany  
Crestview, Florida**

*Instructions for participating in the service appear in italics in the body of this bulletin. Hymns used in today's service come from the 1982 Hymnal.*

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

### Prelude

**Entrance Hymn 488** Be thou my vision

### The Word of God

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

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

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 S-280

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

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.

*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.

*People*            And also with you.

*Celebrant*        Let us pray together.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **The Lessons (insert)**

**The First Lesson: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1**

**Psalm 79:1-9**

**The Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-7**

**Hymn 676** There is a balm in Gilead

*Celebrant*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

*People*            Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**The Gospel: Luke 16:1-13**

*Celebrant*        The Gospel of the Lord

*People*            Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Rev. David M. Clothier

*A period of silence for quiet contemplation*

*Celebrant*        Please stand as you are able and affirm your faith  
with the reading of the Nicene Creed

## **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.

### **The Prayers of the People — Form III**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church, and in the  
diocesan cycle of prayer, for St. Simon's-on-the-Sound, Fort  
Walton Beach;

*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, and in the diocesan cycle of prayer, for Coffee County Jail, New Brocton, Alabama;

*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially the Rev. David Powers and Robbie Runderson.

*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

For Addice, Addison, Adley, Amelia, Amy, Anthony, Barbara, Betty, Bill, Brenda, Buni, Carol, Charlotte, Debbie, Dennis, Donna, Eddie, Florie, Herselie, Janice, Jeff, Jeaninne, Judy, Karen, Kerrie, Lester, Lynn, Mary, Maureen, Michael, Michele, Mitzi, Nancy, Nikole, Patricia, Phyllis, Rocky, Sebert, Sharon, Susan, Sybil, Terry, Ward and Yisrael.

*Celebrant*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

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 celebrant concludes with*

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.*

## **Announcements**

### **Offertory**

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name, bring offering and  
come into his court *Psalm 96:8*

**Offertory Hymn 537** Christ for the world we sing

*At the presentation of the offering the people sing*

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.

# The Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharist Prayer B

*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.

*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.

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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Sanctus S-125** *sung*

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

*The people stand or kneel. Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 pray,  
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**

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

## **The Invitation**

*The Celebrant continues*

These are 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 and with thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymns 325** Let us break bread together  
    **538** God of mercy, God of grace

## **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant*      Let us pray,

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.

## **The Blessing**

May the Peace of God that surpasses all understanding keep your  
hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and his son our  
savior Jesus Christ; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father,  
the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you  
always. Amen.

## **The Procession into the World**

**Hymn 550** Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

## **The Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.    Alleluia, alleluia!

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia*

## **Postlude**

### ***Please remember in your prayers:***

Addice Thomas, Addison Hendrix, Adley Hipwell,  
Amelia Gorman, Amy & Anthony Lehatto, Barbara Murrell,  
Betty Schwartzkopf, Bill Jones, Brenda Faulkner, Buni O'Brien,  
Carol McCartney, Charlotte Green, Debbie Evans,  
Dennis Jackson, Donna Andrews, Eddie Stevens, Florie Angelini,  
Herselie Hendrix, Janice Tyler, Jeff Evans, Jeannine Quilliams,  
Judy Tinsley, Karen Traggorth, Kerrie Schwartzkopf,  
Lester Taylor, Lynn Smith, Mary Meehan, Maureen Marcotte,  
Michael Mazzerat, Michele Dennis, Mitzi Purvis, Nancy Delierre,  
Nikole Webb, Patricia Whittle, Phyllis Alles, Rocky Robinson,  
Sebert Samples, Sharon Lundy, Susan Cole, Sybil King,  
Terry Algood, Ward Hendrix and Yisrael Goldman

### ***And for the departed***

The Rev. David Powers and Ronnie Runderson

### ***Announcements***

- Healing Service today
- Vacation
- The Clarion
- Rummage Sale
- Supporting military families
- Quilting Guild (first and third Tuesdays, 5-8 p.m.)
- Zumba Class on Wednesdays
- Friday morning fellowship each week: Altar Guild at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study at 10 a.m., followed by choir rehearsal.

### ***Serving today***

Preacher and Celebrant — The Rev. David M. Clothier

Lay Eucharist Minister — Charlotte Boutwell

First Reader — Cathy Clothier

Second Reader — Michele Dennis

*Your presence is a blessing to the Church of the Epiphany! We hope you will experience the grace and love of God here with us, whether you have been a part of our church for years, or are walking through our doors for the first time.*

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## **Vestry**

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## **Our Mission Statement**

The mission of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany is to offer a home for all those who are seeking God's unconditional love.