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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
10:15 AM RITE II



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**THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II**

**PRELUDE** *Erbarm dich mein, o Here Gott  
Johann Pachelbel*

**THE OPENING HYMN** *Hymnal 379*  
*God is Love,*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**THE SALUTATION** *BCP 355*  
*Please stand, as you are able.*

**THE GLORIA** *Hymnal S278*  
*Holy, Holy, holy Lord*

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**  
Let us pray

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever **Amen.**

**Old Testament**

**1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16**

On David's return from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with the head of the Philistine in his hand. Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite."

When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved.

The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice.

Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with him but had departed from Saul. So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. David had success in all his undertakings; for the Lord was with him. When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. But all Israel and Judah loved

David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

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

### **Psalm 133 *Ecce, quam bonum***

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \*  
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head \*  
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, \*  
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon \*  
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: \*  
life for evermore

### **The Epistle 2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-  
- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing;

as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

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

**THE GOSPEL HYMN** **Hymnal 564**  
*He who would valiant be*

**The Gospel** **Mark 4:35-41**

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

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

### **THE SERMON**

Rev. Terri Ann Grotzinger

**THE NICENE CREED** **BCP 358**  
*Please stand, as you are able.*

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Leader:* Let us, God's people pray

O God, the Power in our Souls, in the face of fearsome foes, grant us the courage to brace against and still the winds of evil and the waves of emotional, physical, and spiritual

damage engulfing so many of Your people, especially the children. Remind us often that You never forsake those who seek Your trust

*Leader:* Lord of Justice and peace  
**Response:** Still our fear; Strengthen our faith

*Leader:* O God, the Power in our Souls, infuse our minds and hearts with the skills of Your servant David, that we may challenge the leaders of Earthly, National, and Local governments to work against discrimination, injustice, and physical danger for all Your people. We pray especially for: Joe, our President; for Greg our Governor; for Congress, especially Jon, Matt, and Ryan. for Kelly, Vickie, and Wilmot, our area mayors.

*Leader:* Lord of Justice and peace  
**Response:** Still our fear; Strengthen our faith

*Leader:* O God, the Power in our Souls, restore health and give comfort to those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, and give patience to those who tend their needs. We now join our voices to pray for those in need for: Jocelyn, Emma, Jim, Paula, Carol, Joe, Celinda, Paul, Ann, Clint, Barb, Betty, Barb, Linda, Dustin, Mary, Matthew, Bamby, Debbie, Kari, The Dahl Family, The Havdahl Family, The Brown Family, Nicholas, Bob, Maren, Meredith, Jennie, Kevin, Bobbi, Max, Terry, Marlene, Peter, Mike and James.

*Leader:* Lord of Justice and peace  
**Response:** Still our fear; Strengthen our faith

*Leader:* O God, the Power in our Souls, lighten the burden for all who grieve, as You embrace those newly arrived to dwell with You, in the glory of everlasting life and peace. We pray especially for: Ann, Ben, Betty, and MaryAnne

*Leader:* Lord of Justice and peace  
**Response:** Still our fear; Strengthen our faith

*Leader:* O God, the Power in our Souls, we pause in this moment to offer You our other

heartfelt thanksgivings, intercessions, petitions, and memorials, aloud or silently, please add your own petitions

*Leader:* Lord of Justice and peace  
**Response:** Still our fear; Strengthen our faith

*Leader:* O God, the Power in our Souls, provide all of our ordained Shepherds with extra measures of endurance, conviction, and serenity. Especially in the week ahead in our Church's General Convention, grant wisdom, clarity of purpose, and stamina for the US House of Deputies, clergy and lay, who with the House of Bishops now gather, worship, and do Your work to benefit the fields of Christ's Mission and Ministry. Guide their discernment for the election of a new Presiding Bishop as our Spiritual Leader and Mentor for our journey as Your servants, always discovering ways to live into Christ's Call. We pray especially for: Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Marty, our Bishop; for the Togendowagan Society, Ray, their Leader; Darcy and Dan, their Elders; for St. Luke's, in Billings, Melinda St. Clair, their Rector and Corinne Denegre, their Deacon

*Leader:* Lord of Justice and peace  
**Response:** Still our fear; Strengthen our faith

*Leader:* Most Loving God, help us to fully accept Your grace as true and humble servants in the wildest of storms and the most ordinary moments of this life. Fill us with faith enough to quell the tempests within ourselves and with each other, that we may see through another's eyes and learn to walk together, if differently, to Your Eternal Shore. We ask through Jesus, our Peace and our Salvation; and the Holy Spirit, our Wisdom Guide; who with together with You, are One God for all of time eternal. **Amen**

**THE CONFESSION OF SIN** **BCP 360**  
*Please kneel or sit reverently, as you are able.*

**THE PEACE** **BCP 360**  
*Please stand, as you are able.*

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*Please be seated.*

**PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS**      *BCP 830*

*Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE OFFERTORY**      *Hymnal 426*  
*Songs of praise the angles sang*

**THE DOXOLOGY**  
*Please stand, as you are able.*

*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. Amen.*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**  
**Eucharistic Prayer I**      *BCP 361*

**THE SANCTUS**      *BCP 362*

**THE CONSECRATION**      *BCP 362*  
*Please kneel or stand, as you are able.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**      *BCP 364*

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**      *BCP 364*

**THE PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION** *(for those attending remotely)*

In union, O Lord, with thy faithful people at every altar of thy Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to thee praise and thanksgiving. I remember thy death, Lord Christ; I proclaim thy resurrection; I await thy coming in glory. Since I cannot receive thee today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and

strengthen me with thy grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from thee. May I live in thee, and thou in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen**

**THE COMMUNION HYMN**      *Hymnal 302*  
*Father, we thank thee*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**      *BCP 365*

**THE BLESSING**      *BCP 366*

**THE CLOSING HYMN**      *Hymnal 559*  
*Lead us, heavenly Father*

**THE DISMISSAL**      *BCP 366*  
*Please stand, as you are able.*

**POSTLUDE** *Preludio*  
*J. S. Bach*

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