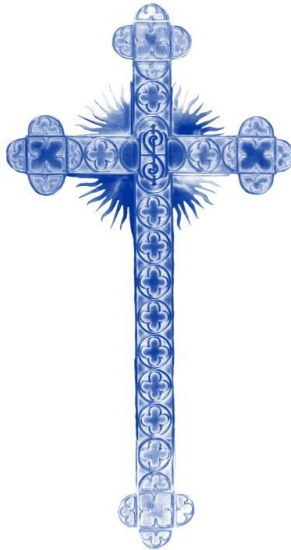


CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

August 16, 2026 ✕ 10:30 am



The Word of God

Voluntary

Hymn # 51

We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting *Decatur Place*

Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

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Glory to God

William Mathias

The Collect of the Day

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.**

The First Lesson

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,

for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--

these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,

I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 67
Deus misereatur

S 411

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 1 May God be merciful to us and **bless us**, *
show us the light of his countenance and **come to us**.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon **earth**, *
your saving health among all **nations**.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; *
let all the peoples **praise you**.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for **joy**, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon **earth**.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; *
let all the peoples **praise you**.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her **increase**; *
may God, our own God, give us his **blessing**.
- 7 May God give us his **blessing**, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in **awe of him**.

The Second Lesson

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Hymn # 533 (v.1) How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise! *Lyons*

The Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

Preacher: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

***People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord

***People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Hymn # 533 (v.2) How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise! *Lyons*

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The Offertory

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From all that dwell below the skies

Old 100th

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Holy, holy, holy Lord

David Hurd

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David Hurd

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The Communion of the People

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Baptized Christians are invited to receive bread and wine; all others are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Kneel or stand as able.

Following the direction of the ushers, please come to the rail with pulpit side (right) filling rail from right to center, and lectern side (left) filling rail from center to left. As the clergy distributes the bread, hold both hands out and up.

If you need communion brought to you, please alert an usher.

To receive the wine:

- *To sip from the chalice: Gently take the base of the chalice and guide the chalice to your mouth. Do not grab the main part of the chalice.*
- *To intinct: Hold your wafer up to indicate intinction to the chalice. The chalice will take the wafer from you, dip the edge into the wine and return it to your hand.*

Those who wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

During Communion

Hymn

Heal me, hands of Jesus

1. Heal me, hands of Je-sus, and search out all my pain: re -
2. Cleanse me, blood of Je-sus, take bit - ter-ness a - way; let
3. Know me, mind of Je-sus, and show me all my sin; dis -
4. Fill me, joy of Je-sus: anx - i - e - ty shall cease and

store my hope, re - move my fear and bring me peace a - gain.
me for - give as one for-given and bring me peace to - day.
pel the mem - o - ries of guilt, and bring me peace with - in.
heaven's se - ren - i - ty be mine, for Je - sus brings me peace!

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady rhythm. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines in both hands. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with line numbers 1-4 corresponding to the four parts.

Post Communion Prayer

Hymn # 539

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

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Tidings

Celebrant: We send to those who cannot be with us the Sacrament of Christ's loving presence.
People: May the prayers of all of us go with you as you share in the communion.

* “S” Hymns are found in the front section of the hymnal.

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