

Pentecost 7
27 July 2025
8 am Holy Eucharist

*The Book of Common Prayer Communion service is found in the accompanying seasonal booklet. The Congregation joins in the **bold font**.*

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: Provident God,
with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips,
help us so to seek that we may truly find,
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,
and so to knock that the door of mercy
may be opened for us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Hosea 1:2-10

Reader: The Lesson is taken from the prophet Hosea,

²When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, ‘Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD.’ ³So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. ⁴And the LORD said to him, ‘Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. ⁵On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.’

⁶She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, ‘Name her Lo-ruhamah [meaning ‘not pitied’], for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. ⁷But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.’

⁸When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. ⁹Then the LORD said, ‘Name him Lo-ammi [meaning ‘not my people’], for you are not

my people and I am not your God.’ ¹⁰ Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, ‘You are not my people’, it shall be said to them, ‘Children of the living God.’

Here endeth the First Lesson.

Gradual Psalm: 85 *Benedixis ti Domine.*

¹ LORD, thou art become gracious unto thy land: /
thou hast restored the fortunes of Jacob.

² Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people, /
and covered all their sin.

³ Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure, /
and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.

⁴ Turn us, O God our Saviour, /
and let thine anger cease from us.

⁵ Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever? /
And wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?

⁶ Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us, /
that thy people may rejoice in thee?

⁷ O LORD, show thy mercy upon us, /
and grant us thy salvation.

⁸ I WILL hearken what the LORD God will say:
for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his saints, /
and unto them that turn their heart to him.

⁹ Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him, /
that glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰ Mercy and truth are met together: /
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹ Truth springeth out of the earth; /
And righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

¹² Yea, the LORD shall give what is good; /
And our land shall yield her increase.

¹³ Righteousness shall go before him, /
And shall direct his going in the way.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Presider: The Lord be with you,

All: and with thy Spirit.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' ² He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

⁵ And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." ⁷ And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything."

⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks

for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Readings for Pentecost 8, August 3, 2025:

Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9 & 43; Colossians 3:1-11;

Luke 12:13-21



This Week at HTC

Wednesday

9:30 am Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

followed with coffee and conversation (Lounge)

10:30-11:30 am Bible Study (Lounge)

Thursday

5.30 pm Vespers (online by Zoom, link in newsletter)

Saturday

11.00 am HTC Community Brunch (Parish Hall)

Sunday

8.00 am BCP Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

10 am Choral Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

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