

Pentecost 9
10 August 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: Watchful God,
kindle a new flame in our complacent hearts
and take from our hands the burden of worthless things,
so that we may be ready to receive a greater gift:
the love of your justice in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Isaiah 1:1 & 10-20

Reader: The Lesson is taken from the prophet Isaiah,

¹The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! ¹¹What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. ¹²When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; ¹³bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation — I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. ¹⁴Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. ¹⁵When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

¹⁶Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, ¹⁷learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

¹⁸ Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;²⁰ but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Here endeth the Lesson.

Gradual Psalm: 50:1-8 & 23

¹ The LORD, even the Most Mighty God, hath spoken, /
**and called the world from the rising of the sun
unto the going down thereof**

² Out of Sion, the perfection of beauty, /
God hath shined forth.

³ Our God cometh, and keepeth not silence;
there goeth before him a consuming fire, /
and a mighty tempest is stirred up round about him.

⁴ He calleth to the heavens from above, /
And to the earth, that he may judge his people:

⁵ 'Gather my saints together unto me: /
Those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.'

⁶ And the heavens declare his righteousness; /
for God is judge himself.

⁷ 'Hear, O my people, and I will speak; /
**I myself will testify against thee, O Israel;
for I am God, even thy God.**

⁸ I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices; /
as for thy burnt offerings, they are always before me.

⁹ I will take no bullock out of thine house, /
nor he-goats out of thy folds.

²³ Whoso offereth me the sacrifice of thanksgiving, he honoureth me; /
**and to him that ordereth his way aright
will I show the salvation of God’.**

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 12:32-40

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.

³² ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ ‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹ ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Readings for Pentecost 10, Sunday August 17, 2025:

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56



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)

7-9 pm Parish Council Meeting (online by Teams)

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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