

Pentecost 12
31 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: Inviting God,
 laying open your table
 to those without status or power,
 and setting a place for the foreign and the unwanted:
 overturn our tables of power
 and teach us to receive bread
 from strange and wounded hands;
 through Jesus Christ, the one given for all. Amen.**

The Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-8 & 15-16

Reader: The Lesson is taken from the Letter to the Hebrews,

Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶ So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm: 81:1 & 10-16 Exultate Deo.

¹ Sing merrily unto God our strength; /
make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

¹⁰ I am the LORD thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: /
open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

¹¹ BUT my people would not hear my voice; /
and Israel would not obey me.

¹² So I gave them up unto their stubborn hearts, /
and let them follow their own imaginations.

¹³ O that my people would hearken unto me, /
that Israel would walk in my ways!

¹⁴ I should soon put down their enemies, /
And turn my hand against their adversaries.

¹⁵ The haters of the LORD should feign obedience unto him; /
but their time should endure for ever.

¹⁶ I would feed them also with the finest wheat-flour; /
and with honey out of the stony rock would I satisfy thee.'

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 14:1 & 7-14

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.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Readings for Pentecost 13, September 7, 2025:

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33



This Week at HTC

Wednesday

9:30 am Midweek 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 Tri-Parish Worship and Picnic at Lower Hume Park

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