

**Holy Cross Day**  
**14 September 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: God of compassion,  
Jesus was lifted up on the cross,  
a sign of your steadfast love  
and a pledge of your will to save.  
Grant healing of soul and life eternal  
to those who look upon the cross in faith;  
through Jesus Christ, our peace and our salvation.**

***The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-24***

Reader: The Epistle is taken from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians,

<sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

<sup>20</sup> Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Here endeth the Epistle.

**Gradual Psalm: 98**     *Cantate Domino.*

<sup>1</sup> O sing unto the LORD a new song; /  
**for he hath done marvellous things.**

<sup>2</sup> With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, /  
**hath he gotten himself the victory.**

<sup>3</sup> The LORD hath declared his salvation: /  
**His righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight of the nations.**

<sup>4</sup> He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness  
toward the house of Israel; /  
**and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.**

<sup>5</sup> Show yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all ye lands: /  
**sing, rejoice, and give thanks.**

<sup>6</sup> Praise the LORD upon the harp: /  
**sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.**

<sup>7</sup> With trumpets also and the sound of the horn, /  
**O show yourselves joyful before the LORD, the King.**

<sup>8</sup> Let the sea make a noise, and all that is therein; /  
**the round world, and they that dwell therein.**

<sup>9</sup> Let the floods clap their hands,  
and let the hills be joyful together before the LORD; /  
**for he is come to judge the earth.**

<sup>10</sup> With righteousness shall he judge the world, /  
**and the peoples with equity.**

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: John 3:13-17***

Presider: The Lord be with you,

**All: and with thy Spirit.**

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

**All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

### **Readings for Pentecost 15, September 21, 2025:**

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13



## **This Week at HTC**

### **Tuesday**

Trinity Tuesdays: "For the Beauty of the Earth", 7-8:30 pm (Cathedral)

### **Wednesday**

9:30- 10 am Midweek Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

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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