

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,

¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

²⁰ 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? ²¹ 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. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ 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.*

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

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

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

⁴ 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.

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

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

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

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

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

¹⁰ 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.

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

¹⁶ '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. ¹⁷ '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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