

Pentecost 13
23 August 2026
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: Living God, you accept our stumbling faith,
 our misplaced answers, our false horizons,
 and through them you build a way of peace.
 Empower and enable us to bind the wounds of the world
 and loose the bonds of oppression,
 so that all may confess the grace that is your work alone;
 through Jesus Christ, your anointed one. Amen.**

The Epistle: Romans 12:1-8

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

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm: 124 (said responsively)

Nisi quid Dominus.

¹ If the LORD himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say; /
if the LORD himself had not been on our side,
when men rose up against us;

² They had swallowed us up alive, /
when they were so wrathfully displeased at us;

³ Then the waters had drowned us, /
and the torrent had gone over our soul;

⁴ Yea, then the raging waters /
had gone even over our soul.

⁵ But praised be the LORD, /
who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

⁶ Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler: /
the snare is broken, and we are delivered.

⁷ Our help standeth in the Name of the LORD, /
who hath made heaven and earth.

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: Matthew 16:13-20

Presider: The Lord be with you,

All: and with thy Spirit.

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

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴ And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵ He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

***The flowers in the church today are donated by Ben Kendall to the
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Readings for Pentecost 14, Sunday August 30, 2026:

Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:23-26; Romans 12:9-21;

Matthew 16:21-28

Worship Assistant for Pentecost 14, Sunday August 30, 2026:

Kate Abel



THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Wednesday Midweek Eucharist, 9:30-10 am*

Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge

Thursdays Vespers, 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom+

Saturday Community Brunch, 11 am-noon in the Hall

Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.*

Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am.*

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