The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

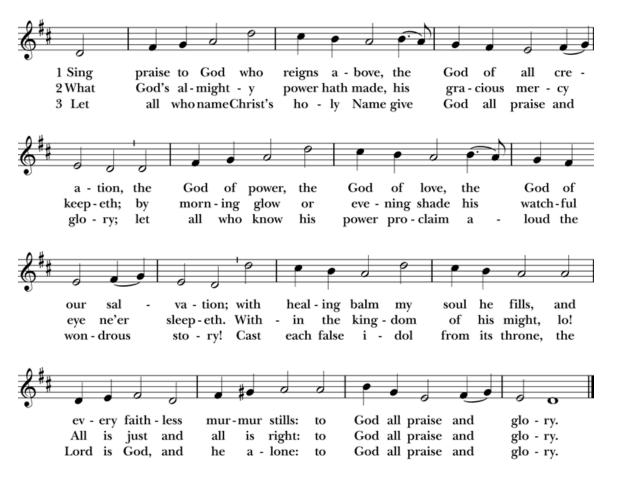
August 3, 2025



ENTRANCE HYMN

Sing praise to God who reigns above

Hymnal 408



Words: Johann Jakob Schütz (1640-1690); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt. Music: *Mit Freuden zart*, melody from "Une pastourelle gentille," 1529; adapt. *Pseaumes cinquante de David*, 1547, and *Kirchengeseng darinnen die Heubtartickel des Christlichen Glaubens gefasset*, 1566; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), after Heinrich Reimann (19th cent.).

OPENING ACCLAMATION

All standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

GLORY TO GOD S280





COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:12-14;2:1-7,11,18-23

A Reading from the book of Ecclesiastes.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I said to myself, "Come now, I will make a test of pleasure; enjoy yourself." But again, this also was vanity. I said of laughter, "It is mad," and of pleasure. "What use is it?" I searched with my mind how to cheer my body with wine—my mind still guiding me with wisdom—and how to lay hold on folly, until I might see what was good for mortals to do under heaven during the few days of their life. I made great works; I built houses and planted vineyards for myself; I made myself gardens and parks, and planted in them all kinds of fruit trees. I made myself pools from which to water the forest of growing trees. I bought male and female slaves, and had slaves who were born in my house: I also had great possessions of herds and flocks, more than any who had been before me in Jerusalem. Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had spent in doing it, and again, all was vanity and a chasing after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 49:1-11



Audite hœc, omnes

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the world, * you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, * and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a **proverb** * and set forth my riddle upon the **harp**.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in evil *days*, * when the wickedness of those at my heels sur*rounds me*,
- The wickedness of those who put their trust in their *goods*, * and boast of their great *riches*?
- 6 We can never ransom our**selves**, * or deliver to God the price of our *life*;
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so great, * that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 8 In order to live for ever and **ever**, * and never see the **grave**.
- 9 For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they *perish* * and leave their wealth to those who come *after them*.
- 10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, * though they call the lands after their own *names*.
- 11 Even though honored, they cannot live for *ever*; * they are like the beasts that *perish*.

SECOND READING

-Colossians 3:1-11

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Colossus.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed

(which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

All stand.

In your mercy, Lord, you called me

Hymnal 706



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HOLY GOSPEL -Luke 12:13-21

All stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON The Rev. Jeannie Martz

NICENE CREED

All stand and together say

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray together for the riches that endure, saying:

Lord, have mercy.

For faith enough to proclaim God's word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For compassion enough to comfort the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For hope enough to bolster the discouraged, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For courage enough to tackle the problems of nations and races, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For forgiveness enough to heal old wounds, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For love enough to bind us to all in Christ's community, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Let us pray to the Lord for ourselves and on behalf of others, and let us offer our thanksgivings.

Other intercessions may now be offered. The Celebrant continues

Giver of all gifts, what we are and what we have come from you. Enrich us with your blessings; impoverish us in the service of the Son who lived and died in poverty. He is our greatest wealth, Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Lord. *Amen*.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Ministers and People together say

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS See back of bulletin for announcements.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

Hymnal 574



Words: William Boyd Carpenter (1841-1918), alt. Music: St. Petersburg, Dimitri S. Bortniansky (1751-1825).

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 1

The people remain standing.

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant continues

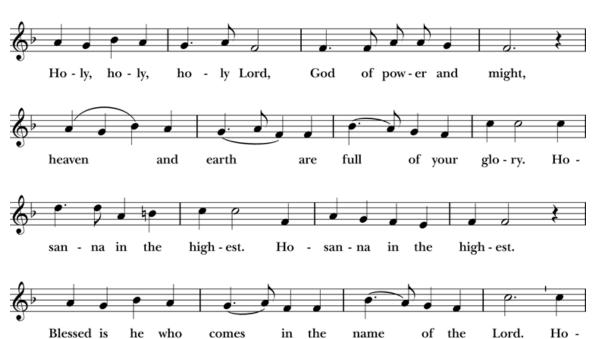
It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

SANCTUS (8AM SAID, 10AM SUNG)

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The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Andrew and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The Celebrant then continues

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, People and Celebrant

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since some of us are not able now to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into all of our hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787; from Bishop Curry)

Everyone is invited to come to the altar. If you do not wish to receive the sacrament, simply cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

COMMUNION HYMN

Where charity and love prevail

Hymnal 581



6 Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's Name; our common life embraces all whose Father is the same.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

The priest blesses the people, saying

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen*. adapted from early Episcopal Prayer Books and inspired by 1 Thessalonians 5:13-22

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Hymnal 559



DISMISSAL

LEM Let us go forth in the name of Christ. People Thanks be to God.

Prayer List Please take this list home to remember those who need your daily prayers.

For the Church

Archbishop of Canterbury Sean, Presiding Bishop John, Bishop of the Diocese

Hosam E. Naoum, Archbishop of Jerusalem

For the Vestry

Kathy, Tom, Wardens
Peter, Thomas, Priests
Ministry of Canterbury Irvine
Saint Andrew's Children's Center

Roy Nichols

For the Government and the Nations of the World:

Donald, our President Congress of the United States

Supreme Court of the United States Gavin, our Governor

For Those in College: Audrey, Tess, Allece, Aidan, Zachary, Jonathan, Caitlin, Matthew,

Gram, Emma, Haven, Catherine, Bryce

Guidance: Andrea, Jacob, Rebecca, Jose, Dominick

Healing

Corinne Lakes Mary Baker Carl Barton Susan Berkel Michelle Mitsuve Lisa Rotchford Heather Harris Garrick Jayne Baldwin Sandy Wilson Paige & Steve Jonas Tupper-Graeff Sue Powell John Salistean Bernice Ethan Lockwood Gabriel Frances Fosnaugh Michele Percival

Judi Matthews Jemma & Emma Wendy Tammy & Chris Louise Staci DeNatali Joyce & Ken Jenson Dana Hollinger

Long Term Needs

AA Groups Patti Patel
Chris Bennett Wanda Lay

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Donna Westlund Our Refugee Family Kevin & Cole Madden

Jack & John Selman Scott Perrin Mollie

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Susan D'Zmura Mike Catalano Berkel & West families

Lyle Menzel Leslie Ennis Sharon Brooks
Julie Dominick Pellegrino Kwesi

Carl Brian Kingsfield Mary Dennis
Stacy Watson Rich & Libby Cook Bob Mitchell
Nora Lynne Raftery Phil Henry

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Pets: Marcel, Luna, Shiso, Tulip, Roxy & Chloe

Repose of the Soul:

Comfort for: Rick, Wendy & Rick, Bob and Teri Mitchell

For those in the Military: 1st LT. Ryan Hane

Celebration of Birth: James O. Wright, Pilar Magdalene Lopez

Ongoing Scheduled Activities

Monday

10:30 a.m. Volunteer at Woodbridge Manor St. Andrew's volunteers staff a Food Bank for approximately 85 residents at this apartment complex for low-income seniors and disabled adults. We receive food donated by local grocers, unpack it and organize it on tables for the residents to "shop" for their groceries. We have a group of loyal volunteers, and we can always use more help. If you can help, we'd love to have you join us. We meet every other Monday at 10:30 a.m. except for federal holidays. It takes about 2 hours. Contact Catherine Sharbaugh for more information. We can always use empty 1 dozen cardboard egg cartons (not plastic) and small plastic fruit boxes (like the ones blueberries and raspberries come in). Please bring what you can to the church.

Wednesday

The *Virtual Book Group* is currently on hiatus for the summer. The group will resume in September; the exact date is to be determined. To be added to the Zoom invitation please contact the <u>office</u>.

Thursday

6 p.m. *Virtual Evening Prayer* livestreamed via Facebook is currently on hiatus until August 21.

Monthly

First Monday of the Month

 Grief Support Group will NOT meet formally in July and August, but will resume meeting at 4 pm on September 8 (the second Monday, due to Labor Day). However, please contact Susan Garrett (revsgarrett@gmail.com) if you are interested in an informal monthly group lunch during the summer for support.

First Wednesday of the Month

• **Democrats of Greater Irvine** will meet on August 6 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Third Tuesday of the Month

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets at 3 p.m. in Fellowship Court Patio. Some ministry members who cannot attend the monthly meeting knit or crochet shawls and prayer cloths at home. If you are a newcomer to Prayer Shawl, please contact Donna Catalano at donnaicatalano@gmail.com. If you are in need of a prayer shawl, send a message to Donna or ask any Prayer Shawl member.

Third Saturday of the Month

 Men's Group will be on hiatus until September 20. All are welcome. Contact Peter if interested.

Community Groups

Al-Anon - Mon 7 p.m., Fellowship Court

Brothers in Sobriety - Fri 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Court

Sunrise Sobriety - Daily 6:30 a.m., Fellowship Court

High School Performance Group - Wednesday 6-8 p.m. (Sept. – Dec.)

Korean Orchestra - Saturday 6 – 8 p.m.

Pneuma Chapel - Sunday 12:30 p.m., Church. Saturday 6:00-7:00 a.m.

Announcements



Sunday School News

Day care for infants and children 4 yrs old and younger during the 10:00 a.m. service will be provided by Samira Sameni, a preschool teacher at our Saint Andrew's Children's Center. Drop off is in the Kangaroo Room of the Children's Center, whose entrance is located in

the far left-hand corner of the courtyard (follow the sign). You may pick you child up anytime during or after the service.

Sunday School is on Summer Hiatus until Aug 31, but, just like last year, we will have activity/coloring pages books and art supplies on the bookshelf at the back of the sanctuary for children to use each week. The material is coordinated with each week's reading and gospel. Extra activity books are stored in the back for grandchildren, cousins and friends who might be visiting church with you over the summer. If you have any questions about Sunday School, please email Tammy Smecker-Hane (tsmecker@cox.net).

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will be changing its format for the summer. In July and August, we will meet for lunch (and support) once a month, dates to be determined. Please contact Susan Garrett (revsgarrett@gmail.com) for further information and exact dates.

Coffee Hour Composting

We are continuing our coffee hour composting. Please note the posted signs for disposing of organic waste.

We have compostable cups for coffee, tea, and cold drinks. Napkins and uncoated plates can be composted.

- Utensils and coated plates cannot be composted.
- We ask that you put all the compostable waste in cardboard boxes and/or the Waste Management organics bin.
- You are also welcome to bring your own commuter cups.

If you are bringing snacks, please use the compostable or reusable materials we have provided. Many of the items supplied by restaurants or bakeries are coated and cannot be composted.



Clergy & Staff

The Very Rev. Peter Browning, Rector
Paul Sammon, Minister of Music
Tammy Smecker-Hane, Sunday School Leader
Samira Sameni, Nursery Coordinator
Hank Caprini, Youth Group Leader
Kim Jensen, Office Manager
Office Administration Hours:
In-office: Monday & Thursday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Vestry

Kathy Cartelli, Senior Warden Tom Pietryga, Junior Warden Bill Langsdorf, Treasurer Carolyn Ybarra, Clerk Susanna Brown Mary Ann Frericks Sue Ha Grace Marcotrigiano Larry Wheeler

Today's Service

8:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Rev. Jeannie Martz

LEM: Dave Hatton

10:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Rev. Jeannie Martz LEMS: Mike Caprini, Madge Parker Lectors: Chuck Coe, Yuichi Suda

Acolytes: Micah Lakes-Kay, Matthew Trimpey and

Timmy Meadows

Altar Flowers: Flowers donated in memory of Barbara Noel



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