

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God, in celebration of
Jo-Anne and Henry Crawford's 54th wedding anniversary,
By Jo-Anne and Henry Crawford.

Those who serve – August 16, 2026

Celebrant and Homilist: The Rev. Thack H. Dyson

Altar Guild: Avos Stickney, Melanie Davis, Robin Dilsaver,
Joanne Gibson, Shelby Wilson, Debi McClary

Flower Designer: Merrilee Nestande

8:00 a.m.

Lector: Scripture - Martha Lathan Lector: Prayers - Linda McDowell

Crucifer/Server: Anna Thomason

Torch Bearers: Astrid Wetzel, Paul Thomason

Chalice Bearers: Elizabeth Thomason, Matt Thomason

Ushers: David Kielek, Jim Jackson

Verger: Susan Hurst Vestry: Liston Jones

Videographer: Dave Hale

10:30 a.m.

Lector - Scripture: Clay Rankin Lector – Prayers: Anita Rankin

Crucifer: Audrey Faust Server: Lee Herrington

Torch Bearers: Vada Evans, Eley Hatcher

Chalice Bearers: Heather Barnard, Donna Nolte, Becky Costlow

Ushers: Tom Walker, Diane Watson, Beverly Koepf

Verger: John Sharp Vestry: Tom Walker

Videographers: Caron Richards and Sam Thompson

Eucharistic Visitors: Gaye Wilson, Becky Costlow, Donna Brown, Thack Dyson
Cindy and Tim Op't Holt

Choirmaster/Organist: Christopher Conger



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***We worship together as we seek God, serve God,
and share God with love and acceptance for all.***

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST		
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 15		August 16, 2026
<u>8:00 a.m. Rite I</u>		
Opening Sentence and Collect for Purity	Book of Common Prayer, page 323	
Gloria	page 324	
<i>The Collect and scripture are printed on the “Today’s Readings” insert</i>		
Collect of the Day	Proper 15	page 180
Sermon	The Rev. Thack H. Dyson	
Nicene Creed	page 326	
Prayers of the People	page 328	
Confession of Sin	page 330	
The Peace	page 332	
Offertory		
The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer II	page 340
Post Communion Prayer	page 339	
<u>10:30 a.m. Rite II</u>		
The Preludes		
Processional Hymn 8 (Blue Hymnal)	Morning has broken	
THE WORD OF GOD		
Opening Sentence and Collect for Purity	Book of Common Prayer, page 355	
Gloria S 280 (Blue Hymnal)	<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	Powell
<i>The Collect and Scriptures are printed on the “Today’s Readings” insert</i>		
Collect of the Day	Proper 15	page 232
First Lesson	Genesis 45:1-15	

Psalm 133	Book of Common Prayer, page 787	
Second Lesson	Romans 11:2a, 29-32	
Sequence Hymn 470	(Blue Hymnal)	There’s a wideness in God’s mercy
Gospel	Matthew 15:[10-20], 21-28	
Sermon	The Rev. Thack H. Dyson	
Nicene Creed	page 358	
Prayers of the People	Form III	page 387
Confession and Absolution	page 360	
The Peace	page 360	

THE HOLY COMMUNION		
Offertory Anthem		
Presentation Hymn: 380 (Blue Hymnal) <i>verse 3</i>		
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow		
The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer A	Book of Common Prayer, page 361
Sanctus S 130 (Blue Hymnal)	<i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord</i>	Schubert
The Lords Prayer		Book of Common Prayer, page 364
Breaking of the Bread		
Fraction Anthem S 164 (Blue Hymnal)	<i>Agnus Dei</i>	Schubert
Communion: 321 (Blue Hymnal)		My God, thy table now is spread From all that dwell below the skies
380 (Blue Hymnal)		
Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Dorothy Moore, Avos Stickney, Margot Boll, Bonnie Boll, and Karen Thomason, so that they may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.		