

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

GERMANTOWN, TENNESSEE • FOUNDED 1934

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PROPER 17

OPENING VOLUNTARY

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J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
arr. Alfred Reed (1920-2005)

HYMN 484

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

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This is my name forever,
and this my title for all generations.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

People read the Psalm as directed.

PSALM 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c

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make known his deeds among the peoples.

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and speak of all his marvelous works.

3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek
the LORD rejoice.

4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *
continually seek his face.

5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his
mouth,

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“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Komm süßer Tod J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
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Come, sweet death, come blessed peace!	Come, sweet death, come blessed peace!
Come, lead me to tranquillity,	I now wish to see Jesus
For I am weary of the world,	And be among the angels.
Ah come! I await you,	All is now accomplished,
Come soon to lead me,	Thus I bid you goodnight, O world,
Close my eyes.	My eyes are already closed.
Come, blessed peace!	Come, blessed peace!

HYMN 576 Before thy throne, O God, we kneel MANDATUM

COMMUNION MOTET Cantique de Jean Racine Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
arr. Larry Daehn (b. 1936)

Word of the Highest, our only hope,
Eternal day of earth and the heavens,
We break the silence of the peaceful night;
Saviour Divine, cast your eyes upon us!

Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace,
That all hell may flee at the sound of your voice;
Banish the slumber of a weary soul,
That brings forgetfulness of your laws!

O Christ, look with favour upon your faithful people
Now gathered here to praise you;
Receive their hymns offered to your immortal glory;
May they go forth filled with your gifts.

Jean Racine (1639–1699)

HYMN 312	Strengthen for service, Lord	MALABAR
CLOSING HYMN 675	Take up your cross	BOURBON
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Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Emma Grace LaCroix on her birthday by the LaCroix family.

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