



The Church of the Holy Spirit  
**9:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist (Rite II)**  
**with Holy Baptism**

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 7, 2025



## **The Feast of St. David Pendleton Oakerhater**

*Welcome to The Church of the Holy Spirit!*

*The Church of the Holy Spirit is an Episcopal multigenerational faith community that invites, welcomes, and nurtures individuals in deepening their relationship with God through worship, spiritual exploration, and service to others.*

*Please silence all electronic devices.*

# The Word of God

Please stand as you are able.

**Processional:** Hymn 675, Take up your cross, the Savior said

[sung by all]



1 Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if  
 2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill  
 3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and  
 4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and  
 5 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor



1 you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with  
 2 your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your  
 3 let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -  
 4 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -  
 5 think till death to lay it down; for on - ly those who



1 will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.  
 2 spi - rit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.  
 3 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.  
 4 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.  
 5 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

Words: Charles William Everest (1814-1877), alt.

Music: Bourbon, melody att. Freeman Lewis (1780-1859)

## The Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Collect for Purity

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.**

Gloria: S 236

[sung by all]

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of  
 praise; glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you for the ra - di - ance of your  
 ho - ly Name; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for e - ver.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your tem - ple; on the throne of your  
 ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed be - tween the  
 Cher - u bim; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the depths; in the high vault of hea - ven,  
 glo - ry to you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly  
 Spi - rit; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

Setting: John Rutter (b. 1945)

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God of unsearchable wisdom and mercy; Liberate us from bondage to self, and empower us to serve you and our neighbors, that like your servant David Oakerhater, we might bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; through Jesus Christ, the captain of our salvation; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**The Epistle: Romans 8:1-6**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Sequence: Hymn 440, Blessed Jesus, at thy word**

*[sung by all]*

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at thy word we are gath - ered all to  
2 All our know - ledge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness  
3 Gra - cious Lord, thy - self im - part! Light of Light, from God pro -

hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred  
shroud - ed, till thy Spi - rit breaks our night  
ceed - ing, o - pen thou our ears and heart,

now to seek and love and fear thee; by thy teach - ings  
with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; thou a - lone to  
help us by thy Spi - rit's plead - ing. Hear the cry thy

Words: Tobias Clausnitzer (1619-1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878); alt.  
 Music: *Liebster Jesu*, melody Johann Rudolph Able (1625-1673); alt. *Das grosse Cantional oder*  
 1687: harm. George Herbert Palmer (1846-1926)

*Kirchen-Gesangbuch,*

*Please remain standing as you are able and face the Gospeller.*

**The Gospel: Luke 10:1-9**

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Luke Back

**The Holy Baptism**

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

BCP 301

*Celebrant:* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents:* I present Charles Brandon Lamphere to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant:* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Parents and Godparents:* I renounce them.

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Parents and Godparents:* I renounce them.

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Parents and Godparents:* I renounce them.

*Celebrant:* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Parents and Godparents:* I do.

*Celebrant:* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Parents and Godparents:* I do.

*Celebrant:* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Parents and Godparents:* I do.

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation. Congregation stands.*

*Celebrant:* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

*People:* **We will.**

*Celebrant:* Let us join with Charles who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

### **Prayers for the Candidate**

BCP 305

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

BCP 306

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the

baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing him in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Baptism**

BCP 307

Charles, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Charles, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Charles, receive the Light of Christ.

*Celebrant:* Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*People:* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

*Children join their families.*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

### **Announcements**

*You may place a gift in the offertory plate when it comes your way  
or give in one of the following ways:*

#### **Point, Go, Give!**

To Give by Text  
Send a text to 73256  
type: chslf  
then send the text

Or scan the QR code below



# The Holy Communion

## Offertory Anthem: Jubilate Deo

Benjamin Britten

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;  
Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:  
It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;  
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
And into his courts with praise.  
Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name.  
For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting;  
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.  
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.

~ Psalm 100

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Presentation: Hymn 707, Take my life, and let it be consecrated

*[sung by all]*

1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.  
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Words: Francis Ridley Havergal (1836-1879), alt.  
Music: *Hollingside*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

**The Great Thanksgiving • Eucharistic Prayer A • BCP 367** *[remain standing]*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift 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.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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 we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus: S 129**

*[sung by all]*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

*The celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy Name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**


## The Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept.*

### Fraction Anthem: S 172

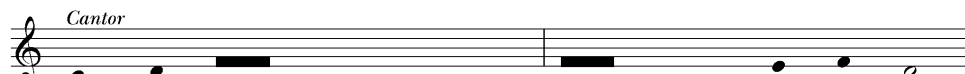
*[sung by all]*

*Antiphon*  
*Cantor; then All*

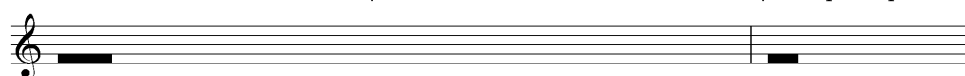


Bles - sed are those who are called to the Sup - per of the Lamb.

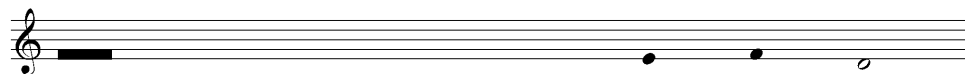
*Cantor*



Praise the Lord, all you nations; laud him, all you peo - ples.



For his loving - kindness toward us is great, and the



faithfulness of the Lord endures for ev - er. [Ant.]

### Invitation to Communion

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.

#### During the Distribution of Communion:

- An usher will invite you forward when it is your turn to receive communion.
- We serve communion in two kinds, the bread and the wine.
- Gluten free wafers are available for those who are unable to consume wheat; please let the priest know if you need one.
- If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate your preference.
- If it is more comfortable for you to remain in your seat, we can bring communion to you. This can be communicated to the usher when they come to your group.

**Communion: Hymn 512, Come gracious spirit**

*[sung by all]*

1 Come, gra - cious Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with light and  
2 The light of truth to us dis - play, and make us  
3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing Way, nor let us  
4 Lead us to heaven, that we may share full - ness of  
com - fort from a - bove; be thou our guard - ian,  
know and choose thy way; plant ho - ly fear in  
from his pre - cepts stray; lead us to ho - li -  
joy for ev - er there; lead us to God, our  
thou our guide; o'er ev - ery thought and step pre - side.  
ev - every heart, that we from thee may ne'er de - part.  
ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.  
fin - al rest, to be with him for ev - er blest.

*Please stand as you are able.*

**The Post-Communion Prayer • BCP 365**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Sending Out of Lay Eucharistic Visitor (as needed)

*Celebrant:* In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People:* **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

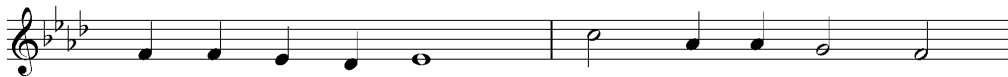
## The Blessing

**Recessional:** Hymn 541, Come labor on

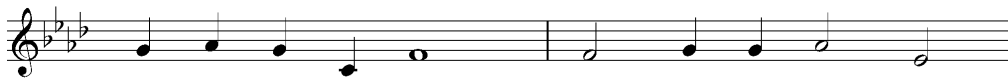
[sung by all]



1 Come, la - bor on. Who dares stand i - dle  
2 Come, la - bor on. The en - e - my is  
3 Come, la - bor on. A - way with gloom - y  
4 Come, la - bor on. Claim the high call - ing  
5 Come, la - bor on. No time for rest, till



1 on the har - vest plain, while all a - round us  
2 watch - ing night and day, to sow the tares, to  
3 doubts and faith - less fear! No arm so weak but  
4 an - gels can - not share— to young and old the  
5 glows the west - ern sky, till the long sha - dows



1 waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant  
2 snatch the seed a - way; while we in sleep our  
3 may do ser - vice here: by feeb - lest a - gents  
4 Gos - pel glad - ness bear: re - deem the time; its  
5 o'er our path - way lie, and a glad sound comes



1 does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."  
2 du - ty have for - got, he slum - bered not.  
3 may our God ful - fill his right - eous will.  
4 hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.  
5 with the set - ting sun, "Ser - vants, well done."

Words: Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897), alt.

Music: *Ora Labora*, Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

## **Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** Sonata IV Op. 65: Allegro assai vivace

Felix B. Mendelssohn

<b>Preacher and Baptism</b>	The Rev. Luke Back
<b>Celebrant</b>	The Very Rev. Claire Makins
<b>Assisting</b>	The Rev. Max Smith
	The Rev. Jihan Murray-Smith
<b>Verger</b>	Rich Kral
<b>Acolyte</b>	James Makins, Margaret Webster, Bo Barry
<b>Acolyte Mentor</b>	Robin Zafirovski
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Nicole Barry
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Courtney Heck, Kathleen Reidy
<b>Usher/Greeters</b>	Dave Barry, Pat Edwards, Reid Lamy
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Ann Eldred, Mary Keyse
<b>Musicians</b>	Noah Wynne-Morton, Assistant Organist Holy Spirit Quartet

## **Clergy of The Church of the Holy Spirit**

The Rev. Luke Back, Rector

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The Rev. Jihan Murray-Smith, Senior Associate Rector

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