

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

YEAR A ✱ AUGUST 2, 2026

VOLUNTARY

Cantilene

Malcolm Archer

THE ENTRANCE HYMN

“O day of radiant gladness”

Hymnal 48

COLLECT, PROPER 13

BCP 180

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

COLLECT, PROPER 13

BCP 232

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.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 55:1-5

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

THE PSALM

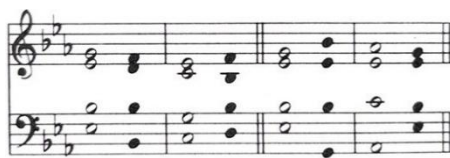
145: 8-9, 15-22

music by Robert Kennedy Knox (b. 1945)

- ⁸ The Lord is gracious and full of com-/ passion, *
slow to anger and of great / kindness.
- ⁹ The Lord is loving to / everyone *
and his compassion is over all his / works.
- ¹⁵ The Lord upholds all those who / fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed / down.
- ¹⁶ The eyes of all wait upon you, O / Lord, *
and you give them their food in due / season.
- ¹⁷ You open wide your / hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living / creature.
- ¹⁸ The Lord is righteous in all his / ways *
and loving in all his / works.



- ¹⁹ The Lord is near to those who call up-/ on him, *
to all who call upon him / faithfully.
- ²⁰ He fulfills the desire of those who / fear him; *
he hears their cry and / helps them.
- ²¹ The Lord preserves all those who / love him, *
but he destroys all the / wicked.
- ²² My mouth shall speak the praise of the / Lord; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and / ever.



THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

During the hymn, children three years old to fifth grade are invited to follow the banner-bearer to Children's Church. They will return at the Peace.

SEQUENCE HYMN

“Hope of the world”

Hymnal 472

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

THE SERMON

OFFERTORY

Christ Hath A Garden

English folk tune, arr. Gerald Near

Christ hath a garden walled around, a paradise of fruitful ground,
chosen by love and fenced by grace from out the world's wide wilderness.
Like trees of spice his servants stand, there planted by his mighty hand;

by Eden’s gracious streams that flow to feed their beauty as they grow.

Awake, O wind of heaven, and bear their sweetest perfume through the air:
stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom, till the beloved Master come:
that he may come, and linger yet among the trees that he hath set;
that he may evermore be seen to walk amid the springing green.

(Robert Bridges, after Isaac Watts)

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS *and other items to be used for our daily work in the year ahead*

PRESENTATION HYMN

Hymnal 400, v. 7

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After the Invitation, all baptized persons may come forward to receive Holy Communion. If you are not baptized or do not wish to receive Communion, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing instead. For gluten-free wafers, ask at the rail.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Hymn	“O Food to pilgrims given”	Hymnal 308
Hymn	“O Bread of life”	Hymnal 342
Hymn	“Humbly I adore thee”	Hymnal 314

THE BLESSING

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CLOSING HYMN

“Praise, my soul, the King of heaven”

Hymnal 410

DISMISSAL

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Trumpet Tune in E-flat

David N. Johnson



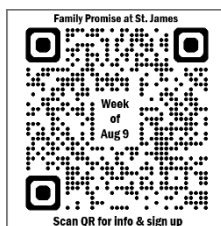
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Flowers for the altar today were given to the glory of God by **Neil & Anthea Purves** in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.
- Today we have the **Blessing of the Backpacks** 10:30AM
- Today **Daughters of the King** meet in room 205 at 12:15PM.
- Aug 05 Wed **Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing** Lawrence Chapel 12:30PM
- Aug 08 Sat Graveside Service for **Jeanne Saliba Crawford** at St. James Cemetery 11AM, reception at the home of Kathy and John Stephens following the service: 671 Red Sunset Circle, Powder Springs GA 30127

- Aug 09 Sun **Sunday School** for children and youth resumes 9:30-10:15
+ we welcome our 2026-2027 Seminarian, **Foster Peterson**
+ we provide Sunday supper for **The Extension** email kqchester@aol.com
+ **Family Promise** hosts families overnight Aug 9 - 15
- Aug 16 Sun regular schedule + Holy Eucharist at **Sterling Estates** 3:00PM
- Aug 22 Sat **Ministry 2027 Budget Forum** 9:00AM-noon in room 205
- Aug 26 Wed **Wednesday Dinners** resume with programs for all ages:
+ 5:30PM dinner
+ 6:30PM Practice for Choristers & Cherubs and Evening Prayer
+ 7PM Adult Formation.
- Aug 29 funeral for **Sally Miller** 1:00PM with reception to follow
- Sept 5 Sat **Wonder Church & Guardians' Night Out** Parish Hall, 5:30PM-8PM
- Sept 13 Sun **Ministry Fair** 9:30AM and after the 10:30 service



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Family Promise begins
Sunday, Aug 9, hosting
families all week.
Scan the QR code at left
to learn more and to
volunteer

Notice of live-streaming broadcast: Our worship services are live-streamed and posted to social media. If you have concerns about being on camera, please ask one of the ushers to show you seating with limited exposure.

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