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## THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

*¶ Visitors are warmly welcomed to All Saints' Church. Those not familiar with our service will see that we use two books, the Book of Common Prayer, 1928, and the Hymnal. Hymn numbers are preceded by the symbol # and page numbers in The Book of Common Prayer are indicated by BCP.*

## BAPTISM AND HOLY COMMUNION

Prelude	<i>Préambule</i>	Louis Vierne
Hymn #769	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	Hymn to Joy
Collect for Purity		BCP 67
Summary of the Law		BCP 69
Kyrie eleison 710 Willan		BCP 70
The Collect		BCP 206

**A**Lmighty and everlasting God, who art always  
more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to  
give more than either we desire or deserve; Pour down

upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Epistle**

II Corinthians 3.4

BCP 206

**S**UCH trust have we through Christ to God-ward: not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. But if the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away: how shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious? For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory.

**Hymn #272**

*Thou, Whose Almighty Word*

Moscow

**The Holy Gospel**

Saint Mark 7.31

BCP 206f

**J**ESUS, departing from the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, came unto the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis. And they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his hand upon him. And he took him aside from the multitude, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spit, and touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, Ephphatha, that is, Be opened. And straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain. And he charged them that they should tell no man: but the more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published it; and were beyond measure astonished,

saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 71

Hymn #776     *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

Azmon

The Sermon

Fr. Brown

## THE MINISTRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Hymn #396     *The Church's One Foundation*  
(Verses 1-2)

Aurelia

*¶ The Minister, having come to the Font, which is then to be filled with pure Water, shall say as followeth, the People all standing,*

HATH this Child been already baptized, or no?

*¶ If they answer, No: then shall the Minister proceed as followeth.*

DEARLY beloved, forasmuch as our Saviour Christ saith, None can enter into the Kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born anew of Water and of the Holy Ghost; I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous mercy he will grant to this Child that which by nature she cannot have; that she may be baptized with Water and the Holy Ghost, and received into Christ's holy Church, and be made a living member of the same.

*¶ Then shall the Minister say,*

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and immortal God, the aid of all who need, the helper of all who flee to thee for succour, the life of those who believe, and the resurrection of the

dead; We call upon thee for this Child, that she, coming to thy holy Baptism, may receive remission of sin, by spiritual regeneration. Receive her, O Lord, as thou hast promised by thy well-beloved Son, saying, Ask, and ye shall have; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. So give now unto us who ask; let us who seek, find; open the gate unto us who knock; that this Child may enjoy the everlasting benediction of thy heavenly washing, and may come to the eternal kingdom which thou hast promised by Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*¶ Then the Minister shall say as followeth:*

Hear the words of the Gospel, written by St. Matthew, in the twenty-eighth Chapter, at the eighteenth Verse.

*People:* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**J**ESUS came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

*People:* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

*¶ Then shall the Minister say:*

**A**ND now, we being persuaded of the good will of our heavenly Father toward this Child declared by his Son Jesus Christ; let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him and say,

*¶ Minister and People:*

**A**Lmighty and everlasting God, heavenly Father, We give thee humble thanks, That thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace, and

faith in thee: Increase this knowledge, And confirm this faith, in us evermore. Give thy Holy Spirit to this Child, That she may be born again, And be made an heir of everlasting salvation; Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, Now and forever. *Amen.*

*¶Then the Minister shall speak unto the Godparents  
on this wise.*

**D**EARLY beloved, ye have brought this Child here to be baptized; ye have prayed that our Lord Jesus Christ would vouchsafe to receive her, to release her from sin, to sanctify her with the Holy Ghost, to give her the kingdom of heaven, and everlasting life. Dost thou, therefore, in the name of this Child, renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the sinful desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow, nor be led by them?

*Answer:* I renounce them all; and, by God's help, will endeavor not to follow, nor be led by them.

*Minister:* Dost thou believe all the Articles of the Christian Faith, as contained in the Apostles' Creed?

*Answer:* I do.

*Minister:* Wilt thou be baptized in this Faith?

*Answer:* That is my desire.

*Minister:* Wilt thou then obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

*Answer:* I will, by God's help.

*Minister:* Having now, in the name of this Child, made these promises, will ye also on your part take heed that she learn the Creed, the Lord's

Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe, to her soul's health?

*Answer:* I will, by God's help.

*Minister:* Will ye take heed that this Child, so soon as sufficiently instructed, be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him?

*Answer:* I will, God being my helper.

¶Then shall the Minister say,

**O** MERCIFUL God, grant that like as Christ died and rose again, so this Child may die to sin and rise to newness of life. *Amen.*

Grant that all sinful affections may die in her, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in her. *Amen.*

Grant that she may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph, against the devil, the world, and the flesh. *Amen.*

Grant that whosoever is here dedicated to thee by our office and ministry, may also be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlastingly rewarded, through thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live, and govern all things, world without end. *Amen.*

*Minister:* The Lord be with you.

*Answer:* And with thy spirit.

*Minister:* Lift up your hearts.

*Answer:* We lift them up unto the Lord.

*Minister:* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*Answer:* It is meet and right so to do.

¶Then the Minister shall say,



IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, for that thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins, did shed out of his most precious side both water and blood; and gave commandment to his disciples, that they should go teach all nations, and baptize them In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Regard, we beseech thee, the supplications of thy congregation; sanctify this Water to the mystical washing away of sin; and grant that this Child now to be baptized therein, may receive the fulness of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful children; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and evermore. *Amen.*

*¶Then the Minister shall take the Child into his hands, and shall say to the Godfathers and Godmothers,*

Name this Child.

*¶And then, naming the child after them, he shall dip her in the Water discreetly, or shall pour Water upon her, saying,*

Stella Marilyn Foster, I baptize thee In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

*¶Then shall the Minister say,*

WE receive this Child into the congregation of Christ's flock; and do sign her with the sign of the Cross, in token that hereafter she shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto her life's end. *Amen.*

*¶The minister shall put upon the Child the white vesture commonly called the Chrysom, saying,*

WE give this white vesture, for a token of the innocency bestowed upon thee, and for a sign whereby thou art admonished to give thyself to pureness of living, that after this transitory life thou mayest be partaker of the life everlasting. *Amen.*

*¶The minister gives to the newly baptized a lighted candle, saying,*

TAKE this burning light, and guard thy Baptism without blame; keep the commandments of God, that when the Lord shall come to the wedding, thou mayest go to meet him with all the Saints in the heavenly court, and live for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*¶Then shall the Minister say,*

SEEING now, dearly beloved brethren, that this Child is regenerate, and grafted into the body of Christ's Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits; and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that this Child may lead the rest of her life according to this beginning.

*¶Then shall be said by all together,*

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. *Amen.*

*¶Then shall the minister say,*

WE yield thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate this Child with thy Holy Spirit, to receive her for thine own Child, and to incorporate her into thy holy Church. And humbly

we beseech thee to grant, that she, being dead unto sin, may live unto righteousness, and being buried with Christ in his death, may also be partaker of his resurrection; so that finally, with the residue of thy holy Church, she may be an inheritor of thine everlasting kingdom; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*¶Then the Minister shall add,*

**T**HE Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named; Grant you to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; that Christ dwelling in your hearts by faith, ye may be filled with all the fulness of God. *Amen.*

<b>Hymn #396</b>	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	Aurelia
	(Verses 3, 4, 5)	

<b>The Offertory</b>	<i>O Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear</i>	St. Catherine
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*O Jesus Christ, our Lord most dear,  
As Thou wast once an infant here  
So give this child of Thine, we pray,  
Thy grace and blessing day by day.*

*O holy Jesus, Lord divine,  
We pray Thee guard this child of Thine.*

*As in Thy heav'nly kingdom, Lord,  
Thy messengers obey Thy word,  
Send forth the succor of Thy might  
To shield this child both day and night.*

*And all his life, let angels keep  
Him safe from harm, awake, asleep;  
May he not bear the cross in vain,  
But with Thy saints a crown attain.*

Presentation of Alms	<i>Old Hundredth</i>	Hymn 139
Sursum Corda and Preface		BCP 76
Sanctus et Benedictus #797, Willan		BCP 77
Canon		BCP 80
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 82
Agnus Dei #712		Willan
Prayer of Humble Access		BCP 82

## Ecce Agnus Dei

*Priest:* Behold the Lamb of God, behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

*Answer:* Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof; but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

*¶Any person Baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and who acknowledges the Presence of our Lord in this Holy Sacrament is welcome to come to the Altar Rail to receive Holy Communion.*

*¶ The Altar Guild kindly asks ladies to dab lipstick before receiving communion from the chalice.*

## Communion

Postcommunion Prayer	BCP 83
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Gloria in Excelsis #739 Old Scottish Chant	BCP 84
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## The Dismissal

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*Answer:* And with thy spirit.

*Priest:* Depart in peace.

*Answer:* Thanks be to God.

The Blessing

BCP 84

Hymn #542

*Jesus Shall Reign*

Duke Street

Postlude

*Thine Is The Glory*

Handel



*The Altar Flowers are given  
to the glory of God and in thanksgiving  
for the Baptism of Stella Marilyn Foster Brown  
by her Godparents.  
Henrik Knudsen  
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## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, September 7 – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

9:00 a.m. Nursery Opens  
9:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Youth and Adult Scripture Study  
10:00 a.m. Nursery Opens  
10:30 a.m. Baptism and Holy Communion  
Covered Dish Lunch – “Sip n’ See” for Stella Mae  
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

### **Monday, September 8**

Nativity of St. Mary the Virgin  
Noon – Holy Communion (Chapel)

### **Tuesday, September 9**

5:00 p.m. Bible Study – *Ruth* by Dale Larsen and Sandy Larsen

### **Wednesday, September 10**

7:00 a.m. Men’s Coffee Group  
Noon Book Club – *Nikolai Returns* by Mike Tanner  
4:00 p.m. Knitters Guild  
5:20 p.m. St. David Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. Body & Soul  
Guest Presenter: Tom Everett with YMCA Day School (at St. Thomas)

### **Thursday, September 11**

2:00 p.m. Mahjong Guild

### **Sunday, September 14 – The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9:00 a.m. Nursery Opens  
9:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Youth and Adult Scripture Study  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

### **Tuesday, September 16**

5:00 p.m. Bible Study – *Ruth* by Dale Larsen and Sandy Larsen

### **Wednesday, September 17**

7:00 a.m. Men’s Coffee Group  
4:00 p.m. Knitters Guild  
5:20 p.m. St. David Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. Body & Soul  
Guest Presenter: Fr. Steve Hines on The Secret of Matthew’s Gospel

### **Thursday, September 18**

2:00 p.m. Mahjong Guild

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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

### MORNING

10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion or  
Morning Prayer

### EVENING

5:00 p.m.

Holy Communion or  
Evening Prayer

Holy Days as announced

Nursery Facilities are provided from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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