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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
HOLY COMMUNION & BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
OCTOBER 19, 2025

HOLY COMMUNION

Collect for Purity

Summary of the Law

The Collect

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle

I Corinthians 1.4

ITHANK my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ: that in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you: so that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

WHEN the Pharisees had heard that Jesus had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together. Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The son of David. He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool? If David then call him Lord, how is he his Son? And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.

The Blessing of the Animals

Priest: Our help is in the Name of the Lord

Answer: Who hath made heaven and earth.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

OLORD God, king of heaven and earth, Word of the Father, by whom all things were made and given unto us for our use: we entreat thee mercifully to behold us thy servants. As thou dost grant us thy help in our labours and necessities, so vouchsafe of thy lovingkindness and mercy to bless, keep, and protect these animals with thy heavenly benediction. Grant also unto us thy servants both temporal aid and thy heavenly grace, that through the merits and intercession of thy servant Saint Francis and All Saints, we

may thankfully praise and glorify thy holy name. Who with the same Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, livest and reigned God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Offertory

The Sursum Corda

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Answer: We lift them up onto the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Answer: It is meet and right so to do.

The Preface

The Sanctus & Benedictus *(said in unison)*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. *Amen.*

Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the Highest.

The Canon

The Lord's Prayer

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, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Agnus Dei

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Answer: Grant us thy peace.

The Prayer of Humble Access

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

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.

The Communion

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

You are welcome to bring your pets forward for a holy treat.

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

The Post Communion Prayer

ALmighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

The Prayer of St. Francis *(said in unison)*

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.

The Dismissal and Blessing

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of
Kay Hoyle Rankin
by Tom Rankin*

Lay Reader
Doug McPherson

Ushers
Raleigh Rollins
David Middleton

Altar Guild
Janie Deal
Mary Kathryn Sibley
Betty Zay
Naomi Vail
Clarise Waddill

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, October 19 – The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
Blessing of the Animals and Parish Picnic at Millpond

8:30 a.m. Vestry Meeting
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion
No Evening Prayer

Wednesday, October 22
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

Thursday, October 23
2:00 p.m. Mahjong Guild

Sunday, October 26 – The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Commonly called Christ The King

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. Holy Communion
5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Tuesday, October 28 – St. St. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Noon Holy Communion (Chapel)

Wednesday, October 29
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

Thursday, October 30
2:00 p.m. Mahjong Guild

Friday, October 31
5:30 p.m. Blessing of the Costumes – All Hallow's Fair and Trunk or Treat

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Thomasville, Georgia

The Rt. Rev'd Frank Logue Bishop of Georgia
The Rev'd George Willcox Brown, III Rector

THE VESTRY

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Stuart Brunson, Junior Warden	Kathy Lanigan
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Penny Carpenter	Madeline Rollins
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Altar Guild	Mrs. Kim Bragg
Episcopal Church Women	Mrs. Emeline Loughlin

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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