
∞ NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ∞

ORDER OF WORSHIP • OCTOBER 4, 2026 • 9:00 AM

✙ *Indicates the congregation should stand as able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

✙ GATHERING HYMN

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

LBW #377

✙ INVOCATION

WL: In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

✙ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

WL: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and confession

WL: Creating God,

All: You are holy.

The earth is your footstool and we are your creatures,
formed in your image.

From you comes all that we are and all that we have.

All of creation is sacred and proclaims your glory.

You abide in every creature and every place.

We have not always treated your creation as holy.

We have not always honored you.

We have used the earth carelessly and failed to see
your image in our neighbors.

Forgive us, God.

Renew our hearts to love you, to honor you, and to care
for every creature and person that you made and love.

Guide us to act with wisdom and compassion,
following Christ, our Savior and Lord.

WL: Beloved children of God:

Our creator, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were
dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. For his sake God
forgives us all our sins. By grace we have been saved. The God who
created the heavens and the earth has called us by name and made
us anew. Secure in the all-encompassing love of God, we have been
set free to love with wild abandon, to serve with joy, and to live as a
neighbor to all who are in need.

All: Amen.

✠ PRAYER OF THE DAY

WL: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

WL: Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, we call to mind before you all those whom it would be easy to forget: the homeless, the destitute, the sick, the aged, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to stand beside those who are broken in body or spirit, and turn our sorrow into joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

FIRST LESSON

DEUTERONOMY 7:7-9

R: Our first lesson on this Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from the 7th chapter of Deuteronomy.

The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath he swore to your ancestors that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31

R: The second lesson is from the first chapter of First Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

VERSE

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS
LBW #482, ROCKINGHAM OLD

✝ HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:31-46

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

“Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

TODAY'S MESSAGE

✝ MESSAGE HYMN

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST,
IN EVERY AGE
LBW #433

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

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the offering has been received, the congregation stands to sing.*

✝ OFFERING HYMN

FROM YOU ALONE
STANZA 2

All stand to sing:

**From you we learn the way of love,
To bear the fruit that's ours for bearing.
From you we know life follows death
We're stewards all, we're made for caring.
For you we go to bear the cross
For that's the way that brings new life:
The way of death,
The way of birth,
The living Way of Christ.**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

✝ PREFACE

WL: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WL: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

WL: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

✠ THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

WL: As Jesus taught His disciples to pray, so we pray together:

**All: 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.**

✠ PAX DOMINI

WL: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN

BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN

Parish Choir and Congregation

PAN DE VIDA ETERNA

All sing the refrain in both Spanish and English.

The choir sings the verses.

Pan de vida eterna, nos das tu cuerpo y sangre.

We eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.

✠ THE DISMISSAL

WL: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

All: Amen.

✠ CLOSING PRAYER

WL: Let us pray. Loving Lord, in this meal you have shared with us your real and sacred presence. Grant that we may go forth from this place and see your presence in our neighbors in need, serving them as we serve you. In your holy name,

All: Amen.

✠ INVITATION FOR PASTOR BORGES TO COME AND STAND AMONG US

✠ CHORAL BLESSING
BY THE PARISH CHOIR

THE LORD BLESS YOU
AND KEEP YOU
BY JOHN RUTTER

✠ PRAYER OF SENDING

WL: Let us all come forward to surround and stand beside Pastor Borges as we pray together a prayer of sending, giving thanks together and blessing him as he continues his journey of service to our Lord.

WL: We pray together:

All: Lord God, you have called your servant to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give him grace to go out with good courage, not knowing where he goes, but only that your hand is leading him, and your love supporting him, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

✠ SENDING HYMN

CANTAD AL SEÑOR

*On this Hispanic Heritage Sunday,
we sing in both Spanish and English.*

- 1 Cantad al Señor un cántico nuevo. (3X)
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God!
¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!
- 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders. (3X)
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God!
¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!
- 3 Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo. (3X)
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God!
¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!
- 4 So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets. (3X)
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God!
¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!
- 5 ¡Jesus es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya! (3X)
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God!
¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!

✠ DISMISSAL

WL: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God.

SOLI DEO GLORIA TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY

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Music Leaders



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Gathering



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Bible Camp



Sunday School



Youth Ministry

Sunday Coffee Hour



National Youth
Gathering



Vacation
Bible Camp



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