Pentecost 4 6 July 2025 8 am Holy Eucharist

The Book of Common Prayer Communion service is found in the accompanying seasonal booklet. The Congregation joins in the **bold font**.

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

All: Healing God,

like your prophet Elisha and the seventy disciples, make us agents of your transforming power and heralds of your reign of justice and peace, so that all may know the wholeness you bring

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle: Galatians 6:7-16

Reader: The Lesson is taken from Paul's Letter to the Galatians,

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm:30 Exaltabo te, Domine.

- ¹ I will magnify thee, O LORD, for thou hast set me up, / and not made my foes to triumph over me.
- ²O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, / and thou hast healed me.
- Thou, LORD, hast brought up my soul from hell: / thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.
- ⁴ SING praises unto the LORD, O ye saints of his; / and give thanks unto his holy Name.
- ⁵ For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his favour is life;/ heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
- ⁶ As for me, in my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved'; / thou, LORD, of thy goodness hadst made my hill so strong.
- ⁷ But thou didst turn thy face from me, / and I was troubled.
- 8 Then cried I unto thee, O LORD, / and gat me to my Lord right humbly:
- ⁹ 'What profit is there in my blood, / when I go down to the pit?
- ¹⁰ Shall the dust give thanks unto thee? / Or shall it declare thy truth?
- ¹¹ Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; / LORD, be thou my helper.'
- 12 THOU hast turned my heaviness into joy; / thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;
- 13 That my soul may sing of thy praise without ceasing. / O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.
- 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.

The Gospel: Luke 10:1-11 & 16-20

Presider: The Lord be with you, **All:** and with thy Spirit.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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. ² 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. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ 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. 8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." 10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11 "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

¹⁶ 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' ¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' ¹⁸ He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Readings for Pentecost 5, July 13, 2025:

Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37



This Week at HTC

Wednesday

9:30 am Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live) followed with coffee and conversation (Lounge) 10:30-11:30 am Bible Study (Lounge)

Thursday

5.30 pm Vespers (online by Zoom, link in newsletter)

Saturday

11.00 am HTC Community Brunch (Parish Hall)

Sunday

8.00 am BCP Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live) 10 am Choral Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

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