Pentecost 8 3 August 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: Living God,

you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own:

give us wisdom,

so that our possessions may not be a curse,

but a means of blessing in our lives

and the lives of others.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The First Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11

Reader: The Epistle is taken from Paul's Letter to the Colossians,

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive [d] language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its

creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all! Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm: 107:1-9

- ¹ O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious, / and his mercy endureth for ever.
- ² Let them give thanks whom the LORD hath redeemed, / and delivered from adversity;
- ³ And gathered them out of the lands, from the east and from the west, / from the north and from the south.
- ⁴ They that wandered in the wilderness, even in a desert place, / found no way to a city where men dwelt.
- ⁵ Hungry and thirsty, / their soul fainted in them.
- ⁶ So they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, / and he delivered them from their distress.
- ⁷ He led them forth by the right way, / that they might go to a city where men dwelt.
- 8 O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness, / and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!
- ⁹ For he satisfieth the empty soul, / and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.
- 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 12:13-21

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.

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴ But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵ And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸ Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰ But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Readings for Pentecost 9/Pride Sunday, August 10, 2025:

Isaiah 1:1 & 10-20; Psalm 50; Hebrews 11:1-3 & 8-16;

Luke 12:32-40



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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