

Pentecost 15
21 September 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: O God,
anoint us with the healing Spirit of consolation and joy,
so that we may rejoice in the richness of your love
and be faithful stewards of your many gifts. Amen.

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Reader: The Lesson is taken from the prophet Jeremiah,

¹⁸ My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick.¹⁹ Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: 'Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?' ('Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?') ²⁰ 'The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.' ²¹ For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. ²² Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?**9** O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Here endeth the Lesson

Gradual Psalm: 79:1-9

¹ O GOD, the heathen are come into thine inheritance; /
thy holy temple have they defiled,
and made Jerusalem a heap of stones.

² The dead bodies of thy servants have they
given to be meat unto the fowls of the air, /
and the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth.

³ Their blood have they shed like water on every side of Jerusalem; /
and there was no man to bury them.

⁴ We are become an open shame to our neighbours, /
a very scorn and derision unto them that are round about us.

⁵ LORD, how long wilt thou be angry? /
Shall thy jealousy burn like fire for ever?

⁶ Pour out thine indignation upon the nations that have not known thee, /
and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy Name.

⁷ For they have devoured Jacob, /
and laid waste his dwelling-place.

⁸ O remember not against us the offences of our forefathers,
but have mercy upon us, and that soon; /
for we are come to great misery.

⁹ Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name; /
O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake.

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 16:1-13

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.

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ² So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." ³ Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." ⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" ⁶ He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." ⁷ Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." ⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Flowers today are donated to the glory of God and in celebration of 6 years of wedded bliss together. Given by Brian Dobbin & Anne Parker on their 6th Anniversary

Readings for Pentecost 16, September 28, 2025:

Jeremiah 32:1-3a & 6-15; Psalm 91; 1 Timothy 6:6-19;

Luke 16:19-31



This Week at HTC

Tuesday

Trinity Tuesdays: "For the Beauty of the Earth", 7-8:30 pm (Cathedral)

Wednesday

9:30- 10 am Midweek Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

10:30-11:30 am Bible Study (Lounge)

Thursday

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

7:30 pm Choir Practice in the Cathedral

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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