

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, *[in unison]*

The Lord's Prayer *Said by all* BCP 364

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.*

At the Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
All: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

The Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymns *We walk by faith, and not by sight* Hymnal 209
The Church's one foundation Hymnal 525

Thanksgiving and Blessing *Kneeling and in unison*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn *Take up your cross, the Savior said* Hymnal 675

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Our Vestry and Clergy, Pit Hesterly, Julian Christopher Buuck, Stephen, Sandie Jordan, Barbara Myers, Joyce McClellan, Janet Tessier, Christopher Anglin, Lynn, Charles Lutes, Gerald Delaunay, Lila, Bob King, Mary McIntosh, Frank Parratt, Karen Gallet, Lisa Bordelon, Maggie Patin, Richard, Janet, Jamie, Ken Wade, Nita, Ryan Green, Billy Hall, Hazel, Marvin, Ainsleigh, Katie, Mary Fay Freshley, Michael Reed, Nicholas Blonski, Margret DeLarue, Catherine Elizabeth, Henry, Tim and Sarah, Emily Taylor, Lee, Alison Higginbotham, Renee Reina, Tammy Carpenter, Dr Kerri Rimmel, Rebecca Jayne, James Alan Vaughn, Sawyer Billeaud, Paul, Benita, Marie Julie, Jimmy, William and Ann Shower, Laura, Maddox, Curtis Melancon, Charlene, Faye V. Turner, Hedy Stevens, Louise Haddock, Lisa Karre, Father Gary Schexnayder, Miller, Ann Dobie, Nagham El Karhili, Pam Capell, Kasey, Jack Larmier, David, Carlin Craig, Kasey, Sharon, Kristen, Melissa Barker, Jonathan Barker, Catherine and Charles McGowen, Carol Baker, John Bateman, Arthur White, Sammy, Albert Davis, Lou Ann St. Julien, Katherine Attrep, David, Thomas Rowe, Ronnie Pendergraft, Mary and Irby Olivier, Farin Gougierrez, Emily Kean, Ashley Alexander, Kennedy Shuler, Christopher Hebert, Marion, Joyce Harvilchuch, Allan Voss, Rick Onks, Mark Buddy and Carmina, Kaytlin, Diane, Judy Herman, Sterling Lejeune, Aubrey Braithwaite, Sylvia Turner, Roxanne Myers, Andrew D., Mary Beth Tompkins, Donald Shaffer, Jack Seale, Micah and Kelly Champagne, John Baker, Diana Fay Lejerne, Hunter Watts, Steven Manual, Jerry Foster, Eddie Martin, Noelle Freeland, Bart Freeland, Martha and David Mills, Alex Rabourn, John Hesterly, Alan Shaw, Donna Platt, Donna Hebert, Rob Chenoweth, Andre Lejeune, Ana Ortiz, Kathy Baker, Jill Ludin, Casey W. Elizabeth Pat Romero, Lanie, Amelia Adams, Pat Vallery, Jim, Jane Cabes, Alicia Kramer, Lazane Frost, Todd Tausin, Molly Zeringue, Jeanne Zeringue, Havard Hidalgo, Kevin Barry, Jan and Charles, Cynthia and Bill Rogers, Albert, Lee Womack, Dusty Nassif, Nash Cox, Leo Ferguson, Dr. Olin Desonier, Donald Mack MD, friends, and family serving in the armed services. Leonidas Polk Memorial in Leesville, St. Michael and All Angels in Lake Charles, and First Baptist Church. (Names stay on the prayers list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.)

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Charles Franklin Burgess, Father of Stuart.
&
Barbara and Ashbell Henshaw*

Lector: 11:00 Barbara Alexander

Acolyte: Koren Felder, Madeleine Sorrell, Ephraim Sorrell, and Lauren Martin

Music: Tom Lyles, Minister of Music and John Moore Organist, and
Steven Sorrell, tenor

Office Hours: Monday—Friday: 8:30am—2pm

**“Let us worship the Lord”
standing practices & expectations**

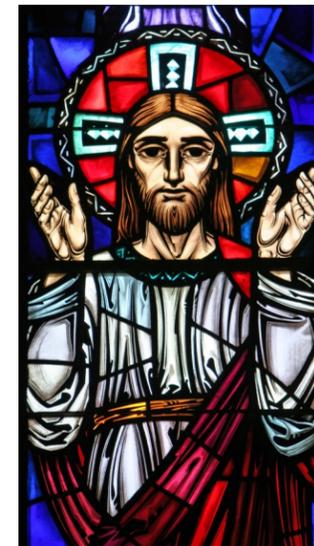
Ascension and Coronavirus

We welcome you to worship with us today! As we seek to reduce (not remove) the risk of infection to our parishioners, volunteers and staff, Communion bread will be administered for intinction only. Communicants shall receive the bread in the open palm. They may intinct the bread in the wine. Hand sanitizer is available for use after receiving holy communion.

Masks and Social Distancing required.

The Children's **Nursery** reopens August 1.

A Midweek **Healing Service** will be Wednesday, at NOON.



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The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 12, 2021
11:00 AM

Prelude

Processional Hymn *Glorious things of thee are spoken* Hymnal 522

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
All: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

The Collect for Purity *Standing*

The Gloria *Glory to God* Hymnal S-280
The “S” indicates Service Music found in the front section of the Hymnal

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us: you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

The Collect of the Day *kneeling*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Proverbs 1:20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: “How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof,



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