



# The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist: Rite One

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church ☙ Richmond, Virginia

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*Welcome to St. Stephen's Church. We are so glad you are here. This service of Holy Eucharist follows the order found in the Book of Common Prayer (the red book in the pew rack) beginning on page 323. This bulletin provides page numbers and other information to guide you through the service.*

## The Word of God

Opening Acclamation	<i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	The Book of Common Prayer, page 323
The Collect for Purity		page 323
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The Collect of the Day	<i>Found on page 3.</i>	
The First Lesson	<i>Found on page 3; please sit.</i>	
The Psalm	<i>Found on page 3; please remain seated and read responsively by whole verse.</i>	
The Gospel	<i>Found on page 3-4; please stand.</i>	
The Sermon	<i>Please sit.</i>	
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Welcome and Announcements	<i>Please sit.</i>	

# The Holy Communion

## At the Presentation of Alms

*All comes from God, so from what God has given, we offer gifts to sustain God's work in the world. If you wish to make your offering electronically, please scan the QR code or text STSTEPHENS RVA to 73256.*



All things come of thee, O Lord.  
And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving    Please stand.

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*Please kneel after the Sanctus.*

The Lord's Prayer page 336The Breaking of the Bread page 337The Prayer of Humble Access page 337

## The Distribution of Holy Communion

*All are welcome at the altar in this place. Communion is distributed at the Communion rail in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, and you may stand or kneel to receive. To receive Communion, extend your hands, one over another, palms up. You may consume the bread and then drink from the wine in the larger chalice. If you prefer to “intinct” or touch the edge of your bread to the wine, please use the smaller cup. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms against your chest. If you need us to bring the sacrament to you, please let the usher know.*

The Post-Communion Prayer page 339The Blessing and Dismissal page 339-340

# The Collect and Readings

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### The Collect of the Day

The Book of Common Prayer, page 183

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Lesson** Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

**Reader** A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.** *A period of silence is kept.*

**Psalm 66:1-11** *Said responsively by whole verse, seated.*

Prayer Book, page 673

1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; \*  
sing the glory of his Name;  
sing the glory of his praise.

2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! \*  
**because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.**

3 All the earth bows down before you, \*  
sings to you, sings out your Name."

4 Come now and see the works of God, \*  
**how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.**

5 He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on foot, \*  
and there we rejoiced in him.

6 In his might he rules for ever;  
**his eyes keep watch over the nations; \***  
**let no rebel rise up against him.**

7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holds our souls in life, \*  
**and will not allow our feet to slip.**

9 For you, O God, have proved us; \*  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

10 You brought us into the snare; \*  
**you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

11 You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water; \*  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

**The Gospel** Luke 17:11-19 *Please stand as you are able and face the reader of the Gospel.*

**Celebrant** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**People** **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

**Celebrant** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## Participants

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER: The Rev. Judy Davis READER AND CHALICE BEARER: Anne Pinion

## Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Camilla Beck Rohrbach by her husband, Philip S. Rohrbach; Bobby Stockdell by Dede Stockdell Welch; Sandy Graves by Ted Graves and her family; Ellen Williams by her family; Joseph Lanier Brockman by his family; and in thanksgiving for the baptism of Samuel Barrett Sullivan by his grandparents, Tom and Margaret Sullivan.

## The Parish Prayer List

Copies of the parish prayer list are available inside the Three Chopt Road entrance to the church at at Information Central, outside the parish office.