

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 21, 2025 Lectionary Year C
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We are Called to Proclaim the Goodness & Grace of God

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson	Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1	Milverton Reynolds
Psalms 79:1-9	Refrain: (all sit) “ O Lord, grant us your salvation.	
BCP page 572	Alleluia”	
Epistle	1 Timothy 2:1 - 7	Rhonda Adams-Goodison
Gospel	Luke 16:1 - 13	
The Creed	see insert	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form D page 111	

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	City of God	See insert
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Psalms 79:1-9	BCP page 572	Refrain: (all sit) “ O Lord, grant us
		your salvation. Alleluia”
Epistle	1 Timothy 2:1 - 7	Kimberlee Scott
Gradual	Promises	see insert
Gospel	Luke 16:1 - 13	
Sermon	Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson	
The Creed	Hymn 561	
Intercession	BCP Form D page 111	
Offertory Hymn	416	
During Communion	Thank you for the Cross Lord, 589,	
	There is none like you	
Meditation Prayer	BCP page 76 - 77	
Recessional	Days of Elijah	

5:00 Evening Song and Praise

A Prayer for Stewardship of Creation and the Environment

O God our creator, your beauty is beyond our imagining, all things look to you. Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation, and teach us to have a reverence for the earth and its resources. Enable us, O Lord, to care for the environment, to cherish its gifts that surround us, and experience the joy of life in your presence, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen. ©

Connecting to the streaming link for 8:00 a.m. Service

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The 8 a.m. service can also be viewed on Youtube.

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Chapel of Ease:

St. Thomas - Majesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement's - Kencot 10:30 a.m.



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Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

Human beings are not self-sufficient. We need relationship to God, to others, and to nature. Jesus, when asked to sum up the Law, sums it up not simply in terms of love of God but love of neighbour as well. Genesis 2:18 tells us that God saw it was not good for [the] human creature to be alone. The story then goes on to express relationship to nature (garden, animals) as well as with other humans. *Shalom* is the possibility of harmonious relationship with every person and with nature. We are not only created as stewards of God to experience the goodness of creation, but we are created to be in community with all creation.

Quote for Reflection

“The goodness of creation. At the end of the sixth day, God looked at all that had been made and saw that it was very good (Genesis 1:31). The intention of creation was for *shalom* to be experience by all, for all to know the goodness of creation. We in this affluent culture of ours have come to define “fullness of life” in terms of more than beyond our basic needs. We have turned the tables on the biblical understanding. The desire of many for excess begins to deny enough for others, and the possibility of *shalom* is limited for some.

Living Simply by David Crean and Eric & Helen Ebbeson

Question for Reflection

- To be created in the image of God as a gift. How do I express gratitude for this gift?

Father Ho Lung & Friends presents **JESUS 2025** (25th Jubilee year of Hope) at the National Stadium 4th & 5th October 2025. Tickets are available at the Church Office.

The Rt. Rev. Leon Golding, Diocesan Bishop’s Service of Investiture and Seating will be on the 28th September at 3:30p.m at the Cathedral, Spanish Town.

We welcome items that are non-perishable and toiletries for our next Dorcas Basket. Tuesday Charity envelopes are at the back.

Readings for Sunday, September 28, 2025: Jeremiah 32:1 - 3a, 6 - 15; Psalm 91:1 - 6, 14 - 16; 1 Timothy 6:6 - 19; Luke 16: 19 - 31.

PARISH NEWS

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week: Shanique Barnes-Bennett, Paulette Wright and Gwen Waugh 21/09, Rev. Teddy Blake and Bruce James 22/09, Daryan Pallas and Berl Francis 23/09, Vincent Lawrence and Stephen Greig 24/09, Michael Solomon, Marjorie Gregory and Dionne Clarke-Harris 25/09, Canon Denzil Barnes, Kirby Clarke, Lascelles Newman, Lisa Allen, Matthew Edwards, and Graeme Reid 26/09, Nerissa Wallace, Karen Buchanan and Jason Grodger 27/09.

Condolence is extended to the family of Richard Cole.

The Funeral Service for Clement Williams, will be on Wednesday, 24th at 10:30a.m.

Wedding Anniversary - Congratulations to Keith and Gloria Ramsay who celebrated their 67th Wedding Anniversary on the 20th.

We Are Having Auditions for persons who are interested in joining the choir. Please contact the Choir Director or the Church Office.

Clinihealth Ltd. (A Healthcare Service Provider) will be partnering with us on Sunday, October 12th to host a free onsite Health Fair and vital sign checks in the Fellowship Court.

The Rt. Rev. Charles Alexander Davidson, Bishop of Guyana, will be our Celebrant and Preacher on September 28th.

We express thanks to our members who continue to give sacrificially to ensure that the ministry and mission of the church are sustained as we continue to witness and minister in these challenging times.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Sept. 21 - 27

Sept. 23	Tuesday	- 9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sept. 24	Wednesday	- 6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sept. 26	Friday	- 9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Sylvia Jump	Cynthia McFarlane
Paul Sharpe	(Priest)	Richard Frater	William Reeson
Dawn Edwards-Taylor		Gwen Donaldson	Lloyd Bryan
Clover Chung		Mildred Hutchinson	Hyacinth Elliott

2. 589 Here O My Lord I See Thee Face to Face,

3. There is None Like You

1. There is none like You
No one else can touch my heart like You do
And I could search for all eternity, Lord
And find, there is none like You
There is none like You.

2. Your mercy flows like a river so wide
And healing comes from Your hand
And suffering children are safe in Your arms
There is none like You
There is none like You, Lord

Recessional: Days of Elijah

1. These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the word of the Lord:
And these are the days of
Your servant Moses,
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still, we are the voice in the desert
crying
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

2. These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of Your servant
David,
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in Your world!
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the word of the Lord! **R.**

Refrain
Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call!
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes!

There is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain:
There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.

1. Sometimes I feel discouraged
and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again. **R**

2. If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus
and say, "He died for all." **R**

Liturgy for Sundays after Pentecost

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 21, 2025

SEASONAL SENTENCE

President: "Let the nations rejoice and sing; for God judges the people with
righteousness and governs the nations upon earth." (Ps 67:4)

+ Praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Alleluia!

ALL: Worthy of Praise forever & ever. Alleluia! Alleluia!

President: Alleluia. Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness

ALL: Come let us adore the Lord. Alleluia!

President: Alleluia! The Lord has shown forth His glory

ALL: Come let us glorify the Lord. Alleluia!

President: Alleluia! Our God shall reign forever.

ALL: Let us praise and exalt the Lord for ever. Amen. Alleluia!

The Collect For Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you
no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify
your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria In Excelsis (Lisa Narcisse)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of goodwill. We
praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you
thanks, for your great glory.

O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty, Lord Jesus Christ,
the only begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You
who take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You who take
away the sin of the world, receive our prayer: You who sit at the right
hand of the Father: have mercy on us.

For you only are Holy; You only are the Lord: You only O Jesus Christ
are most High, together with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the
Father, in the glory of God the Father, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen. Amen, Amen, Amen

The Collect for the Day

Ministry of the Word

Processional: City of God

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep
The people in darkness have seen a great light
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night

Refrain

*Let us build the city of God
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love
Has turned the night into day!*

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day
The One who has loved us has brightened our way
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
A light for His people to set their hearts free. **R**

Bridge God is light; in him there is no darkness
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all

3. O comfort My people; make gentle your words
Proclaim to My city the day of her birth
O city of gladness now lift up your voice
Proclaim the glad tidings, that all may rejoice. **R**

Gradual: Promises (Maverick City)

1. God of Abraham, You're the God of covenant
And faithful promises,
Time and time again, You have proven
You'll do just what You said
Though the storms may come,
and the winds may blow, I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn when
You speak a word, it will come to pass

Refrain

*Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same,
I will praise your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me*

2. God from age to age, though the earth may pass away
Your Word remains the same.
Your history can prove, there's nothing You can't do
Your faithful and true.
Though the storms may come,
and the winds may blow, I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn when You speak a word, it will come to pass

Refrain

*I put my faith in Jesus
My anchor to the ground
My hope and firm foundation
He'll never let me down (x3)
He'll never let me down.*

Creed

I believe in Jesus
I believe He is the Son of God
I believe He died and rose again
I believe He paid for us all

I believe in You, Lord
I believe You are the Son of God
I believe You died and rose again
I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe He is here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

And I believe You're here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive.

Offertory: 416 Here I Am Lord

During Communion

1. Thank you for the Cross Lord

1. Thank You for the cross, Lord;
Thank You for the price You paid;
Bearing all my sin and shame,
In love You came,
And gave amazing grace.

Thank You for this love, Lord;
Thank You for the nail-pierced
hands;
Washed me in Your cleansing
flow,
Now all I know
Your forgiveness and embrace.

Refrain

*Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the
throne;
Crown You now with many crowns,
You reign victorious.
High and lifted up, Jesus Son of God,
The Darling of Heaven crucified;
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the
Lamb.*