

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 28, 2025 Lectionary Year C
Proper 21

We are Called to Proclaim the Goodness & Grace of God

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST
First Lesson Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6 - 15 Sterling Soares
Psalm 91:1-6, 14 - 16 **Refrain:** (all sit) “ *You are my refuge and my strong-
hold, my God in whom I put my trust. Alleluia*”
BCP page 588
Epistle 1 Timothy 6:6 - 19 Hilary Phillips
Gospel Luke 16:19 - 31
The Creed
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form H page 120

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON
Processional 368 Give to our God immortal praise
First Lesson Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6 - 15 Bruce James
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 BCP page 588 **Metric:** (all stand)
Epistle 1 Timothy 6:6 - 19 Roma Pusey-Bennett
Acclamation Alle, Alle, Alleluia - children leave for Sunday School
Gospel Luke 16:19 - 31
Sermon Rt. Rev. Charles Davidson
The Creed Hymn 561
Intercession BCP Form H page 120
Offertory Hymn 219 God is love. Let heaven adore him
During Communion 608, Kum ba yah my Lord, 511
Meditation Prayer BCP page 76 - 77
Recessional 193 Rejoice the Lord is King

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?

It is instructive to see how, in the New Testament, creation and salvation are so closely associated that salvation is frequently looked upon as a renewal of the original creation. In fact, the salvation of the world which has been begun through the coming of Christ into the world and through the subsequent outpouring of Christ's Spirit upon all flesh (cf. Acts 2:16-21), and which is still to be brought to its fulfilment in the fullness of time, is simply described as 'a new creation' (Gal 6:15).

Quote for Reflection

"In spite of what seem to the modern reader to be childish crudities and all-too-human limitations there is no doubt that along with faith in God the Creator went a very lively sense of the createdness of things. This is evident in an early prophet like Amos (4:13; 5:8), and most emphatically in Psalm 104. Here all the abundance of nature – waters, vegetation, vines, crops, birds, beasts – is attributed to the creative action of God."

The Theology of Creation – Robert Butterworth S.S.

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 this evening at 3:30p.m at the Cathedral, Spanish Town.

We welcome items that are non-perishable and toiletries for our next Dorcas Basket, October 7. Tuesday Charity envelopes are at the back.

Readings for Sunday, October 5, 2025: Lamentations 1:1 - 6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1 - 14; Luke 17: 5 - 10.

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week: Isolyn Hall, Tiffany Edwards, Trevor Johnson and Valerie Nam 28/09, Garrett Gayle, Daejohn Thompson, Connor James, Serae Spence-Pallas and Dawn Edwards-Taylor 29/09, Robert Casserly and Craig Campbell 30/09, Canon Judith Daniel, Pearl Pottinger and Canute Brown 02/10, Janette Howard and Joyce Sweetland 03/10, Sis. Norma Thompson, Gary Peart, Karla Stewart-White, Kara Knight and Jermaine Anderson 04/10.

Condolence is extended to Christian Frater and family on the passing of his father, Richard Frater. To Ena Dallen and Pauline Davis on the passing of their uncle, Lester Ferguson.

The Inurnment for Joy Nethersole will be on Friday October 3rd at 9:30 a.m.

The Funeral Service for George Saunders will be on Sunday October 5th at Philadelphia Assembly Hall, 43 East Ave, Kingstonn13.

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.

We Welcome The Rt. Rev. Charles Alexander Davidson, Bishop of Guyana, who is our Celebrant and Preacher today and his wife, Maureen.

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. 28 - Oct. 4

Sept. 30	Tuesday	- 9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Oct. 1	Wednesday	- 6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Oct. 3	Friday	- 9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Shirley Deavers	Elaine Baker
Paul Sharpe	(Priest)	Hyacinth King	Hope Codlin
Dawn Edwards-Taylor		Monica Cameron	Veta Coke
Phyll Williams		Christene McDonald	Ivy Edwards

Liturgy for Sundays after Pentecost

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 28, 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

Psalm 91 Metric and Paraphrased

The one who dwells within God's care,
Under the shadow of his throne,
Shall say, "You are my refuge, Lord,
I put my trust in you alone."

He shall deliver you from snares
And from the deadly pestilence;
His faithfulness shall be your shield,
His wings shall be your sure defense.

By night no terrors shall bring fear,
Nor yet by day the arrow's flights,
Not sickness that lays waste at noon,
Nor plague that stalks in darkest night.

Though thousands fall on every side,
You need not ever be afraid;
Your eyes have only to behold
To see how evil is repaid.

For he will call on me in need
And I will surely hear his prayer,
And answer him and be with him
In every trouble and despair.

So I will rescue him at last
And praise and honor him above,
And satisfy him with long life
And show to him my saving love.

All glory to the Father, Son
And to the Holy Spirit be;
And from the first it was, is now,
And will be for eternity.

Kum ba yah my Lord

1. Kum ba yah my Lord
2. Someone praying Lord
3. Someone singing Lord