

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 12, 2025 Lectionary Year C  
Proper 23

We are Called to Proclaim the Goodness & Grace of God

**6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST**  
First Lesson Jeremiah 29:1, 4 - 7 Afeef Lazarus  
Psalm 66:1 - 11 **Refrain:** (all sit) "*How shall we sing the Lord's*  
BCP page 548 *song upon an alien soil*"  
Epistle 2 Timothy 2:8 - 15 Marcia Palmer  
Gospel Luke 17:11 - 19  
The Creed  
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form C page 108

**8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON**  
*(Corporate for the Mothers' Union)*  
Processional 384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
First Lesson Jeremiah 29:1, 4 - 7 Ena Dallen  
Psalm 66:1 - 11 BCP page 548 **Chanted** (All stand)  
Epistle 2 Timothy 2:8 - 15 Barbara Williams  
Gradual 326 Lord of our life, and God of our (Children leave for S.S)  
Gospel Luke 17:11 - 19  
Sermon Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson  
The Creed Hymn 561  
Intercession BCP Form C page 108  
Offertory 706 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old  
During Communion 441, 243, Give thanks with a grateful heart  
S.S Lord I lift your name on high  
Meditation Prayer BCP page 76 - 77  
Recessional 428 Through the night of doubt and sorrow

**5:00 Evening Song and Praise**

**A Prayer for Healing and Anointing**

Almighty God, you are the only source of Health and Healing, and the center of peace in the universe. By the power of your Holy Spirit heal us in body, mind and spirit and grant that we may have complete faith and trust in you. In all pain, distress, weariness and anxiety may we rest in your abiding presence and know ourselves to be renewed and encircled by your loving care, so that we may allow you to give us health, strength and peace through our Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**



**CLERGY**

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**The Rector is out of Office on Mondays**

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

**Did you know ?**

The oil of Unction (anointing) that Priest applies to the sick is first blessed by a Bishop. This takes place on Holy Thursday of each year. On this day, the clergy of each region meet with a Bishop for what is known as a “Chrism Mass.” During this service, the clergy renew their ordination vows, and the Bishop blesses the oils that are to be used throughout the year in the administration of the sacraments, as well as in various consecrations and blessings of persons and objects. The oils are: - **OI**, oil of the infirmed, for anointing the sick and shut in; **OC**, Oil of the Catechumen used at Baptism; **OS**, Oil of Sacred Chrism used at Ordination and Confirmation.

**Quote for reflection**

"When we declare ourselves to be disciples of Christ, we claim that we want him to cure our spiritual and moral disease. Yet in truth we want him to relieve the symptoms, such as misery, discontent, despair, and so on. Jesus, by contrast, knows that he cannot relieve these symptoms unless he overcomes their deep, inner cause. And this is where the problems arise. While we would like to be rid of the symptoms, we stubbornly resist the efforts of Jesus to penetrate our souls. We do not want our deep-set feel-ings and attitudes to be changed. But only when we truly open our souls to the transforming grace of God will the symptoms of spiritual disease begin to disappear.” St. John Chrysostom

**Question for reflection.**

- How best can I be God’s instrument of healing this week?
- Where do I need the healing presence of the Holy Spirit in my life and why?

**Lorac Music** presents ‘Hymns of the Church’ in honour of Karl Fuller. October 26th, at The University Chapel, Mona, at 5:00pm. Cost \$3,000.

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**Readings for Sunday, October 19, 2025: Jeremiah 31: 27 - 34;  
Psalm 119: 97 - 104; 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5; Luke 18: 1 - 8.**

**We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship**

**Birthdays for this week:** Shelly-Ann Spence 12/10, Valerie Magnus 13/10, Rev. Courtney Carridice, Sharlee Willis 14/10, Craig Foreman, Sheena Reid, Ivy Collins-Thompson and Joyce Julius 15/10, Nicholas Perkins 16/10, Christine Davidson, Paul Lue Lim, Mabel Marsh and Laurie-Ann Stephenson-Panton 17/10, Joan Gunter, and Sandra Watson 18/10.

**Condolence is extended** to Patricia Cunningham and family on the passing of her mother. Also to the family of Patricia Browne.

**The Funeral service** for Kenrith Foster will be on Friday October 17th, at the Garrison Church, Up-Park Camp.

**The Altar Guild** - On October 19, we will be observing Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday, also awareness of Prostate Cancer. Floral arrangements will be erected at different areas of the church. Families and individuals are asked to make a contribution of \$1,000 towards this flora. Men are asked to wear something blue and the ladies to wear something Pink.

**We welcome** items that are non-perishable and toiletries for our next Dorcas Basket on Nov. 4. Tuesday Charity envelopes are at the back.

**Clinihealth Ltd.** (A healthcare service provider) will be partnering with us today, October 12th to host a free onsite Health Fair and vital sign checks in the Baptistry.

**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 Oct. 12 - Oct. 18**

Oct. 14	Tuesday	- 9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Oct. 15	Wednesday	- 6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Oct. 17	Friday	- 9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

**WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...**

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Phyll Williams	Margaret Green
Paul Sharpe	(Priest)	Hyacinth King	Ilene Henry
Dawn Edwards-Taylor		Myrtle White	Linda Mahon
Xesus Teape Johnston		Elesia Blackburn	Beatrice Lovelock

## Liturgy for Sundays after Pentecost

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 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

#### *Refrain:*

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth*

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Lord God, heav'nly King; to you O God we sing.  
We worship, thank and praise you for your glory. **R**

Christ, the Father's Son, the lamb, God's chosen one.  
You cleanse and take away our sin, have mercy. **R**

At your Father's side, you sit with pow'r and might.  
You take away our sin, receive our prayer. **R**

Spirit, Father, Son all holy, you are One.  
To You be all the glory, praise and honour. **R**

## The Collect for the Day & Ministry of the Word

### Give thanks with a grateful heart

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Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

#### *Repeat*

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us"

Give thanks

#### *Repeat*

### Lord, I lift your name on high.

Lord, I lift your name on high.

Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life.

I'm so glad you came to save us.

#### **Refrain:**

You came from heaven to earth to show the way.

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high.

### Reflection on the Gospel Reading

In the Gospel reading, Jesus meets ten lepers who pleaded for him to have mercy upon them. Jesus instructed them to present themselves to their priests and on their way they were healed. Yet, only one of them, a Samaritan returned to praise God and thank Jesus for the gracious deed. Jesus recognizing his faith and humility commended him and charged him to go in peace, for it was his faith that made him truly well.