

# The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*September 1, 2024  
10:00 a.m.*



*Holy Eucharist, Rite Two*  
**Trinity Church, Swarthmore**

*My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.  
Look, there he stands behind our wall,  
gazing in at the windows,  
looking through the lattice.*

~Song of Solomon 2:9

**Welcome!** Our worship today follows Rite Two of the Holy Eucharist in the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer (BCP), beginning on p. 355. Our main hymnal for this service is the Hymnal 1982, in which “service” music (marked with an S) comprises the front section and numbered hymns follow.

This service is being **livestreamed** and **recorded** on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#).

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Prelude “Come away to the skies” *from* Southern Harmony  
Arr. John Leavitt

## Liturgy of the Word

Opening hymn “Immortal, invisible, God only wise” *Hymnal 1982 #423 vv. 1, 2, & 4*

Opening Acclamation

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Hymn of Praise

*Gloria, Hymnal 1982 S-280*

Collect of the Day

(insert)

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray...

First Reading

Song of Solomon 2:8-13 (insert)

*After the readings:*

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10 (insert)

*Spoken responsively*

Second Reading

James 1:17-27 (insert)

Sequence Hymn

“Gracious Spirit, give your servants”

*WLP #782 vv. 1, 2, & 4*

1. **Gracious Spirit, give your servants  
Joy to set sin’s captives free,  
Hope to heal the broken hearted,  
Peace to share love’s liberty.  
Through us bring your balm of gladness,  
To the wounded and depressed;  
Help us claim and show God’s favor,  
As a people called and blessed.**

2. **Word made flesh, who gave up glory,  
To become our great high priest,  
Taking on our human nature,  
To redeem the last and least:  
Let your courage and compassion,  
Shape and guide our ministries;  
As our Savior and our Shepherd,  
Lead us to the truth that frees.**

*Before the gospel:*

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Proclamation of the Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (insert)

*After the gospel:*

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Homily

Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed, BCP p. 358

*The People respond after each prayer bidding variously, as in the Book of Common Prayer. The Presider concludes with a suitable Collect or absolution. Then all sing the final verse*

4. **Triune God, eternal Being,  
Never ending, unbegun,  
Boundless grace and perfect justice,  
Righteous and forgiving One:  
So enfold us in your mercy,  
That our wills and yours unite;  
Through us may the world behold you,  
Find your love, your truth, your light.**

#### Bidding the Peace

*Presider* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*All are invited to share a sign of Christ's peace. Announcements follow. Gifts of bread and wine for the table, and contributions toward the ministries of the church, are brought forward to be consecrated and blessed.*

Offertory Hymn

"Come away to the skies"

*Hymnal 1982 #213 vv. 1-3*

### Liturgy of the Table: Holy Communion

*All are welcome to come to the altar rail. All who are drawn to God in the way of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion in the community of Trinity Church. Instructions for joining in Holy Communion follow the Great Thanksgiving.*

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367*

*The people remain standing. The Presider, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Great Thanksgiving continues with praise to God for the work of creation through Christ, as appropriate to the day or season.*

Sanctus

*Hymnal 1982 S-125*

*The Great Thanksgiving continues with a history of God's love, to include Jesus's last meal with his followers in the event of the Last Supper. The Presider then asks the congregation to affirm the faith of the Church*

*Presider* Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*People* **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming glory;**

*The Great Thanksgiving concludes with asking God the Holy Spirit to sanctify the feast and all who partake and praising God, concluding*

*Presider* ...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 forever.

*People* **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer (*said*)

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation

*Presider* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*To join in Holy Communion, please come to the altar rail and stand or kneel. Gluten-free wafers are available by request at the rail. Wine-Host may be taken by sipping from the first chalice or by "intinction" (dipping the wafer) in the second chalice. To receive a spoken blessing only, simply cross your arms in front of your chest. To have the elements of Holy Communion brought to you in your pew, please inform an usher.*

Communion Hymn "O Master, let me walk with thee" *Hymnal 1982 #660*

### **After Communion**

Prayer *BCP p. 365*

*The priest may pronounce a blessing*

Closing hymn "Rejoice, ye pure in heart!" *Hymnal 1982 #556 vv. 1-3*

*A Deacon or Priest concludes the Eucharist with a call to bless or serve God, the People responding*

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary "Crown Him with Many Crowns" and "Rejoice, the Lord is King" *G. Elvey, J. Darwall, & J. Clarke, arr. M. Ham*  
*With Clarke's Trumpet Voluntary*

*Fellowship continues outdoors with Sundaes Sundays.*

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*Serving in worship this morning:*

Ushers	Jay Gillespie, Barb Swartz
Verger	Rich Englebach
Readers	Tom Izbicki, Tina Sheehan
Intercessor	Carol Williamson
Chalice Bearers	Rich & Bella Englebach
Altar Guild	Suzanne West, Betsy Breakell
	Linda Howard, Barb Swartz
Director of Music	Jared Agee

The Rev. Dr. Edward E. Thompson, preaching and presiding

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