



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 15

August 16, 2026 • 10:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer Rite II

*A warm welcome to all this Sunday morning! Our worship is guided using the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Supplemental material from other sources is in this bulletin. Some of the music is found in the **blue** Gather hymnal. Page numbers are as indicated. Feel free to ask a neighbor for help if you have questions about the service. Thank you for being here!!*

Bold text indicates parts for the Assembly to say.

Smaller Italic text offers directions for the service.

PRELUDE: MUSICAL SELECTION

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

The people stand as they are able.

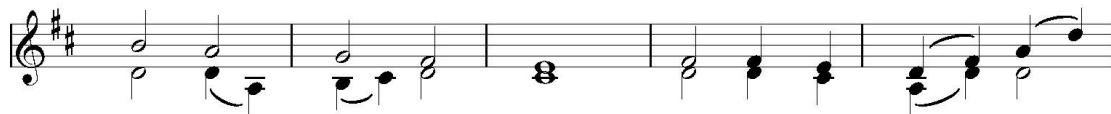
PROCESSIONAL HYMN

JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE'ER THE SUN

HYMNAL 544



- 1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



- 1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
2 throug to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with



- 1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Duke Street*, John Hatton (d. 1793)

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

RED BCP p. 78

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

CONFESSION OF SIN AND PARDON

RED BCP p. 79

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Officiant says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

RED BCP p. 80

The People stand, as they are able.

Officiant Lord, open our lips

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise**

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Continue with the following Antiphon

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: **Come let us adore him.**

Then follows the Venite, Psalm 95:1-7, said responsively, between the Officiant and People.

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7*

Red BCP p. 82

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

PSALM 133

RED BCP p. 787

The psalm is said responsively by whole verse.

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *

when brethren live together in unity!

2 **It is like fine oil upon the head ***

that runs down upon the beard,

3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

After the final verse, the Officiant and People say

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

GENESIS 45:1-15

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand for the Canticle, as they are able. The Canticle is said responsively as indicated.

13 A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine*

Red BCP p. 90

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

THE SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 11:1-2A, 29-32

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand for the Canticle, as they are able. The Canticle is said in unison.

21 You are God *Te Deum laudamus*

BCP p. 95

**You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord; we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.**

**We believe that you will come and be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.**

THE THIRD LESSON

MATTHEW 15:10-28

Reader **Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

READ BY THE OFFICIANT

There will be a period of reflection and silence after the sermon. The people stand as they are able when the Officiant stands.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

RED BCP P. 96

Officiant and People together, all standing

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RED BCP p. 97

Officiant and People

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

SUFFRAGES A

RED BCP p. 97

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health upon all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

RED BCP p. 232

COLLECT FOR PEACE

RED BCP p. 99

PRAYER FOR MISSION

RED BCP p. 100

The people stand if able. An offering is collected during this time.



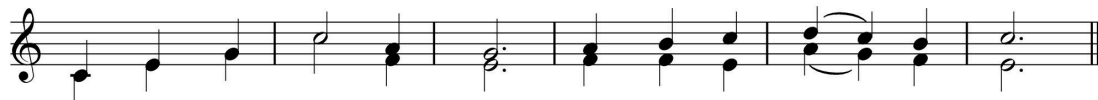
1 Christ is the world's true Light, its Cap-tain of sal - va - tion,
2 In Christ all rac - es meet, their an - cient feuds for - get - ting,
3 One Lord, in one great Name u - nite us all who own thee;



the Day - star clear and bright of ev - ery race and na - tion;
the whole round world com - plete, from sun - rise to its set - ting;
cast out our pride and shame that hin - der to en - throne thee;



new life, new hope a - wakes, for all who own his sway:
when Christ is throned as Lord all shall for - sake their fear,
the world has wait - ed long, has tra - vailed long in pain;



free - dom her bond - age breaks, and night is turned to day.
to plough-share beat the sword, to prun - ing - hook the spear.
to heal its an - cient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

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After the ushers bring the offering plates forward the presider and people say

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

Please stand if able. Please respond as indicated.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop, Phil our Bishop; and for all

bishops and other ministers. We also pray for The Church in Wales; St. Augustine's in-the-Woods, Freeland; and St. Philip's, Marysville.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Especially Tom; Amy; Emilio; Ian; Sue; Denice; Jim; Suzanne; Karen; Nancy; Sandy; Emily; and Tim.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We especially remember Barbara.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially Sister Grace; Chris; Thomas; Wyatt; and Emilio & Carol.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

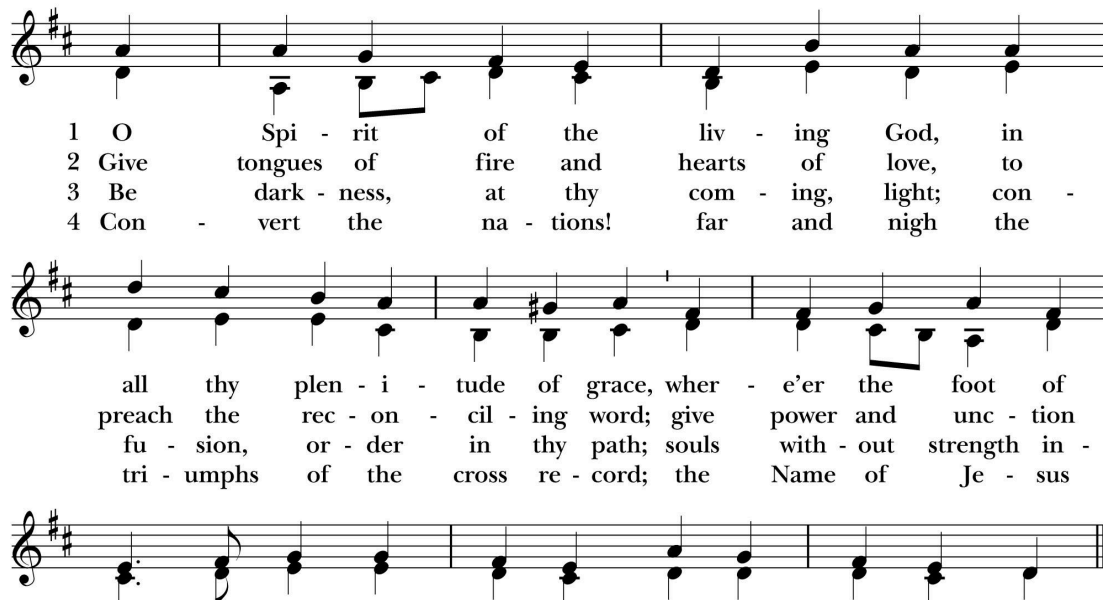
Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one
accord to make our common supplication to you; and you
have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two
or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the
midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions
as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of
your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The people may be seated during the announcements.



1 O Spi - rit of the liv - ing God, in
 2 Give tongues of fire and hearts of love, to
 3 Be dark - ness, at thy com - ing, light; con -
 4 Con - vert the na - tions! far and nigh the

all thy plen - i - tude of grace, wher - e'er the foot of
 preach the rec - on - cil - ing word; give power and unc - tion
 fu - sion, or - der in thy path; souls with - out strength in -
 tri - umphs of the cross re - cord; the Name of Je - sus

man hath trod, de - scend on our a - pos - tate race.
 from a - bove, when - e'er the joy - ful sound is heard.
 spire with might, bid mer - cy tri - umph o - ver wrath.
 glo - ri - fy, till ev - ery peo - ple call him Lord.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt. Music: *Melcombe*, Samuel Webbe (1740-1816).

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

People **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bible Study is on Zoom every Thursday at 7 p.m. There are no prerequisites! Anyone is welcome to join any time. The group discusses the gospel for the following Sunday.
- Help Local Students: We are once again providing backpacks full of school supplies to students at Scriber Lake High School, the Edmonds School District's alternative high school. Carol Rypkema has shopping lists (and backpacks), so please contact her if you'd like to help.
csrypkema@hotmail.com or (206) 769-9733. Thanks for your kindness and generosity!
- The Little Free Pantry is running low and we can put the following items to good use: Fruit cups, single-serving proteins (tuna pouches, Vienna sausages, etc.), Chewy granola bars (soft items are easier to eat), cracker sandwich packets, and any other single-serving, easy open (pull tab or tear off) items you wish to donate. Contact Carol Rypkema (206) 769-9733, or csrypkema@hotmail.com with any questions. Thanks for helping your neighbors!
- Choir is starting!!! We are so excited to invite you to be part of our church choir family! Whether you've been singing for years or are just discovering your voice, there is a place for you here. The choir is a joyful and meaningful way to serve, grow in faith, and connect with others through the gift of music. Come lift your voice with us as we praise God and inspire our congregation through song. Rehearsals are filled with laughter, learning, and the beautiful harmony of fellowship. We practice on Wednesday nights from 7 - 8 pm. Our first practice starts on Wednesday, **August 26**. You are welcome. You are needed. You belong. For more information about rehearsal times or how to get involved, please contact [kenneth.10fingers@gmail.com (360) 421-8315]. We can't wait to sing with you! Kenneth

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