



St. Cornelius' Episcopal Church
First & Spruce
Dodge City, Kansas 67801
Welcome to worship with us!



PROPER 17

Holy Eucharist II - 10:00 am

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Celebrant	Rt. Rev. Michael Milliken
Altar Guild	Dana Howard
LEM	Jane Lindamood
Acolyte	Corrina Carlos
Lector 1st Reading	Tatum Treder
Lector 2nd Reading	Ainsley Treder
Organist	Said Service
Coffee Hour	Dana Howard
Flowers	Jane Lindamood
In Memory of	Benton Lindamood
Counters	John Treder & Andy Treder
Eucharistic Visitor	Nan Pyle

Opening Acclamation

BCP 299

Gloria

Hymnal S-280

Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

A reading from Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me
that they went far from me,
and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?
They did not say, "Where is the LORD
who brought us up from the land of Egypt,
who led us in the wilderness,
in a land of deserts and pits,
in a land of drought and deep darkness,
in a land that no one passes through,
where no one lives?"

I brought you into a plentiful land
to eat its fruits and its good things.
But when you entered you defiled my land,
and made my heritage an abomination.
The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?"
Those who handle the law did not know me;
the rulers transgressed against me;
the prophets prophesied by Baal,
and went after things that do not profit.
Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD,
and I accuse your children's children.
Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,
send to Kedar and examine with care;
see if there has ever been such a thing.
Has a nation changed its gods,
even though they are no gods?
But my people have changed their glory
for something that does not profit.
Be appalled, O heavens, at this,
be shocked, be utterly desolate,

says the LORD,
for my people have committed two evils:
they have forsaken me,
the fountain of living water,
and dug out cisterns for themselves,
cracked cisterns
that can hold no water.

The Word of the Lord

People: ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 81:1, 10-16 *Exultate Deo*

- 1 Sing with joy to God our strength *
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.
- 10 I am the LORD your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, *
"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."
- 11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, *
and Israel would not obey me.
- 12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, *
to follow their own devices.
- 13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! *
that Israel would walk in my ways!
- 14 I should soon subdue their enemies *
and turn my hand against their foes.
- 15 Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, *
and their punishment would last for ever.
- 16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat *
and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

Second Reading

A reading from Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the out-

come of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Word of the Lord

People: ***Thanks be to God***

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Sucedió que un sábado Jesús fue a comer a casa de un jefe fariseo, y otros fariseos lo estaban espiando. [...]

Al ver Jesús cómo los invitados escogían los asientos de honor en la mesa, les dio este consejo: —Cuando alguien te invite a un banquete de bodas, no te sientes en el lugar principal, pues puede llegar otro invitado más importante que tú; y el que los invitó a los dos puede venir a decirte: "Dale tu lugar a este otro." Entonces tendrás que ir con vergüenza a ocupar el último asiento. Al contrario, cuando te inviten, siéntate en el último lugar, para que cuando venga el que te invitó, te diga: "Amigo, pásate a un lugar de más honor." Así recibirás honores delante de los que están sentados contigo a la mesa. Porque el que a sí mismo se engrandece, será humillado; y el que se humilla, será engrandecido.

Dijo también al hombre que lo había invitado: —Cuando des una comida o una cena, no invites a tus amigos, ni a tus hermanos, ni a tus parientes, ni a tus vecinos ricos; porque ellos, a su vez, te invitarán, y así quedarás ya recompensado. Al contrario, cuando tú des un banquete, invita a los pobres, los inválidos, los cojos y los ciegos; y serás feliz. Pues ellos no te pueden pagar, pero tú tendrás tu recompensa el día en que los justos resuciten.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

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

The Sermon

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates BCP 301

The Baptismal covenant BCP 304

Prayers for the Candidates BCP 305

Thanksgiving over the Water BCP 306

The Baptism BCP 307

The Peace

Announcements & Reminders

Presentation of Alms Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Fraction Anthem S-163

Communion of the Faithful

Prayer for Spiritual Communion (for those who are not present physically)

My Jesus, I believe you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you more than anything in the world, and I hunger to receive you. But since I cannot receive Communion at this moment, feed my soul at least spiritually. I unite myself to you now as I do when I actually receive you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus Ligoury, 18th Century)

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

Blessing and Dismissal BCP 366