**holy eucharist: rite two**

**Prelude**

*The congregation is asked to remain prayerfully silent during the prelude.*

**\*Processional Hymn**             Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah **Hymn 690**

**\*Opening Acclamation**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People: And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever.*

**\*The Gloria**     Glory To God **S 280**

**\*The Collect of the Day**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### First Lesson Exodus 16:2-4,9-15

### Psalm *(Read responsively by half verse)* Psalm 78:23-29

### Second Lesson Ephesians 4:1-16

**\*Sequence Hymn**           Singing Songs Of Expectation **Hymn 527**

### \*The Holy Gospel John 6:24-35

**The Sermon** ***Fr. Bob Cook***

**\*The Nicene Creed** BCP 358

**\*The Prayers of the People**  *(Found in the BCP)*

**The Confession and Absolution of Sins** BCP 360

**\*The Exchange of Peace**

**Welcome**

**\****Signifies times to stand, if able.*

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Anthem**

**Doxology**

**\*The Great Thanksgiving Rite II**: Eucharistic Prayer BCP 361

**\*Holy, Holy, Holy**   **S-125**

**The Lord’s Prayer** BCP 364

**Fraction Anthem**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Hymn**              I Am The Bread Of Life **Hymn 335**

**Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Announcements**  *(Birthday & Anniversary Blessings)*

O God, our times are in your hands; Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**\*The Blessing**

**\*Recessional Hym n**                   God Of The Prophets  **Hymn 359**

**\*Dismissal**

*Join us for refreshments and conversation in the Parish Hall.*

**Welcome!**

All baptized persons are welcome at the Lord’s Table for communion. You may also come forward to receive a blessing. *(Please cross your arms on your chest.)* If you cannot come to the altar rail, let us know so we may bring communion to you.

Restrooms are also located downstairs. Handicapped accessible restrooms are located in the Parish House. *(Use the ramped entrance through the Parish Hall.)*

**Collection Plate**

As the Diocese does not yet allow passing the collection plate, it can be found at the rear of the church. Please place offerings and pledges it as you enter the church. Many thanks.

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| **Vestry** | | |
|  | David Routt, *Sr. Warden*  Catherine Barnes, *Jr. Warden*  Fred Watts  Will Camm  Ken Kieser  Ruth Bryant  Bob Bryant, *Treasurer* Sarah Lawrence, *Vestry Clerk* |  |

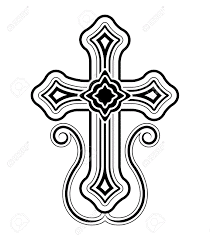
**Pastoral Needs**

If you have or know of anyone needing having pastoral needs (including a visit by a priest) please call a vestry member and we will contact a priest who can assist.

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| **Those Assisting in Worship Today** | | |
| **Lector(s):** |  | Ray Norman and Toni Holder |
| **Organist** | **:** | Mark Hill |
| **Coffee Host(s):** |  | TBA |
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**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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