#### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2023** 

9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite 2

## This service is livestreamed to the parish FB page

Opening Hymn O Bless the Lord my soul	411 (blue book)
Opening Acclamation	355 (red book)
Collect for Purity	355 (red book)
Gloria	S280 (blue book)
Collect of the Day	233 (red book)
I Reading— Ezekiel 33:7-11	
Psalm 119:33-40	766 (red book)
Epistle— Romans 13:8-14	
Gradual Hymn Lord make us servants of your peace	593 (blue book)
Gospel— Matthew 18:15-20	
Homily	Father Joe Hannah
Nicene Creed	358 (red book)
Prayers of the People Form III	387 (red book)
Confession of Sin	360 (red book)
The Peace	360 (red book)
Announcements	
Preparation of the Table Just as I am	693 (blue book)
The Great Thanksgiving — Prayer A	361 (red book)
Sanctus Holy, holy, holy Lord,	S129 (blue book)
The Lord's Prayer	364 (red book)
At the Breaking of the Bread	(insert)
Communion	
All baptized persons, regardless of denomination, and including children, are wel-	
come to receive Holy Communion. If you wish a blessing instead please cross your	
arms across your chest.	
Post-Communion Prayer	366 (red book)

BlessingClosing HymnYe watchers and ye holy ones618 (blue book)Dismissal366 (red book)

EZEKIEL 33:7-11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

PSALM 119:33-40

766 (red book)

### ROMANS 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in reveiling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## MATTHEW 18:15-20

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a taxcollector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'



#### WELCOME TO GRACE

We welcome all newcomers and visitors and we ask that you complete a card from pews or welcome table or sign our newcomer book (located in the front of the building). We are glad that you are here with us today.

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