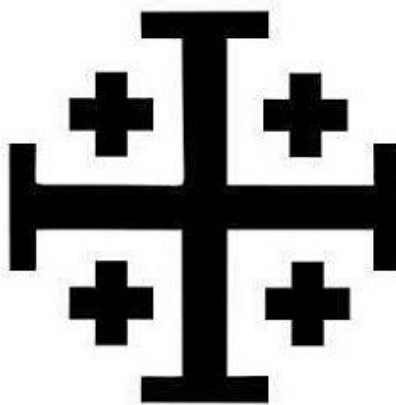


Sunday after Pentecost
(USA 250th)

Holy Eucharist
July 5, 2026



Church of the Apostles
Coppell, Texas

The Rt. Rev. Robert Price, Bishop
The Rev. Timothy B. Cherry, Rector



(please stand) **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Pierpoint/Evans

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

(refrain)

Christ our God, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, *(refrain)*

For thy Church that evermore lifteth holy hands above, Offering
up-on every shore Thy pure sacrifice of love, *(refrain)*

THE WORD OF GOD

Priest

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

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Priest

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



PRAISE

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Founds

Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

THE COLLECT

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Reader

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved!
 Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
 bounding over the hills.
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.
My beloved speaks and says to me:
"Arise, my love, my fair one,
 and come away;
for now the winter is past,
 the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord *Jesus Christ* according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (*Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30*)

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON



THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

*For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection † of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed † eternal rest,
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for all of those on our parish prayer list. With Bishop Price, we pray for all those from our Diocesan family currently in immigration detention ... and we invite you to lift up other names or needs now, whether you are in person or online. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (*The People may add their own petitions. Please pray loudly enough for others to hear and add their "Amen".*)

Priest Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Minister Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

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



THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR JULY BIRTHDAYS

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them where they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives: through *Jesus Christ* our Lord. **Amen**

OFFERTORY



THE DOXOLOGY

Genevan Psalter (Old Hundredth)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify † us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son *Jesus Christ*. 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. **Amen.**

Celebrant And now as our savior Jesus Christ has taught us, are bold to pray (in song)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

King of Glory Mass/Pulkingham

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us this day 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.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Celebrant The † Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION

WE FALL DOWN

Chris Tomlin

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus,
And we cry holy, holy, holy ... & we cry holy, holy, holy... & we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

We come near, your voice to hear at the feet of Jesus
The wonder of your mercy and love at the feet of Jesus,
And we see holy, holy, holy ... & we know holy, holy, holy ... & we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

And we cry holy, holy, holy ...

And we cry holy, holy, holy ...

And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

(post Communion Prayer)

Almighty and everliving God,

**we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior *Jesus Christ*;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.**

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

PRIESTLY BLESSING & BENEDICTION



RECESSIONAL HYMN

GRACE ALONE

Scott Wesley Brown & Jeff Nelson

Ev'ry promise we can make, ev'ry prayer and step of
faith; Ev'ry diff'rence we will make is only by His
grace.

Ev'ry mountain we will climb, ev'ry ray of hope we
shine; Ev'ry blessing left behind is only by His grace.

(chorus)

Grace alone which God
supplies. Strength unknown,
He will provide. Christ in us,
our cornerstone.

We will go forth in grace alone.

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God!**

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