

The Celebrant continues

The Great Amen

The Lord’s Prayer

The FractionBCP 364

CelebrantAlleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Agnus DeiBCP 407

All Christians baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and of a clean conscience are welcome to receive communion. All others are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, or remain in their seats in prayer. If you are interested in baptism, please contact the office.

Choral ScholarsO Savior of the World
(Arthur Somervell)

Hymnal 313Let thy Blood in mercy poured

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365

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.

Blessing

Hymnal 546Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve

DismissalBCP 366

The Deacon dismisses the congregation

PeopleThanks be to God!

VoluntaryBasse et Dessus de Trompette
(Louis- Nicholas Clérambault)

PARISH Calendar

Monday - ThursdayChurch Office Open 9:30am - 2:00pm
Monday - FridaySchool Office Open 9:00am - 2:00pm

Sunday, October 4
7:00amChoir Rehearsal
8:30amWorship Service with Holy Eucharist
11:00amWorship Service with Holy Eucharist, Kids’ Church & Nursery

Monday, October 5
9:30amMorning Prayer on St. Peter’s website

Tuesday, October 6
10:00amWomen’s Bible Study- Joshua
6:30pmMen’s and Women’s Bible Study in the Family Life Center

Wednesday, October 7
1:30pmHandwork Group in the Family Life Center
5:45pmEvening Prayer

Thursday, October 8
3:30pmBand Practice in the Church

Saturday, October 10
7:30amGrace & Grits @ First United Methodist in Sanford

Sunday, October 11
7:00amChoir Rehearsal
8:30amWorship Service with Holy Eucharist
11:00amWorship Service with Holy Eucharist, Kids’ Church & Nursery

Plate & Pledge	MTD August 2026	YTD August 2026
Actual	\$41,529.55	\$344,145.23
Budget	\$43,750.00	\$350,000.00

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The Rev. Nina C. Bolton, Deacon
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John R. Walker, Director of Contemporary Worship
Charles Turner, Sr. Warden – Kelly Harle, Jr. Warden
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The text of the service contained in this program is taken from The Book of Common Prayer 1979. The Book of Common Prayer is the authority for worship of the Episcopal Church. This order of service has been provided for your convenience. All Scriptures are taken from The English Standard Version. The Psalms are from the BCP .



Please be in a spirit of quiet prayer as we prepare for worship. We invite you to come to the altar rail and offer a prayer that the Holy Spirit will renew our minds with truth and pour the love of God into our hearts as we hear the Word of God read and the Gospel proclaimed.



The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 2026 ✙ 8:30 am

The Holy Eucharist

VoluntaryToccata Cromatica
(Girolamo Frescobaldi)

Hymnal 518Christ is made the sure foundation

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for PurityBCP 355

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.

Gloria in excelsisBCP 356

The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.
PeopleAnd also with you.
CelebrantLet us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First LessonExodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

God spoke all these words, saying,² “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.”³ “You shall have no other gods before me.⁴ “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

7“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.”8“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

12 “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.”13“You shall not murder.”14“You shall not commit adultery.”15“You shall not steal”16 “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”17 “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”18 Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off”19 and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.” 20 Moses said to the people, “Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19:7-11



- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and re-| vives the | soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives | wis-dom | to the | innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and re-| joice the | heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives | light | to the | eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean and en-| dures for | ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true and | right-eous | al-to| gether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than | much fine | gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than | hon-ey | in the | comb.
- 11 By them also is your | servant en-| lightened, *
and in keeping them | there is | great re-| ward.

The Epistle Philippians 3:4-14

I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh... If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: 3 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Crist, the righteousness from Godthat depends on faith- 10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 13 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one

thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymnal 552 Fight the good fight with all thy might

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ acc. to Matthew
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel Matthew 21:33-46

Jesus said, “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants and went into another country. 34 When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. 35 And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. 36 Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. 37 Finally he sent his son to them, saying, “They will respect my son.’ 38 But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, “This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ 39 And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. 40 When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” 41 They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”42 Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: ““The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?43 Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. 44 And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.” 45 When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. 46 And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon The Rev. Canon Scott Holcombe

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

With all our heart and all our mind let us bring our prayers to our Heavenly Father.

Good Lord, we ask that you rule and govern your holy Church, your will being done on earth as it is in heaven;
Lead us, good Lord.

That every member of your church, and especially this congregation, would have a heart to love and fear you, and diligently live according to your commandments, so we can be one as you and your Son are one;
Unite us, good Lord.

That you would bless your Church with the joy of repentance, and make us holy;
Purify us, good Lord.

That your Holy Spirit would enflame all bishops, priests, and deacons with a love of you and your truth, for the proclamation of the Gospel, and for the salvation of souls;
Enlighten them, good Lord.

That you would impart to all of us a zeal for your glory, a hunger for your Word, and a heart for those who do not know you,
Give us your Spirit, good Lord.

That you would guide the leaders of our nation, state, and community in sound judgment and true justice, and that they would work for the common good;
Give them a servant’s heart, good Lord.

That you would give to every nation unity, peace, and concord;
Have mercy, good Lord.

That you would bless our homes, our labor, our community, and our schools;
May we abide in you, good Lord.

That you would have mercy on all those who are suffering, are alone, are hungry, are in danger, are homeless, are incarcerated, or in some other trouble;
Comfort and help them, good Lord.

That you would receive all who have died in the communion of your Church and those whose faith is known to you alone, (especially____), that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal.
Unite us with them in your Kingdom, good Lord.

Additional prayers, suitable to the occasion, may be said.

We then welcome your prayers and thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.

The Celebrant prays a concluding collect

Confession and Absolution BCP 360

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

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 priest pronounces the absolution.

The Peace

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

Rector’s Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Anthem *Lead Me, Lord*
(S. S. Wesley)

Doxology Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

Sanctus BCP 362

The Celebrant continues

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**