

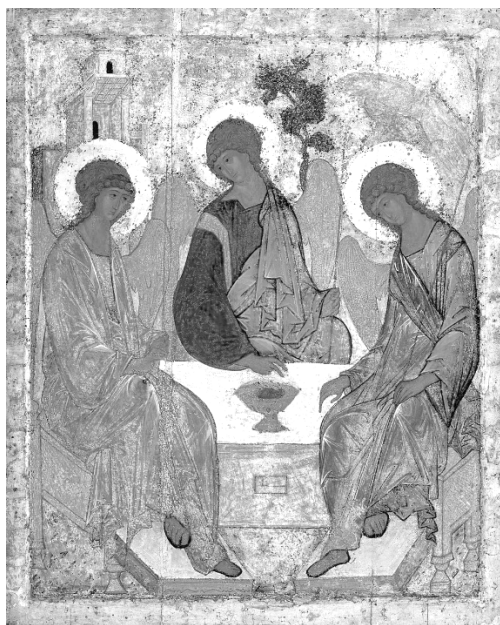


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Hospitality of Abraham, Andrei Rublev (c.1360-c.1430)

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

31 August, 2025

Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Mass Setting

Service of Holy Communion John Merbecke (c.1510-c.1585)

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn

318 *Now that the daylight fills the sky* Melcombe

Introit Proper

God in his holy habitation, it is he that maketh brethren to be of one mind in an house : he will give the dominion and pre-eminence unto his people. *Ps.* Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered : let them also that hate him flee before him. Glory be ... God in his holy habitation ...

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Collect

Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the clans of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord:

“What wrong did your fathers find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthlessness, and became worthless? 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 none passes through, where no man dwells?’ And I brought you into a plentiful land to enjoy its fruits and its good things. But when you came in, 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 shepherds transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal and went after things that do not profit.

“Therefore I still contend with you, declares the Lord, and with your children's children I will contend. For cross to the coasts of Cyprus and see, or send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for that which does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 81

Exultate Deo.

¹ O sing merrily unto God our strength; / make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

¹⁰ I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: / open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

¹¹ But my people would not hear my voice; / and Israel would not obey me.

¹² So I gave them up unto their stubborn hearts, / and let them follow their own imaginations.

¹³ O that my people would hearken unto me, / that Israel would

walk in my ways!

¹⁴ I should soon put down their enemies, / and turn my hand
against their adversaries.

¹⁵ The haters of the Lord should feign obedience unto him; /
but their time should endure for ever.

¹⁶ I would feed them also with the finest wheat-flour; / and with
honey out of the stony rock would I satisfy thee

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome 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 up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge 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
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

598 *In Christ there is no east or west*

St Bernard

Gradual Proper

My heart hath trusted in God, and I am helped : therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song I will praise him. *℟.* Unto thee will I cry, O Lord : be not silent, O my God, nor depart from me. Alleluia. Alleluia. *℟.* Lord, thou hast been our refuge : from one generation to another. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, beginning at the first verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully.

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in 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 table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed,

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up : and not made my foes to triumph over me. O Lord, my God, I cried unto thee : and thou hast healed me.

571 *Take my life, and let it be* Nottingham

Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Communion Proper

Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of all thine increase : so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Communion Hymn

375 *Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness* Schmücke Dich

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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