

Propers and Music for
The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
October 4, 2026

Mass Settings: Book of Common Prayer Noted (John Merbecke, 1550)

Organ Prelude

"Praise to the Lord" from Cantata 137 J.S. Bach arr. Bækgaard

The Asperges

Pew booklet, p.3

Processional Hymn

No. 279: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of Creation"

Praise To The Lord

Introit

GIVE peace, O Lord, unto them that wait for thee, and let thy Prophets be found faithful: regard the prayers of thy servant, and of thy people Israel. *Ps. 122.* I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord. *℟.* Glory be... Give peace...

Kyrie eleison

Hymn 702

John Merbecke

Gloria in excelsis

Hymn 707

Merbecke

Collect

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

DEFEND us, we beseech thee, O Lord, from all perils of mind and body: and at the intercession of the blessed and glorious Mary, the ever-Virgin Mother of God, of blessed Joseph, of thy blessed apostles Peter and Paul, and of all Saints, graciously bestow upon us both peace and safety; that all adversity and error being done

away, thy Church may serve thee in untroubled freedom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, who by the merits of blessed Francis hast increased thy Church with the fruit of a new offspring: grant, that after his example we may despise earthly things, and always rejoice in sharing thy heavenly gifts. *Amen.*

Prophetic Lesson

Amos 8:4-12

Hear this, O ye that swallow up the needy, even to make the poor of the land to fail, Saying, When will the new moon be gone, that we may sell corn? and the sabbath, that we may set forth wheat, making the ephah small, and the shekel great, and falsifying the balances by deceit? That we may buy the poor for silver, and the needy for a pair of shoes; yea, and sell the refuse of the wheat? The LORD hath sworn by the excellency of Jacob, Surely I will never forget any of their works. Shall not the land tremble for this, and every one mourn that dwelleth therein? and it shall rise up wholly as a flood; and it shall be cast out and drowned, as by the flood of Egypt. And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord GOD, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day: And I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; and I will bring up sackcloth upon all loins, and baldness upon every head; and I will make it as the mourning of an only son, and the end thereof as a bitter day. Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.

Gradual

I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord. *℟.* Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Epistle	1 Corinthians i. 4	BCP, p.214
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Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. V. The heathen shall fear thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy majesty. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel	St Matthew xxii. 34	BCP, p.215
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Nicene Creed	Hymn 720	<i>Plainsong, 9th cent.</i>
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The Sermon	The Very Rev. Michael Erickson	
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The Offertory

Moses consecrated an altar unto the Lord, offering burnt offerings upon it, and sacrificing peace offerings: and he made an evening sacrifice for a sweet-smelling savour unto the Lord God, in the sight of the children of Israel.

Offertory Solo

“For I will consider my cat Jeoffry”
from *Rejoice in the Lamb*

Benjamin Britten

Preface of The Holy Trinity

WHO, with thine only-begotten Son, and the Holy Ghost, art one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance. For that which we believe of thy glory, O Father, the same we believe of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, without any difference of inequality.

Sanctus and Benedictus	Hymn 704	Merbecke
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Agnus Dei	Hymn 706	Merbecke
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Communion Hymn

No. 311: “All Things Bright and Beautiful,
All Creatures Great and Small”

Royal Oak

Communion Verse

Bring offerings and come into his courts: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Post-Communion Collect

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that thy sanctifying power may effectually heal in us the wounds of sin: and provide for us a remedy unto life everlasting. Through... *Amen.*

WE beseech thee, O Lord: that the gifts now offered in this heavenly Sacrament may cleanse and defend us: that at the intercession of blessed Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, of blessed Joseph, of thy blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and of all thy Saints, they may render us free from iniquity and safe from all adversity.

We beseech thee, O Lord, to multiply thy Church with thy heavenly grace: even as thou wast pleased to adorn her with the glorious merits and example of blessed Francis, thy Confessor. Through... *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn

No. 347, 2nd tune: "Alleluia! Sing To Jesus!"

Hyfrydol

Prayers after Mass

Pew Booklet, p.16

The Angelus

Pew Booklet, p.19

Organ Postlude

"Hyfrydol" from *Glad Praises We Sing*

Craig Phillips

Musicians of the Mass

Organist & Choirmaster: Dr. Nick Carlozzi
Soprano: Gracyn Blu * Altos: Anna Davidson
Soprano II / Alto: Katherine Lo
Tenors: Evan Shyer * Bass: Adrien Redford