

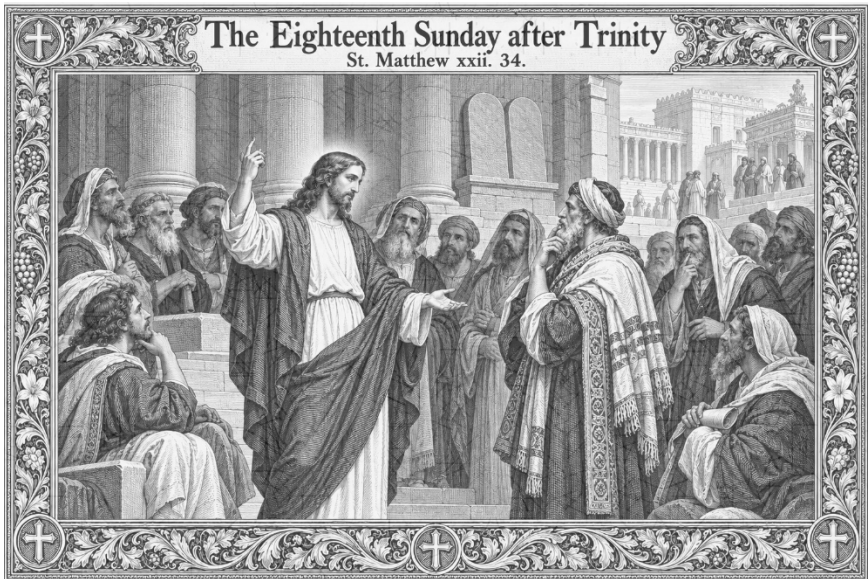
The Church of the Ascension

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October 4, 2026



Welcome to the Church of the Ascension!

*Whether you are visiting or searching for a church home,
we are grateful you are here today.*

The Order of Service for Holy Communion The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity October 4, 2026

Anglicans **STAND** to Praise God, **SIT** for listening to instruction and **KNEEL** to pray. The Sign of the Cross is used at portions of the service indicated by †. It is customary to genuflect or bow to the Altar upon entering and leaving the pew.

STAND	Processional Hymn	<i>Woodbird</i>	Hymn #545
	The Introit	<i>Da pacem, Domine.</i>	Ecclus. 36:16.
KNEEL	The Collect for Purity	Book of Common Prayer page (BCP) 68	
	The Decalogue & the Summary of the Law	BCP 68	
	The Kyrie Eleison	BCP 70	
STAND†	Gloria in Excelsis Deo	<i>Old Scottish Chant</i>	Hymn #739
KNEEL	The Collect of the Day	BCP 214	
SIT	The Epistle: 1 Corinthians i. 4.	BCP 214	
STAND	The Gradual and Alleluia	Ps. 122. & Ps. 102.	
†	The Holy Gospel: St. Matthew xxii. 34.	BCP 215	
†	The Nicene Creed	BCP 71	
	The Sermon Hymn	<i>Sicilian Mariners</i>	Hymn #247
SIT	The Sermon		
	The Offertory Sentence		
	The Offertory Anthem		
	The Offertory	Exod. 24.	
STAND	The Presentation of Alms	Hymns #139 & 141v4	
	The Orate, Fratres		
	<i>P: Pray Brethren... R: May the Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of His Name, both to our benefit and to that of all His Holy Church.</i>		
KNEEL	The Prayer for Christ's Church	BCP 74	
	The Invitation and Prayer of Confession	BCP 75	
†	The Absolution and Comfortable Words	BCP 76	
†	The Sursum Corda, Sanctus, and Benedictus	BCP 76	
†	The Canon of Consecration	BCP 80	
	The Lord's Prayer	BCP 82	
†	The Embolism, Fraction and Peace		
	The Agnus Dei	<i>Merbecke</i>	Hymn #706
	The Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 82	
†	The Holy Communion of the Faithful		

Communion Hymn.....	<i>Edsal</i>	Hymn #207-1
The Communion Sentence.....		Ps. 96.
The Prayer of Thanksgiving.....		BCP 83
The Post Communion Collects and Parish Intercessions.....		
The Dismissal (<i>P: Depart...</i> , <i>R: Thanks be to God</i>)		
† The Blessing		BCP 84
STAND† The Last Gospel – St. John 1. i.		BCP 97
Recessional Hymn.....	<i>Hyfrydol</i>	Hymn #347-2

New to Ascension?

- Introduce yourself to Fr. Weaver after Mass.
- Join us for refreshments in the parish hall.
- Stay for Adult Study following Mass.
- Visit our website or contact Fr. Weaver for more information.

Pastoral Care:

If you would like a visit from Fr. Weaver, know of someone who is sick or homebound, or wish to add a name to the parish prayer list, please contact Fr. Weaver.

Adult Study

Our adult study will be off today as we have our Rosary group. We will resume our study on October 11th with Mark chapter 5.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Today we pray for All Angels, Springfield, Virginia – The Rev. Dr. Carleton Clarke, Rector.

Flowers and Snacks:

Please check the flower and refreshment chart in the Parish Hall (on the refrigerator). Please do consider signing up.

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners & Friends – (Bryant) Virginia, Loy, Charles, Marian, (Henshaw)

Mary, Paula, Pete, Katy, Rob, Jan, Nina, Naoko, Kevin, Will, Bob, (Jones) Adam, Robert, Larry, Elaine, Miriam, Phyllis, (Phillips) Chuck, Judy, Zak, Diana, Donald, (Kidder) Paul, (Springer) Ryle, Heather, Tina, Dale, Chota, Averil, (Lee) Colin, Mary, Dan, Aaron, Maureen (Stenberg) Johnnie Mae, Gary, Leslie, Eric, Mike Ruth, Sue, Clayton, Tim, Bonnie, Barbara, Marcus, (Weaver) Susan, Arte, Angela, Jessica, Diane, Chereen, Kayleigh, Joey, Diana, Susan, Audrey, Pemberly, Olivia, Layne, Crystal, Chris, Cheri, and Debbie.

Clergy & Bishops – Robert – deacon, Adam, Alex, Brian, Charles, Don, John, Michael, Nicholas, Pothin, Thierry, Tim, Todd and Warren – priests; Arthur, Damien, Donald, Jeffrey, and Mark – bishops.



Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to
eternal life. Amen.

Centreville Day – October 17th

Centreville Day is an important parish outreach opportunity, and your help is needed. Volunteers will assist with setup, greeting visitors, staffing our scaled down activities, and cleanup. Even a short shift will make a difference—please plan to participate.

Prayer For the Church

O God, who knowest the needs of all thy creatures, and dost bestow the favour of thy grace alike upon the humble and the great; be with us in all our endeavors devoted to thy service, and grant us, we beseech thee, such increase of numbers and of means as will secure this house of prayer to the worship and glory of thy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Upcoming Services

Italics = Weekday Service

October 11	Trinity 19	Mass	10am
October 17	Centreville Day - We could use your help		
October 18	St. Luke	Mass	10am
October 25	Christ the King	Mass	10am
October 28	Sts. Simon & Jude	Mass	7pm

-  = Food Bank Sunday (Oct 4)
-  = Rosary Group (Oct 4)
-  = Fifth Sunday Brunch (Nov. 29)
-  = Confession Available Everyday
-  = Adult Study Class Scheduled
-  = Vestry Meeting (Nov 15)

Oct 11	Trinity 19	Oct 18	St. Luke	Oct 25	Christ the King
Acolyte	Jones	Acolyte	Kidder	Acolyte	Phillips
Altar	Weaver	Altar	Fr. Weaver	Altar	Phillips
Flowers	Weaver	Flowers	Church	Flowers	Stenberg
Snacks	Weaver	Snacks	Church	Snacks	Springer

