



# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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**10:30A**

*The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

**JULY 4, 2021**

# OUR IN-PERSON PROCEDURES HAVE CHANGED.

**YOU NO LONGER NEED  
A RESERVATION TO COME  
TO WORSHIP.**

## **MASKS**

Masks are now optional for those who have been fully vaccinated.

## **PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IN PERSON IF:**

- You are not feeling well.
- You have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last two weeks.

## **MODIFICATIONS TO OUR SERVICE:**

- Please pass the peace while remaining socially distanced.
- Regarding the practice of sharing the common cup for communion, we will be resuming intinction – dipping the host into the chalice - during communion, but not drinking directly from the chalice at this time.

# The Word of God

The Sixth Sunday  
after Pentecost

PRELUDE *A Lesson for the Organ: Allegro  
Andante  
Gigue*

William Selby

ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 637 *How firm a foundation*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be the one, holy and living God.  
*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Celebrant* 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.  
*People* Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE *Canticle 13*

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- 1 Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.
- 2 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
- 3 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,
- 4 You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
- 5 For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,
- 6 you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* 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.  
*People* Amen.

## The Lessons

## Today's Reading

*Ezekiel 2:1-5 Ezekiel receives the instructions from God (Yahweh) to prophesy to his fellow Jews in Exile.*

*2 Corinthians 12:2-10 This reading is part of Paul's 'Severe' letter to the Corinthians who challenge his credentials. He gives a passionate account of his own conversion.*

*Mark 6:1-13 Jesus finds local resistance to his ministry and sends out the Twelve on a regional mission.*

—Bennett, Bill

*Short Introductions to the Bible Readings for the Revised Common Lectionary.*

FIRST READING *A Reading from the prophet Ezekiel*

2:1-5

*Lector* The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

NRSV

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

PSALM 123 *Ad te levavi oculos meos*

*Choir* To you I lift up my eyes, \*  
to you enthroned in the heavens.  
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, \*  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,  
So our eyes look to the Lord our God, \*  
until he show us his mercy.  
Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, \*  
for we have had more than enough of contempt,  
Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, \*  
and of the derision of the proud.

SECOND READING *A reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians*

12:2-10

*Lector* I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

NRSV

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.



*Cantor* The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

## THE GOSPEL

*Mark 6:1-13*

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*Gospeller* Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

¶ *Children ages 3 years – 5th grade may exit the service now to participate in Children's Chapel on The Common.*

THE SERMON The Rev. Channing Smith, *Rector*

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**We pray for those...**

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**In need of comfort**

Andy  
 Chase  
 Tudey  
 Carol Nelson  
 Nancy Korzilius  
 Diana Stockebrand  
 Elizabeth  
 Meredith  
 Ed  
 Hugh Coleman  
 Brenda Griffin  
 Shealynn  
 Lynette Brannon  
 Peter Quoiyeser  
 John  
 Ava Paul  
 Sue  
 Gavin Griffin  
 Mark  
 Gennie  
 Barbara Eckert  
 Meredith Skogman  
 Sharon  
 Lucy  
 Jim Prentice  
 June Rector  
 Peter Fuller  
 Ernie Dean  
 Ann Whiting  
 Sam Perry  
 Mollie Shands  
 Tom  
 William  
 Julie Harrington  
 Coleman Horton  
 Anne  
 Harriet Rutland  
 Michael  
 Taylor  
 Gray family  
 Scott family  
 Walters family  
 Bridges family  
 Marshall family  
 Bigbie family  
 Vernon family  
 Morrison family

*Celebrant* Let us stand and profess our faith.

*All* 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**

*Celebrant* Mindful of God's goodness, let us offer our prayers for the needs of our nation, and for all the nations and peoples of the world.

*Celebrant* For the people of this land, that gratitude to God may lead us into generosity toward all of God's people. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For our nation's leaders, judges and legislators, that God's justice and mercy may guide their every act. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For those who serve in the armed forces, at home and abroad, that their conduct might always reflect the highest ideals of this nation, and that they may be preserved in health and safety. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For the Church in this and every land, that we may be champions of freedom and prophets of peace. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For all places of conflict and for nations at war, that differences may be resolved, justice restored and human life preserved. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For all who have asked our prayers ..... For those in our land who are not free, who are trapped in anger and resentment, in poverty, homelessness, hunger and disease; that they might know healing, restoration and comfort.

Lord, in your mercy,

*People* Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For all who have died especially those who have given their lives in the service of this nation, that God may gather them into the kingdom of heaven.

Lord, in your mercy,

*People* Hear our prayer.

*Celebrant* God of mercy, Lord of peace, hear the prayers we make to you on this, our nation's birthday. May this land be a harbor of peace and unity for all peoples, races, faiths and cultures, ushering in that kingdom, where you live and reign for ever and ever.

*People* Amen

## The Confession and Absolution

*Celebrant* Let us consider our sinfulness and our need for God's mercy.

 *Silence*

Lord Jesus, you brought liberty to captives and sight to the blind;

Lord, have mercy.

*People* Lord, have mercy.

*Celebrant* You loosened the bonds of poverty and oppression; Christ, have mercy.

*People* Christ, have mercy.

*Celebrant* Your mercy is from age to age, and holy is your name. Lord, have mercy.

*People* Lord, have mercy.

*Celebrant* 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.

*People* Amen.

## THE PEACE

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

*People* And also with you.

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## Expecting the birth of a child

Mary Catherine Deskins  
Sara Oswalt  
Amy Rogers  
Paige Tiemann  
Molly Powers  
Ellie Spears Walker  
Monika Smithers  
Jacquelyn Greenwood Hill  
Meredith Spears  
Katherine Jones Atkinson  
Abby Burke Henderson  
Haley Hill  
Rebecca Bauer  
Addy Armstrong Riley  
McCall Cunningham Adams  
Courtney Hill Utt  
Margaret Long  
Caitlin Bauer

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## Births

Lyle Louisa Nabors  
Olivia Kyle Hunter  
Annabelle Reeves Hallmark

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## Deaths

Meeko  
Chesley Wynne Walters  
Robert (Bob) Bridges

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## Serving in the armed forces

Caleb Hayen  
Staton Jobe  
Shay Archer  
Connor Downing  
Alexandra Mauro  
Michael Hart  
Nico Barrangan  
Joseph Turner  
Davis Brown  
Brandon Sharp  
Jim Lively  
Andrew Gray  
Claten Bechtol  
Zachary Pierce

# The Holy Communion

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## THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *Draw us in the Spirit's tether*

Harold Friedell

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*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 our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

(P.377-8)

## SANCTUS

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*All* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of you glory,

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna in the highest.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

(P.367)

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*People* We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All* Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

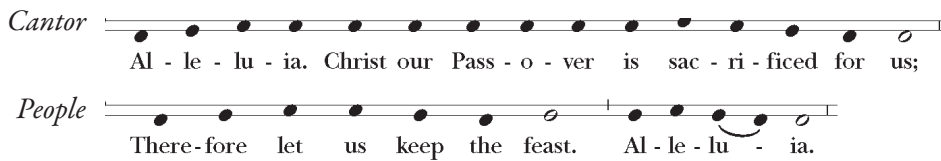
And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.





*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God

## THE COMMUNION

ANTHEM *A Communion Prayer*

Gerald Near

*Author of life divine, who hast a table spread, furnished with mystic wine and everlasting bread, preserve the life thyself hast given, and feed and train us up for heaven. Our needy souls sustain with fresh supplies of love, till all thy life we gain, and all thy fulness prove, and strengthened with thy perfect grace, behold without a veil thy face. Amen.*

— Charles Wesley

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* 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.

## SOLEMN BLESSING

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you

*People* And also with you

*Celebrant* May God, who assures us that our citizenship is in heaven  
with the blessed and beloved,  
bring us to that home which his Son has prepared for all who love him.  
And the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you forever

*People* Amen.

HYMN 719 *O beautiful, for spacious skies*

## DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *Materna*

Chris Oelkers

## About Communion

*We are an open and inclusive community, committed to the unity of Christ's Body, the Church, and to welcoming all to the Table of the Lord. Gluten free wafers are always available.*

*If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms against your chest.*





## STAFF DIRECTORY

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### WORSHIP

The Holy Eucharist – readings from and responses to the Bible and the celebration of Holy Communion – is the central act of Sunday worship in the Episcopal Church.

### PARKING

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available (Sunday mornings only) at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

### RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are available in the narthex as well as the Parish Life Center Lobby.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a Newcomer Card located in the pew racks and narthex and hand it to an usher or clergy person.

You can also fill out a newcomer card at [gsaustin.org](http://gsaustin.org) > connect > let's connect.

Call the parish office at 512.476.3523 if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.

### CLERGY

The Rev. Channing Smith  
*Rector*

The Rev. Stanford Adams  
*Senior Associate*

The Rev. Marcea Paul  
*Priest for Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Terry Gleeson  
*Priest for Liturgy & Formation*

### ASSISTING CLERGY

The Very Rev. Dr. Cynthia B. Kittredge

The Rev. Whitney Kirby

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*Director of Programs*

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*Parish Registrar*

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*Properties Manager*

Matt Gross  
*Sexton*

Ronnie Hawkins  
*Sexton*

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*Development & Events*

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Sarah Gobble  
*Assistant Head of School*

## VESTRY

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### CLASS OF 2022:

Greg Riels, *Senior Warden*  
Lisa McMinn, *Junior Warden*  
Paige Hoover  
Rod Lowman  
Rick Meyer

### CLASS OF 2023:

Susan Harris  
Ted Jarrett  
Lindsey Trull  
Janie Walker  
Donna White

### CLASS OF 2024:

Michael Bogart  
Bobby Chesney  
Will Holford  
Sarah Sarahan  
Erin Stephens

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