

The Holy Eucharist: Enriching Our Worship

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 20, 2025 • 10:15 a.m.

HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Worship lies at the heart of the Christian life. It is in worship that we express our theology and define our identity. It is through encountering God within worship that we are formed and transformed as the people of God. One of the glories of the Episcopal Church is its liturgical worship. Liturgy refers to the patterns, forms, words, and actions through which public worship is conducted.

The people's responses are in **bold**.

This type of note, offering directions about the service, is called a "rubric," which comes from the Latin word rubrica (red)—referring to a time when these instructional notes were always written in red.

The Word of God

THE ENTRANCE RITE

When the service is accompanied by music, it often begins with an instrumental piece of music, during which the congregation can prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

Be thou my vision Zolt Gardonyi

We begin our worship as a gathered community by praising God in song. The people stand as able at the introduction to the hymn.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN • #410

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Sung by all

Lauda anima

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress; praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in this faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hand he gently bears us,

rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847) These words are in the public domain.

WELCOME

We acknowledge that our worship is taking place in the aboriginal territories of the Salish and Kalispel people.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The People standing as able, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God, for ever and ever.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

This prayer was an English rendering of a Latin prayer that began the liturgy in the medieval church before the Reformation. It remains a distinctive part of Episcopal worship to this day.

The Celebrant may say

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*.

SONG OF PRAISE • CANTICLE 20: GLORY TO GOD

The Gloria, or some other song of praise, centers the service on the God we gather to praise in our worship.

The following is said, all standing as able

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
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.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The collect is the prayer appointed for each Sunday that "collects" or captures the theme of the day or season of the Church year. It summarizes the attributes of God as revealed in the scriptures for the day.

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

THE LESSONS

The People are seated for the lessons, and when there is Children's Worship, the children leave for Children's Worship. The children will return for Holy Eucharist.

THE FIRST READING: Amos 8:1-12

This reading is typically from the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures) which Jesus knew and from which he often referred or quoted.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

¹This is what the Lord GOD showed me—a basket of summer fruit. ²He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me,

"The end has come upon my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by.

³The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,"

says the Lord GoD;

"the dead bodies shall be many,

cast out in every place. Be silent!"

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath,

so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,

and practice deceit with false balances,

buying the poor for silver

and the needy for a pair of sandals,

and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Shall not the land tremble on this account,
and everyone mourn who lives in it,
and all of it rise like the Nile,
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

On that day, says the Lord God,
I will make the sun go down at noon,
and darken the earth in broad daylight.
In I will turn your feasts into mourning,
and all your songs into lamentation;
I will bring sackcloth on all loins,
and baldness on every head;
I will make it like the mourning for an only son,
and the end of it like a bitter day.

The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD.

They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

The People remain seated.

THE PSALM

The psalms are prayers that Jesus used and cover every mood of humanity's relationship with God and one another.

Reader Our response to the first reading is Psalm 52 found in the service leaflet. Please pray it with me.

PSALM: Psalm 52

¹You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness *
against the godly all day long?
²You plot ruin;
your tongue is like a sharpened razor, *
O worker of deception.
³You love evil more than good *
and lying more than speaking the truth.
⁴You love all words that hurt, *
O you deceitful tongue.
⁵Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, *
topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,

and root you out of the land of the living!

The righteous shall see and tremble, *
and they shall laugh at him, saying,

This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, *
but trusted in great wealth
and relied upon wickedness."

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; *
I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

I will give you thanks for what you have done *
and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly.

THE SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28

This reading, taken from the New Testament, is typically from a letter (epistle) to the early Church, the Acts of the Apostles, or the Revelation to John.

The people sit.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Colossus.

¹⁵[Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

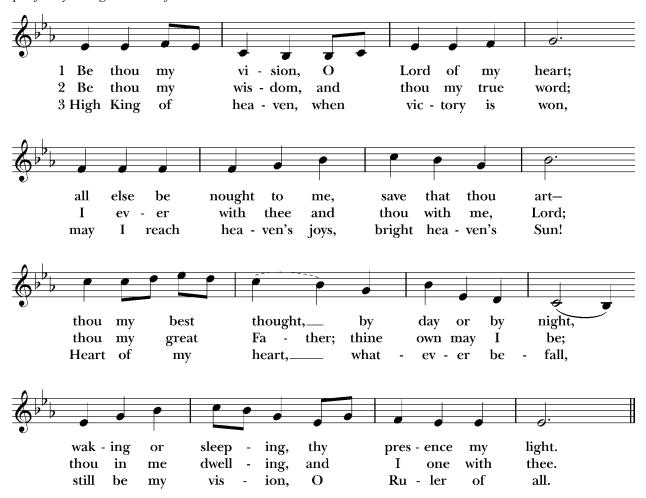
The People stand as able to sing the hymn.

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Sung by all

Slane

The sequence hymn moves us toward the summit of the Liturgy of the Word—the reading of the Holy Gospel. Gospel means "good news"—specifically the "good news of Jesus."



Remain standing as able.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

This reading is taken from one of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), which depict the life, teachings, death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. We stand for the Gospel reading to show the particular importance placed on Jesus' words and actions.

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

³⁸As [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of our Savior.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The People are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Terri Ann Grotzinger

The sermon directly follows the Gospel because it is to be grounded in the scriptures. It illuminates the scriptural readings and relates them to daily life.

The People stand as able.

THE NICENE CREED

The word "creed" comes from the Latin "credo" for "I believe." First formulated at the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD and confirmed in 381 AD, the Nicene Creed is said at the Holy Eucharist and reflects what Christians believe regarding the relationship between the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit: the Holy Trinity.

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray for ourselves and particularly on behalf of others. In our prayers we pray for the Universal Church, the nation and all who govern, the welfare of the world, the concerns of our community of faith, including those who are in need or suffer, and for the departed. We are reminded in prayer that we are part of a larger fellowship, the Church—the Body of Christ.

The People stand, as able, or sit or kneel.

Intercessor The Prayers of the People are guided by Form 4 found on page 388 of the Book

of Common Prayer and in the service leaflet. Please pray them with me.

Be thou our vision, our wisdom, our true word, O Lord.

Let us pray for the Church and the world.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of Pakistan (United). In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the community of Polson and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, with Jocelyn Snider as their newly-installed Priest. We also pray for Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop; for Marty Stebbins, our Bishop; and for our priests, deacons, and lay leaders at Holy Spirit and across the Diocese.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

God of love and mercy

Hear our prayer.

In your compassion, guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

God of love and mercy

Hear our prayer.

As we move on holy common ground, give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may steward and use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

God of love and mercy

Hear our prayer.

Alongside neighbors known and unknown, bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

God of love and mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Today we pray especially for:

Frank, Anthony, and Benjamin Horton Marleigh Flanigan Dan Sullivan Bert and Nora Horton Jennifer, Mark and Jacob Joan Chaussee **Bob Simons** Beth **Betty Rice** Robert Hadlow Peg Jari Davis Laura and Cannon Janel Lew and Robin Mueller Susan Wallens Linda T. **Dolores Criswell** Christina Errebo Patrick Nancy Callen Maggi Teague Ray Kathy Adams Dan Shannon Paula and family Jeanne Greg Michael Ayers and family Mari, Brian and baby Mary Family friends of the Ruybalid family Jone and Jesse Moe Peggy Deeds Peter and Malcolm Smith Sam Doug Harris and family Wanda Gloria Dayley Noel Walther and family Mae Nan Ellingson Tim Anna Goodfriend

Jean Larson Carol

Virginia, her family, and all affected by the floods in Texas The staff and patients of al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza City

And we also pray for:

our International Choral Festival guests, and all the choirs who have graced us with music throughout < Missoula this week

Graham

our national, state, and local leaders and their work on our behalf

peace and right action in rally and protest gatherings, war zones, and borderlands

Dennis Beary

and for those who are sick, in prison, oppressed, addicted, suicidal, fearful, or without enough food, shelter, or sense of community.

There are other people and oppressions on our hearts, Lord, and we lift those to you now.

The People may add their own petitions

Silence

God of love and mercy

Hear our prayer.

With the memories we hold, we commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We pray especially this morning for Rev. Ernest Williams, Ann Williams, Anne Faultner, for all lives lost in Texas and to disease, destruction or violence, and for any others you may wish to remember, silently or aloud.

The People may add their own petitions

Silence

God of love and mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you,

opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other,

in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,

the evil we have done,

and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us

through our Savior Jesus Christ,

that we may abide in your love

and serve only your will. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

THE PEACE

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord and then are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

Having listened to the Word of God, affirmed our faith, confessed our sins, received forgiveness and shared in the peace, we are prepared for the drama and miracle of the Holy Communion. At the offertory, we gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us, symbolically in the bread and wine, and in the money we give.

The Celebrant may begin the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

All are invited to make a gift to support Holy Spirit's ministry of sharing God's love with our community and the world by texting HOLYSPIRITGIVE to (833) 714-3270 or by visiting http://holyspiritmissoula.org/give/. You may also put your gift in the offering plate or by scanning the QR code below to give to the General Fund:



The altar is prepared for Holy Communion

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

Ave Maria

Estonia Radio Girls Choir, Ms. Kaie Tanner, Director

DOXOLOGY • #380, vs. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Hymnal 1982

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711) This selection is in the public domain.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

In the Great Thanksgiving, we do what Jesus himself asked us to do: thank God and recall all that God has done for us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. The Great Thanksgiving, or Eucharistic Prayer, is a long prayer with four parts. Each of these four parts corresponds to a different action of Jesus at the Last Supper, where he took, blessed, broke, and gave bread and wine as sacraments of his body and blood. We begin the Great Thanksgiving with the Sursum corda, meaning "Lift up your hearts."

SURSUM CORDA

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation.

Your Spirit moved over the deep

and brought all things into being:
sun, moon, and stars;
earth, winds, and waters;
and every living thing.
You made us in your image,
and taught us to walk in your ways.
But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away;
and yet, as a mother cares for her children,
you would not forget us.
Time and again you called us
to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

SANCTUS

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) is the hymn of praise that never ceases before God and is based on Isaiah 6:3.

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The People stand or kneel.

We recall God's acts of salvation history. The presider says the "Words of Institution" that Jesus said at the Last Supper. During the prayer, the Holy Spirit is invoked to bless and sanctify the gifts of bread and wine.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace,

you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son,

Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us.

He broke bread with outcasts and sinners,

healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.

He yearned to draw all the world to himself

yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross

the sacrifice of his life,

and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us,

Jesus was at table with his friends.

He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said:

"Take, eat:

This is my Body, which is given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine.

Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said:
"Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with [_____ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

The Great Amen is when the congregation with a unified great voice concurs with all that the presider has prayed. It is the only "Amen" in all capitals found in the Book of Common Prayer, signifying the greatness of the congregation's response.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN*.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We pray together the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray.

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

People and Celebrant

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be said

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

INVITATION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and respond to receiving Communion by saying "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. Receiving the bread only is full participation in the Eucharist. Wine is also available, and you may drink from the common cup or dip your wafer in the intinction cup. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest. Those who wish to have Holy Communion brought to them at their seat should notify an usher.

PRAYER FOR SENDING FORTH EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

When this prayer is needed, the Celebrant and People say

In the name of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood. We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

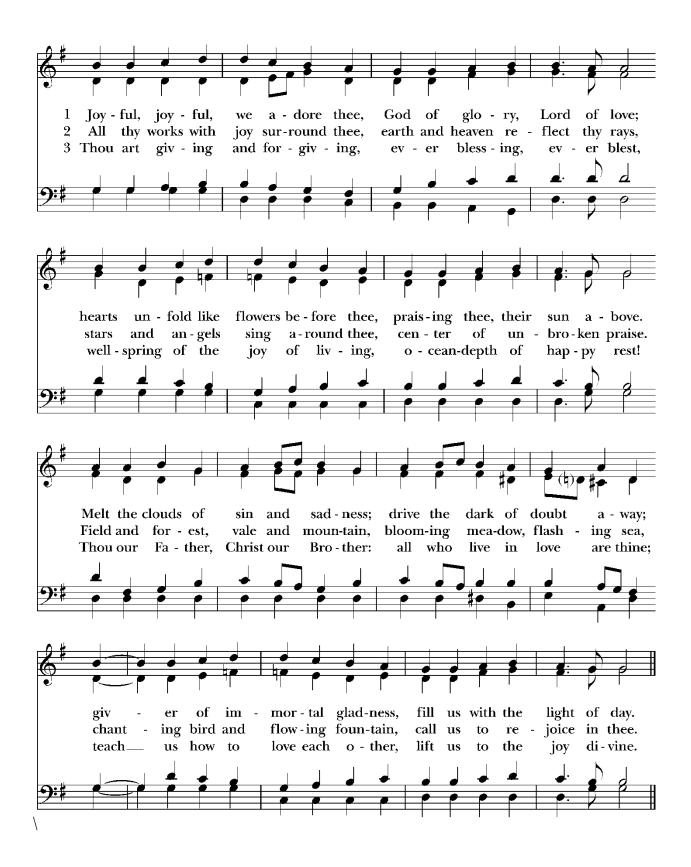
The Priest blesses the people, saying

God's Blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always. *Amen*.

CLOSING HYMN #376

Hymn to Joy Sung by all Ludwig van Beethoven

THE CLOSING HYMN MAY BE FOUND ON THE NEXT PAGE



DISMISSAL

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, may dismiss the people with these words

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

MUSIC BY THE ESTONIA RADIO GIRLS CHOIR, MS. KAIE TANNER, DIRECTOR

Following the Estonian Choir's final performance, all are invited to greet them in the parish hall.

To support the busy schedule of the Estonia Radio Girls Choir simple lunch food will be provided for them immediately after worship today. If you are hosting some of these singers make sure they get some nourishment during their time in the parish hall.

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THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God and in memory of Sarah's parents, Rev. Ernest and Ann Williams, and in memory of her sister Anne Faultner, and in celebration of Sarah and Mike Bennett's wedding anniversary. by Sarah and Mike Bennet.

Participants in the Service

Presider, and Celebrant
Deacon and Preacher
The Rev. Terri Ann Grotzinger
The Ven. Dorcie Dvarishkis

Director of Music | Dr. Nancy Cooper

Guest Musicians | The Estonian Radio Girls Choir with Ms. Kaie

Tanner, Director

Crucifer | Caitlin Sherman

Children's Worship Storyteller and Doorkeeper | Kara Hanson and Alice Caplins

Lectors/Lay Eucharistic Ministers | Jeff Serviss, Jocelyn Siler, Glenn Hladek

Intercessor | Torian Donohoe

Ushers | John and Tracey Gage

Altar Guild Lucy Deaton, Barbara Hosier
Coffee Hour Host Lori Cordis and Lance Collister

Counters Molly Bowler, Beverley Sherman

Videographer | PJ Willett

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WE WELCOME THOSE NEW TO OUR WORSHIP!

Newcomers and guests are always welcome at Holy Spirit Episcopal Church. Our service today uses the service leaflet, and a service leaflet is also available online. The QR code to access the bulletin page of the website is available in the pews. Just scan it with the camera on your phone. We hope you will take a moment to complete the blue Visitor's Card found in the pew and place it in the offertory plate as it passes.

WELCOME ESTONIA RADIO GIRLS CHOIR!

We are privileged to have the Estonia Radio Girls Choir, a participant in this year's International Choral Festival, singing at our 10:15 a.m. service today. The choir is comprised of girls between the ages of 14 and 19 and is directed by Ms. Kaie Tanner. Please make them welcome!

MONTANA INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL GUESTS PARTICIPATE WITH US FOR TODAY'S ALMS SUNDAY

The Montana International Choral Festival is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting artistic excellence, global understanding, friendship, and goodwill through choral music. The Festival was founded in 1987 by Donald Carey, a Missoula choral conductor and music professor, who had been inspired by a similar Festival in Nancy, France in 1983. The first Festival engaged volunteers for housing and hosting choir members and welcoming attendees to a wide variety of performance venues - a model that continues to this day - with Holy Spirit parishioners as faithful choir hosts throughout the years. The Festival is now held every other year in Missoula, and over the years, has welcomed choirs from every continent except Antarctica. Today's worship service will include music from Holy Spirit's hosted choir, the Estonia Radio Girls Choir. A special Alms Sunday offering will also be taken for the Festival at the service and through Holy Spirit online. We have the opportunity to show our gratitude and enthusiasm by making a donation today to support this organization. Here is to beautiful music and the opportunity to support!

To support the busy schedule of the Estonia Radio Girls Choir simple lunch food will be provided for them immediately after worship today.

SOCIAL MEDIA/MARKETING OPT-OUT

Holy Spirit posts photos of activities and events on Facebook and Instagram, as well as on our website. We know many people are just fine with this and enjoy seeing their photos at everything from picnics to baptisms. However, if you would like to opt out of this practice for yourself or your family, please let the office know. We will do our best to honor this request.

GODLY PLAY CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. PLEASE JOIN US!

Our Godly Play journey this summer will be full of stories of the first people and places we come to know in the Bible. You are welcome to explore with us, any and every Sunday, all summer long!

CURIOUS SOULS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE SOCIAL JUSTICE PRAYER GROUP!

For more than 10 years, Holy Spirit has hosted an engaged and faithful group of parishioners and friends who gather twice a month as a Social Justice Prayer Group. Using the resource <u>Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals</u> as our guide, we pray through the scriptures, prayers, song, and stories of the day, then discuss what connections we see to current issues and our lives. The group typically meets from 4:30-5:30PM on the second and fourth Tuesdays of most months (Tuesday, July 22 this week). For more information or to join in, reach out to the church office at (406) 542-2167 or to Deacon Dorcie at dorcied@gmail.com. Curious souls are always welcome!

FINAL DAY TO DONATE TO THE SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE!

Today is our final chance to participate in the Gary Turbak Memorial Back to School Project for 2025. Last year more than 400 children, whose families were referred by local social service agencies, each received a pair of jeans, a top, a pair of shoes and a whole package of socks and underwear – all new! Holy Spirit parishioners have been asked once again to donate new packages of socks and underwear for this worthy event. **The collection began last Sunday and continues through today. Two plastic bins are ready to receive your donations, one in the parish hall and a second on the porch outside the church office for after-hours drop-offs.** Thank you to all who remembered to add "Buy new packages of socks and underwear for children ages 4-12" to your summer shopping list!

JOIN A SMALL GROUP IN AUGUST: THE PRACTICALITIES OF FAITH

Join Julie Benson for this women's group to explore your faith, not in theories or ideas, but in practical ways that may include listening to, seeking, hearing from, looking for and naming God in your life. The group will meet in the Guild Room on Thursdays August 7,14, and 21 from 1:00 - 2:30. Registration is not required.

YOU CAN HELP BUILD A HOUSE IN MISSOULA FOR SOMEONE WHO REALLY NEEDS ONE

Habitat for Humanity was building one house per year. This year they will build four in Missoula. Our Church members will do two build days this summer in addition to our annual financial contributions. Our next Habitat for Humanity build day will be on Tuesday, July 29, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, most likely at Habitat's Mariposa Commons at 1918 Burlington Ave. The triplex is nearing completion but there are still plenty of tasks remaining for both new and experienced builders supervised by Habitat's capable crew. Parishioners Carla Mettling and Kate Laney will be providing a delicious lunch on site.

If you would like to be part of the merry crew or have questions, please contact Clem Work. His contact information is: clem.work@gmail.com, or phone: (406)544-8795.

Working on a Habitat house is a fun and enriching experience and what it does for the families moving in is immeasurable. Come join us!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Through August 31 our in-person worship service will be at 10:15 a.m. This service will also be livestreamed. Please note that we will have one service only throughout the summer.

CHANGES IN OFFICE HOURS

While Judy Parock, our Parish Administrator, is on vacation during July, the church office will be open on Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Connie Gerke, our Office Assistant/Bookkeeper, will be taking care of things in the office while Judy is away.

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