

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES

## The Holy Eucharist

## The Season After Pentecost

## Summer Bulletin 2023

*Holy Apostles exists as God's house for all people,  
by fulfilling the spiritual yearning of our souls, teaching us how to live as  
Christians in a broken world by serving the needs of the greater community.*

### The Liturgy of the Word

*Welcome to Holy Apostles! This is our summer bulletin and will serve as your guide to worship. If you have any questions during the Liturgy, don't hesitate to ask an usher or a neighbor.*

*Please note: Hymns are posted on the hymn board in the front of the church and listed in the back of this bulletin by week.. Hymn numbers refer to **The Hymnal 1982**, hymns with 'S' before the number are at the front of the hymnal. We also use **Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS)**. These hymnals can be found in the seat in front of you.*

#### Welcome & Announcements

*All stand as are able*

**Processional Hymn** – listed on the board, verses 1 & 2

#### Opening Acclamation

*Presider* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People* **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

#### Collect for Purity

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.

**Gloria**                      **Glory to You**    **John Rutter**

**Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.**

**Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.**

**Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

#### The Collect of the Day

*Presider* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Please be seated for the lessons*

### **The First Lesson**

*After the reading*

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

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand for the Gospel procession and reading*

### **Sequence Hymn**

**Alleluia, alleluia,**

**Alleluia, alleluia,**

**Alleluia, alleluia,**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **The Holy Gospel**

*Before the Gospel*

*Gospeller*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew.

*People*            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*After the Gospel*

*Gospeller*        The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Sermon**

*Please stand and say together*

### **The Nicene Creed**

**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.**

*Remain standing for the prayers, responses are in BOLD*

## **The Prayers of the People Form VI with Confession**

In peace with love, we pray to you, God our creator.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael our presiding Bishop, Lawrence, Bill, Gerry, Daniel our bishops, Kimberlee and Sarah our priests and all who minister in the church.

**For all who serve God in the Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of those gathered here today.

*Pause (you may add your own petition)*

Here us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, God, for all the blessings of this life.

*Pause (you may add your own thanksgiving)*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in Your eternal kingdom.

*Pause (you may add your own petition)*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of sins.

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Creator; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*The presider adds the absolution.*

## **The Peace**

*Priest*            The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All*                **And also with you!**

## **The Holy Communion**

*This is God's Table: all are welcome*

**Offertory Hymn** - listed on the board, verses 1 & 2

*Please stand*

**Doxology**

*Old Hundredth*

**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. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer 2 EOW 1**

*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 God thanks and praise.**

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 sing::

*Presider and People sing together*

**The Sanctus LEVAS II 255** (*Mass for a Soulful People*)

Grayson Warren Brown

**Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are filled with your glory, Hosanna in the highest.**

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

**Hosanna, in the highest, hosanna in the highest**

*The Presider 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 all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. 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 LEVAS II 264**

A.H. Malotte

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread  
Fraction Anthem**

**We who are many, are one body,  
For we all share in the one bread,  
we all share in the one bread.**

*Please remain standing*

**Invitation to Communion**

*Please come forward for communion following the invitation of the ushers.*

**Communion Hymn:**

**Let Us Break Bread Together**

*Let us break bread*

- 1. Let us break bread together on our knees,**
- 2. Let us drink wine together on our knees....**
- 3. Let us praise God together on our knees....**

**When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord have mercy on me**

*All stand, and say together*

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn** - listed on the board, verses 1 & 2

**The Dismissal**

*Priest*            Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!  
*People*           **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Sing Along** – announced by the musician and lyrics are in the bulletin.

### **Summer Hymn & Sing Along by Week**

#### **June 18**

H-488 Be Thou My Vision  
LEVAS - 198 Love Lifted Me  
H- 671 Amazing Grace

#### **Doctor My Eyes**

Doctor, my eyes have seen the years  
And the slow parade of fears without crying  
Now I want to understand  
I have done all that I could  
To see the evil and the good without hiding  
You must help me if you can

Doctor, my eyes  
Tell me what is wrong  
Was I unwise to leave them open for so long?

'Cause I have wandered through this world  
And as each moment has unfurled  
I've been waiting to awaken from these dreams  
People go just where they will  
I never noticed them until I got this feeling  
That it's later than it seems

Doctor, my eyes  
Tell me what you see  
I hear their cries  
Just say if it's too late for me

Doctor, my eyes  
They cannot see the sky  
Is this the prize  
For having learned how not to cry?

#### **July 2nd:**

L - 1 Lift Every Voice  
L - 191 His Eye is on the Sparrow  
L - 130 Glory Glory Hallelujah

#### **This Land is Your Land**

[Refrain]

This land is your land this land is my land from California to the New York island.

From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream water; This land was made for you and me.

[verse 1] As I was walking that ribbon of highway I saw above me that endless skyway.  
I saw below me that golden valley. This land was made for you and me. *refrain*

[verse 2] I've roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps  
to the sparkling sand of her diamond desserts.  
And all around me a voice was sounding; This land was made for you and me. *refrain*

[verse 3] When the sun came shining, and I was strolling,  
And the wheat fields waving, and the dust clouds rolling,  
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting: This land was made for you and me. *Refrain*

**July 9th:**

L -109 What a Friend we have in Jesus  
L 198 Love lifted me  
H - 293 I sing a song of the saints of God

**American Pie**

A long, long time ago  
I can still remember  
How that music used to make me smile  
And I knew that if I had my chance  
I could make those people dance  
And maybe they'd be happy for a while

Did you write the book of love?  
And do you have faith in God above?  
If the Bible tells you so  
Now do you believe in rock and roll?  
And can music save your mortal soul?  
And can it teach me how to dance real slow?  
Well, I know that you're in love with him  
'Cause I saw you dancin' in the gym  
You both kicked off your shoes  
Man, I dig those rhythm and blues

I was a lonely teenage bronkin' buck  
With a pink carnation and a pick-up truck  
But I knew that I was out of luck  
The day the music died  
I started singing

Bye bye, Miss American Pie  
Drove my Chevy to the levy  
But the levy was dry  
And good old boys were drinking whiskey and rye  
Singing this will be the day that I die  
This will be the day that I die

I met a girl who sang the blues

And I asked her for some happy news  
But she just smiled and turned away  
Well, I went down to the sacred store  
Where I heard the music years before  
But the man there said the music wouldn't play  
Well now, in the streets the children screamed  
The lovers cried and the poets dreamed  
But not a word was spoken  
The church bells all were broken

And the three men I admire the most  
The father, son, and the holy ghost  
They caught the last train for the coast  
The day the music died  
We started singing

Bye bye, Miss American Pie  
Drove my Chevy to the levy  
But the levy was dry  
And good old boys were drinking whiskey and rye  
Singing this will be the day that I die  
This will be the day that I die

#### **July 16th:**

H 680 O God our help in ages past  
L - 72 Just a closer walk with thee  
H - 450 All hail the power of Jesus name

#### **Build Me Up Buttercup**

Why do you build me up (build me up) Buttercup, baby  
Just to let me down (let me down) and mess me around  
And then worst of all (worst of all) you never call, baby  
When you say you will (say you will) but I love you still  
I need you (I need you) more than anyone, darlin'  
You know that I have from the start  
So build me up (build me up) Buttercup, don't break my heart

"I'll be over at ten", you told me time and again  
But you're late, I wait around and then (bah-dah-dah)  
I went to the door, I can't take anymore  
It's not you, you let me down again

(Hey, hey, hey!) Baby, baby, try to find  
(Hey, hey, hey!) A little time and I'll make you happy  
(Hey, hey, hey!) I'll be home  
I'll be beside the phone waiting for you  
Ooo-oo-ooo, ooo-oo-ooo

Why do you build me up (build me up) Buttercup, baby  
Just to let me down (let me down) and mess me around  
And then worst of all (worst of all) you never call, baby



When you say you will (say you will) but I love you still  
I need you (I need you) more than anyone, darlin'  
You know that I have from the start  
So build me up (build me up) Buttercup, don't break my heart

**July 30th:**

H -83 O Come O Ye Faithful  
H - 87 Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
H - 100 Joy to the World

**Jingle Bells**

Dashing through the snow  
On a one horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go,  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bobtail ring,  
making spirits bright  
What fun it is to laugh and sing  
A sleighing song tonight

Refrain: Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh

A day or two ago,  
I thought I'd take a ride,  
And soon Miss Fanny Bright  
Was seated by my side;  
The horse was lean and lank  
Misfortune seemed his lot  
We got into a drifted bank,  
And then we got upsot. *Refrain.*

Now the ground is white  
Go it while you're young  
Take the girls tonight  
And sing this sleighing song  
Just get a bob tailed bay  
two-forty as his speed  
Hitch him to an open sleigh  
And crack! you'll take the lead. *Refrain.*

**August 6th:**

H - 693 Just as I am  
L - 60 How Great thou art  
H - 711 Seek ye first the

## **Dancing Queen**

Ooh

You can dance You can jive  
Having the time of your life  
Ooh, see that girl Watch that scene  
Digging the dancing queen

Friday night and the lights are low  
Looking out for a place to go  
Where they play the right music  
Getting in the swing  
You come to look for a king  
Anybody could be that guy  
Night is young and the music's high  
With a bit of rock music  
Everything is fine  
You're in the mood for a dance  
And when you get the chance  
You are the dancing queen  
Young and sweet Only seventeen  
Dancing queen  
Feel the beat from the tambourine, oh yeah

You can dance You can jive  
Having the time of your life  
Ooh, see that girl Watch that scene  
Digging the dancing queen

You're a teaser, you turn 'em on  
Leave 'em burning and then you're gone  
Looking out for another Anyone will do  
You're in the mood for a dance  
And when you get the chance  
You are the dancing queen  
Young and sweet Only seventeen  
Dancing queen  
Feel the beat from the tambourine, oh yeah

You can dance You can jive  
Having the time of your life  
Ooh, see that girl  
Watch that scene  
Digging the dancing queen  
Digging the dancing queen

## **August 13th:**

L - 210 Down By the Riverside  
L - 141 Shall we gather at the River  
L - 201 I've Got peace like a river

**I Can See Clearly Now**

I can see clearly now the rain is gone  
I can see all obstacles in my way  
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind  
It's gonna be a bright (bright)  
Bright (bright) sunshiny day  
It's gonna be a bright (bright)  
Bright (bright) sunshiny day

Oh, yes I can make it now the pain is gone  
All of the bad feelings have disappeared  
Here is that rainbow I've been praying for  
It's gonna be a bright (bright)  
Bright (bright) sunshiny day

Look all around, there's nothing but blue skies  
Look straight ahead, there's nothing but blue skies

I can see clearly now the rain is gone  
I can see all obstacles in my way  
Here is that rainbow I've been praying for  
It's gonna be a bright (bright)  
Bright (bright) sunshiny day  
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**August 20th:**

Peace in the Valley (handout)  
L - 203 There is a balm in Gilead  
L - 12 We are marching to Zion

**Singing in the Rain**

I'm singing in the rain  
Just singing in the rain  
What a glorious feelin'  
I'm happy again  
I'm laughing at clouds  
So dark up above  
The sun's in my heart  
And I'm ready for love  
Let the stormy clouds chase  
Everyone from the place  
Come on with the rain  
I've a smile on my face  
I walk down the lane  
With a happy refrain  
Just singin',  
Singin' in the rain

**August 27th**

L - 136 I have decided to follow Jesus

L - 111 Come Thou Font

L - 189 Great is Thy faithfulness

### **Morning has broken**

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day

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Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

### **September 3th: If I Hammer**

H - 657 Love divine

H - 474 When I survey the wondrous cross

H - 405 All Things Bright and Beautiful

### **If I had a hammer**

If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning. I'd hammer in the evening all over this land;  
I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out a warning,  
I'd hammer out love between all of my brothers, all over this land.

If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning, I'd ring it in the evening all over this land  
I'd ring out danger, I'd ring out a warning,  
I'd ring out love between all of my brothers, all over this land.

If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning, I'd sing it in the evening all over this land;  
I'd sing out danger, I'd sing out a warning,  
I'd sing out love between all of my brothers, All over this land,

Well, I got a hammer, and I've got a bell, And I've got a song all over this land;  
It's hammer of justice, it's the bell of freedom,  
It's the song about love between all of my brothers, all over this land.

### **September 10th**

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H - 427 When Morning gilds the skies

On Eagles Wings (handout)  
Communion Anthem: Steadfast Love of the Lord  
H - 620 Jerusalem

**The Rainbow Connection**  
**from The Muppet Movie by Paul Williams and Kenneth Ascher**

Why are there so many, songs about rainbows, and what's on the other side  
Rainbows are vision, they're only illusion, and rainbows have nothing to hide  
So we've been told and some chose to believe it  
But I know they're wrong wait and see  
Someday we'll find it the Rainbow Connection  
The lovers, the dreamers and me

Who said that every wish, would be heard and answered, when wished on the morning star  
Somebody thought of that, and someone believed it, and look what it's done so far  
What's so amazing, that keeps us star gazing  
What so we think we might see  
Someday we'll find it the Rainbow Connection  
The lovers, the dreamers and me

All of us under its spell, we know that it's probably magic

Have you been fast asleep, and have you heard voices, I've heard them calling my name  
Is this the sweet sound that calls, the young sailors, the voice might be one and the same  
I've heard it too many times to ignore it, it's something that I'm supposed to be  
Someday we'll find it the Rainbow Connection  
The lovers, the dreamers and me. La lala la lala la la la lala la la la