

This Is My Father’s World *Traditional English Melody*
This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,
Of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world, The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white Declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world, He shines in all that’s fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father’s world, O let me ne’er forget
That thought the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world, The battle is not done;
Jesus who died, shall be satisfied, And heaven be one.

Hymn 711 Seek Ye First

Hymn 654 Day By Day *Sumner*

The Post Communion Prayer BCP 365
Celebrant Let us pray.
People **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen**
The Blessing
The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn 680 O God Our Help in Ages Past *St. Anne*

The Dismissal
Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, alleluia
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Voluntary Psalm XIX *B. Marcello*

ALTAR FLOWERS
The flowers on the Altar of the Church
are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Harold Browne Mercer, Sr., Cornelia McClure Mercer,
Katherine Mayhall Horner, Joseph Nelson Horner, J. Mack Lambert,
Joseph Howard Hodges, Doyle Lyn Lambert, Louise Meighan,
and Herbert Meighan.

The flowers on the Altar of the Little Church
are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Ellis Day Gates, Macy Mayo Gates, Jane Roberts Kuykendall
and Samuel Kuykendall.

The flower crosses on the doors of the Church
are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for
the baptism of Jex Stephenson Parnell
by his grandparents

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 2025, 10:00 a.m. Service
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Welcome and Christ’s grace and peace be with you.
May He inspire our worship and empower our witness to the world.

Voluntary O Rest in the Lord *F. Mendelssohn*
Andre Chiang, soloist
Opening Hymn 372 Praise to the Living God! *Leoni*

The Word of God

The Opening Acclamation
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God’s call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, One Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day
Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PreK—Grade 5 dismiss for Sunday School

The Lessons: First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31
The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.
Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121 *(please read responsively by whole verse)*

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
***from this time forth for evermore.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 405 All Things Bright and Beautiful *Royal Oak*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**
Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, `Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, `Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"
Reader The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon The Reverend Jody Burnett

The Holy Baptism *see insert* BCP 301
Let us welcome the newly baptized.
Celebrant and People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Welcome and announcements

The Holy Communion

All baptized persons are welcome to receive the sacraments. Others are invited to come forward for a blessing. Gluten free wafers available. Ask the priest.

The Offertory I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes *L. Sowerby*
Adult Choir
Melanie Cummins, soloist

Presentation
The 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.

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A* BCP 361
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 him thanks and praise.**
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
(The Celebrant includes a Proper Preface here)
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:
Sanctus S-125
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
The people kneel as the celebrant continues.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,
The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364
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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**
Celebrant 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.

Communion Music
A Time for Turning *C. Courtney*
St. Paul’s Trio Gloria
Alleen Barnett, Ann Gunter, and Joyce Sylvester

Let There be Peace on Earth *S. Miller and J. Jackson*
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, brothers all are we.

Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally,

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

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