St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Canton, Ohio

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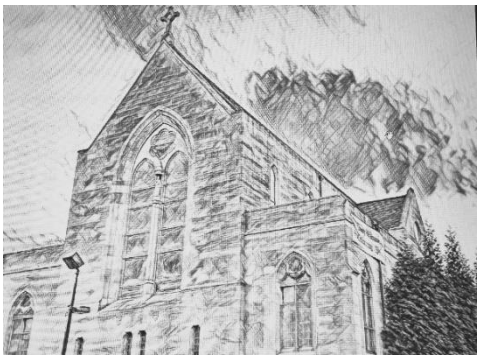
Sunday, July 14, 2024

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to St. Paul's

Summer Sunday Online and in-person services begin with music at 9:55 a.m.



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Our mission
St. Paul's is an exceptionally welcoming Episcopal community in downtown Canton, grounded in faith, and called by God's Love to minister to the world.

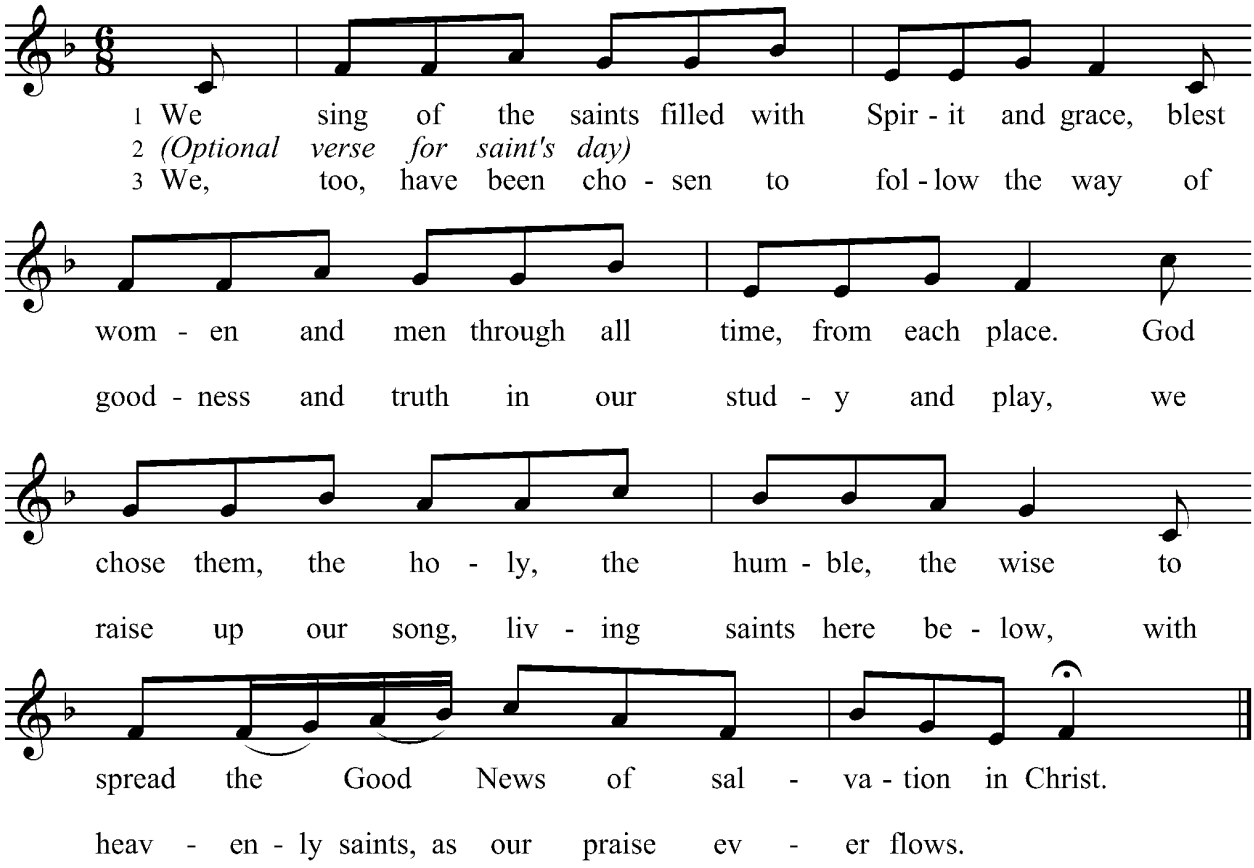
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings and Psalm
First Lesson: Amos 7:7-15
Psalm: Psalm 85:8-13
Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

Prelude: *Voluntary* by William Byrd

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN: ***"We Sing of the Saints" (Zie Ginds komt de Stoomboot) (MHSO 118)***



OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

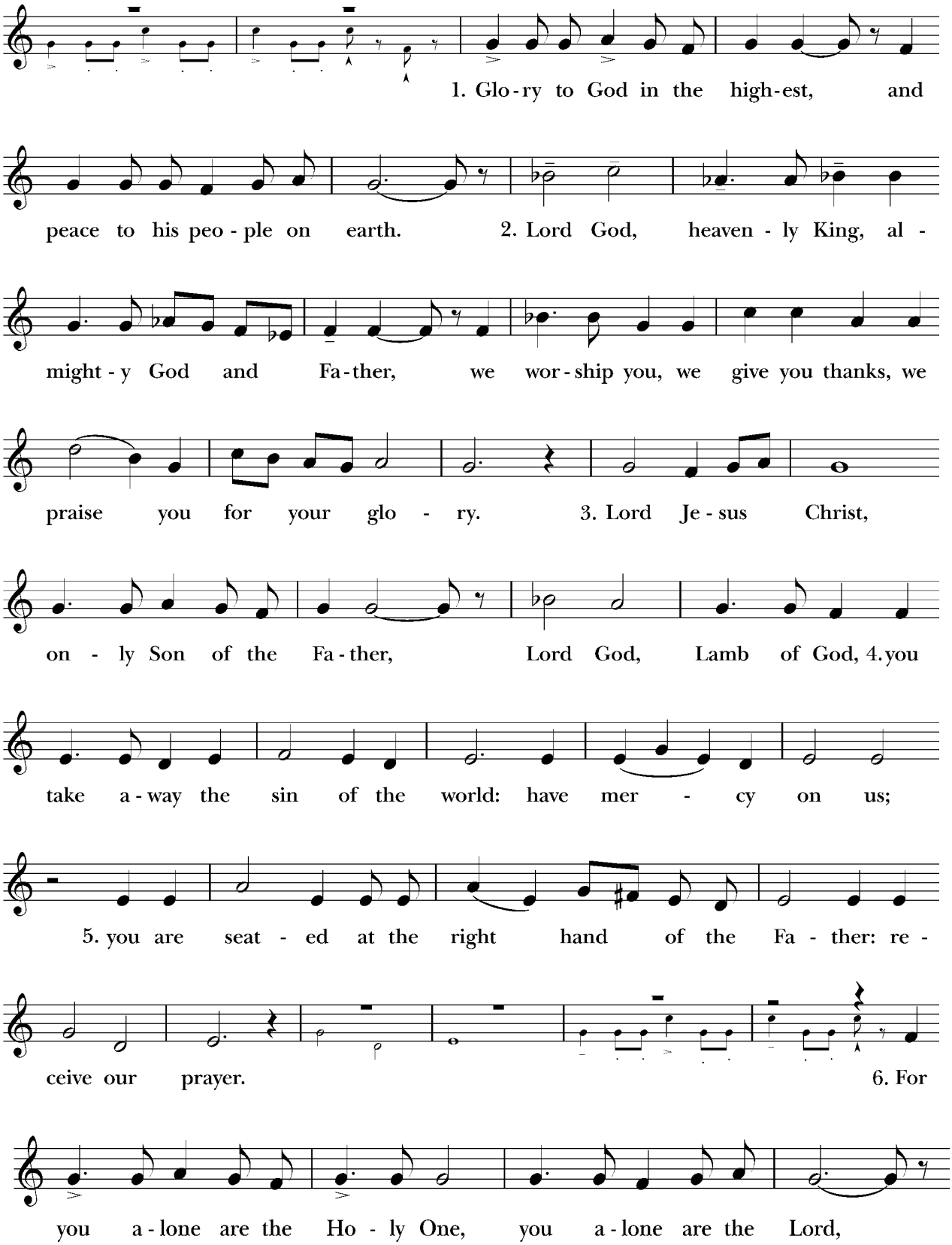
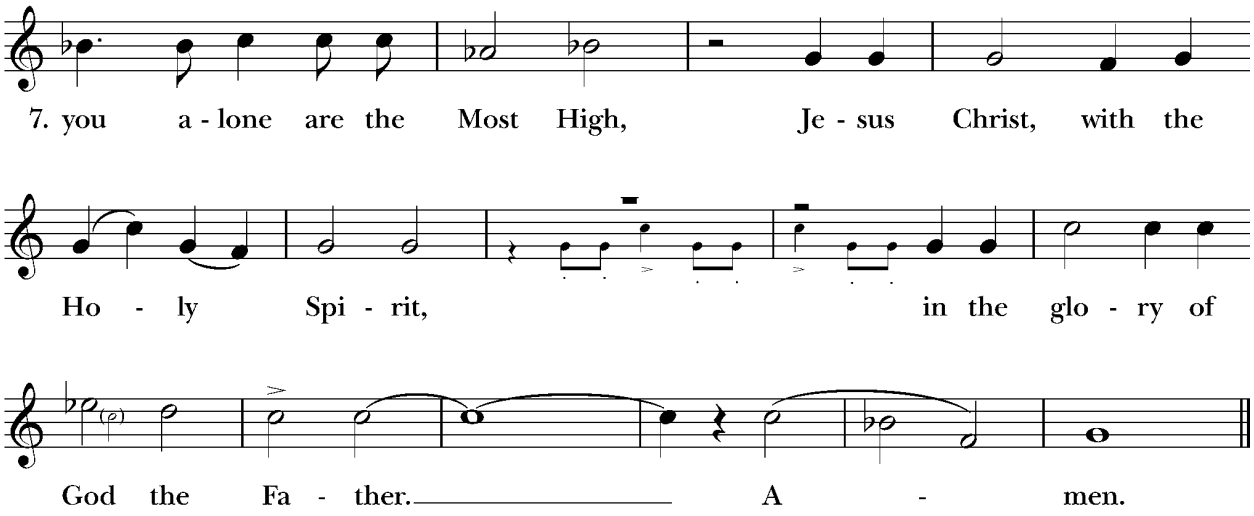
The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

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: ***"S 278 Glory to God" (Canticle 20) (Mathias)***



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 325)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Amos 7:7-15

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

7 This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with
a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. 8 And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do
you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by;
9 the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

10 Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos
has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to
bear all his words.

[11]For thus Amos has said,
'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.' "
[12]And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; [13]but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."
[14]Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, [15]and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13
Remain seated.
[8]I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
[9]Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.
[10]Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
[11]Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
[12]The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.
[13]Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14
The people sit.
A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Ephesus.

[3]Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, [4]just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. [5]He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, [6]to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. [7]In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace [8]that he lavished on us.

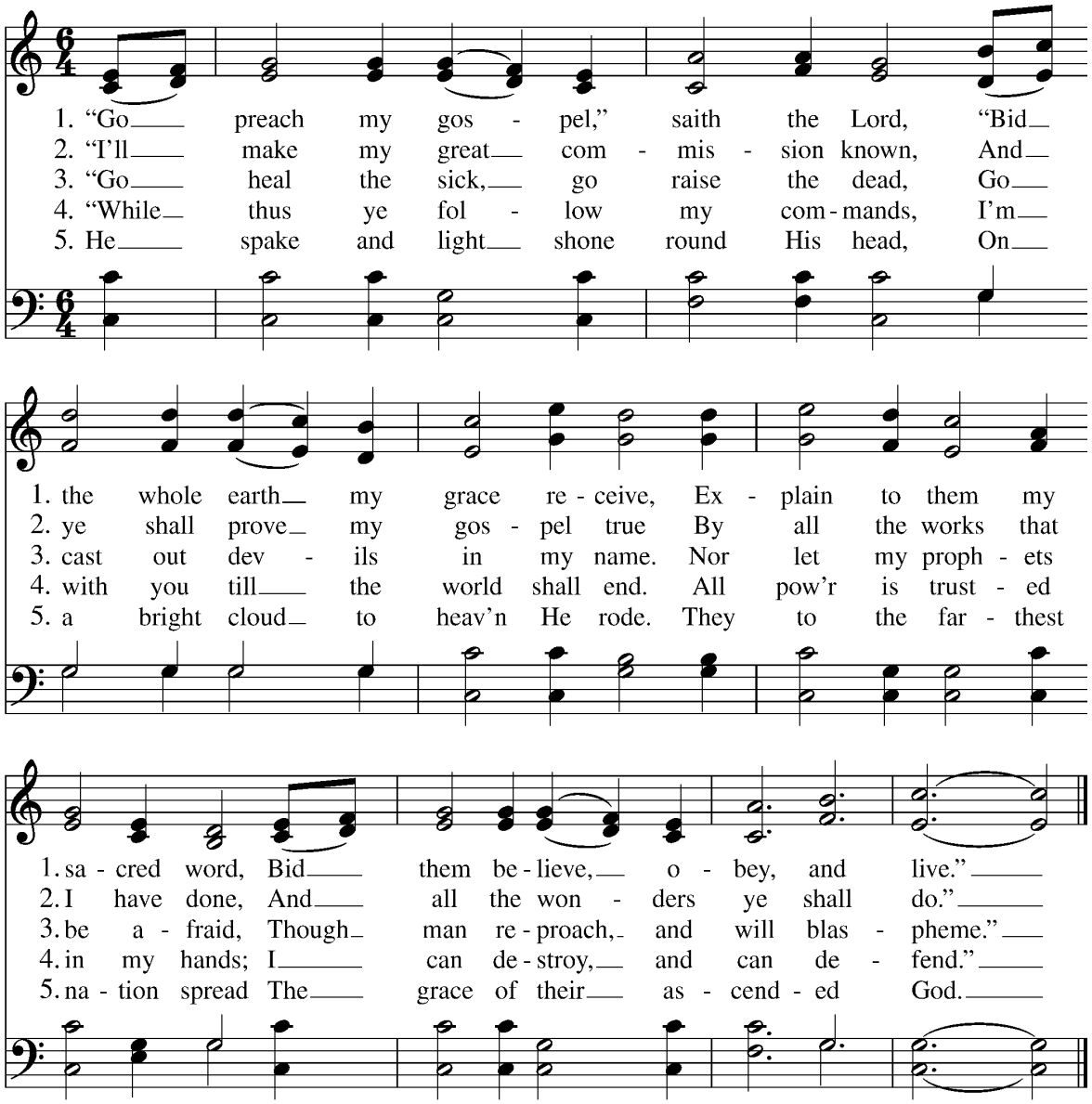
With all wisdom and insight [9]he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, [10]as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. [11]In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, [12]so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. [13]In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; [14]this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN: ***"Go Preach My Gospel" (LEVAS 161)***

All stand.



GOSPEL: Mark 6:14-29
All stand.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

14 King Herod heard of [Jesus and his disciples,] for Jesus' name had become known.
Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason
these powers are at work in him." 15 But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a
prophet, like one of the prophets of old." 16 But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John,
whom I beheaded, has been raised."
17 For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in
prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her.
18 For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."
19 And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, 20 for
Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him.
When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. 21 But an
opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and
officers and for the leaders of Galilee. 22 When his daughter Herodias came in and danced,
she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you
wish, and I will give it."
23 And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of
my kingdom." 24 She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She
replied, "The head of John the baptizer." 25 Immediately she rushed back to the king and
requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." 26 The
king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not
want to refuse her. 27 Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring
John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, 28 brought his head on a platter, and
gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. 29 When his disciples heard about it,
they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON: ***Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry***

SIMPKINS VOW RENEWAL
All stand and the Presider addresses the congregation

Friends in Christ, we are gathered together with Larry and Vickie, who have come today to give thanks to God for his blessing upon their marriage and to reaffirm their marriage covenant.

The Presider then asks each spouse

Larry, do you here, in the presence of God and of this congregation, renew the promises you made when you bound yourself to Vickie in holy matrimony?

The Spouse answers

I do.

The Couple, kneeling or standing, say together

We thank you, most gracious God, for consecrating our marriage in Christ's Name and presence. Lead us further in companionship with each other and with you. Give us grace to live together in love and fidelity, with care for one another. Strengthen us all our days, and bring us to that holy table where, with those we love, we will feast for ever in our heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Presider then blesses them, saying

May God the Father, who ordained that it is good for two people to live in the covenant of marriage keep you one. ***Amen.***

May God the Son, who adorned this manner of life by his first miracle, at the wedding in Cana of Galilee, be present with you always. ***Amen.***

May God the Holy Spirit, who has given you the will to persevere in your love and in your covenant with each other, strengthen your bond. Amen. And may God the Holy Trinity, the source of all unity, bless you this day and for ever. ***Amen.***

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 359)

For your church, we pray that we may reflect your love, your power, and your will in their relationships with each other and the world. Kindle in us your vision for the world.
Hear us, Lord,

for your mercy is great.

For those in authority around the world, we pray that they may serve their people well, that they will put the welfare of their people before their own needs or desires. Give us the grace to be good citizens and neighbors.
Hear us, Lord,

for your mercy is great.

For those who are ill, anxious, or forgotten: for those who have asked for our prayers today, and for those who have no one else to pray for them, we pray for Sr. Rosina, Alisha Rittenour, John Titmas, Ed Sutek, Kamau, Lee Arnold, Larry and Vickie Simpkins, Jolonda, Flo Myers, Jackson, Rob Reiner, Anthony Wilson, Dina Carpenter, Rev. Elizabeth Kelly, Stacy, Lee and Family, Robert Thornton, Linda Rotthoff, Francis Beacon, Ronnie Long, and Kathy Kendrick Herzog.
Hear us, Lord,

for your mercy is great.

For those who are being born into new life and for those who are passing into eternal life, we pray that your angels faithfully guard and guide them on their journey.
Hear us, Lord,

for your mercy is great.

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

YOUR INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS ARE INVITED

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Richard Enslen, Larry Simpkins, and Jan Smuda. We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King; ***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

CONCLUDING COLLECT
Said by all

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

CONFESSION OF SIN
The People sit, stand or kneel.

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. ***Amen.***

The Priest stands and says

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. ***Amen.***

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

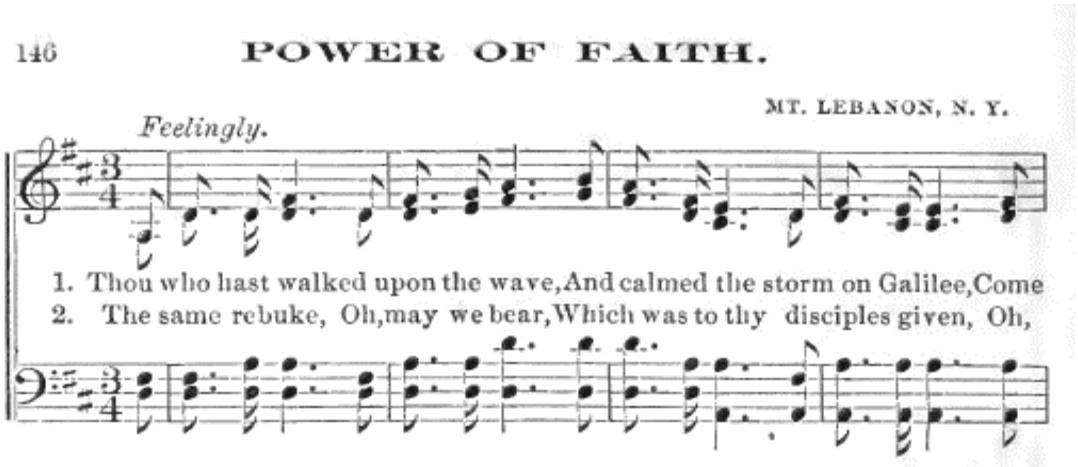
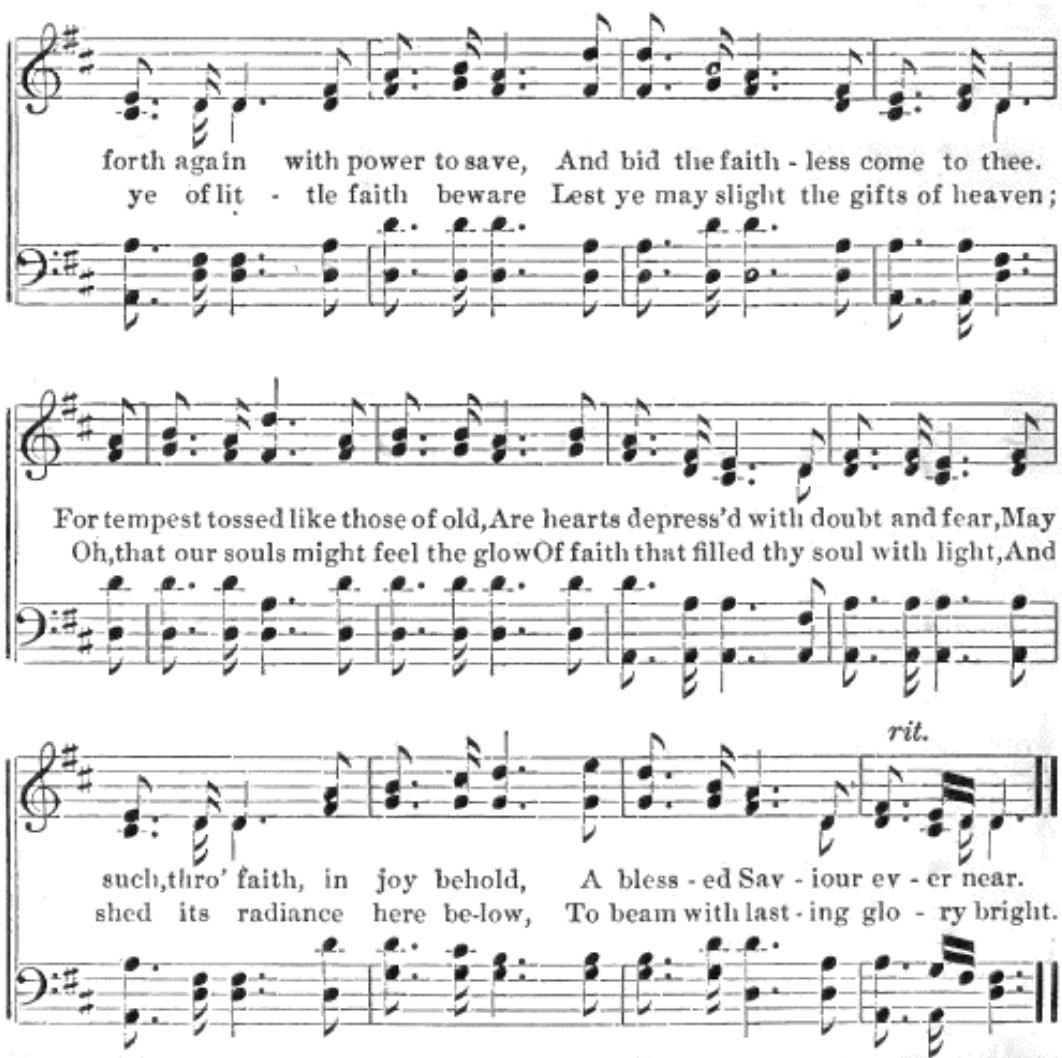
The people greet each other in the name of the Lord

Church Announcements

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY HYMN:

3 How beautiful that holy trust,
Which made thy life a work sublime,
Whose noble deeds undimmed by rust,
Have liv'd thro' all the years of time.
The earthly mind still seeks a sign,
As did the ancient Pharisee,
But, give us, Lord, that faith divine,
Which blest thy heavenly ministry.

4 The faith that works by truth and love,
To search and purify the heart,
Which turns the mind to joys above,
From sin and worldliness apart.
As oft we ask in silent prayer
From out the soul's Gethsemane,
Our spirits, trusting, own thy care,
And look for strength and help from thee.

The Great Thanksgiving: **Eucharistic Prayer A**

(Please Stand)

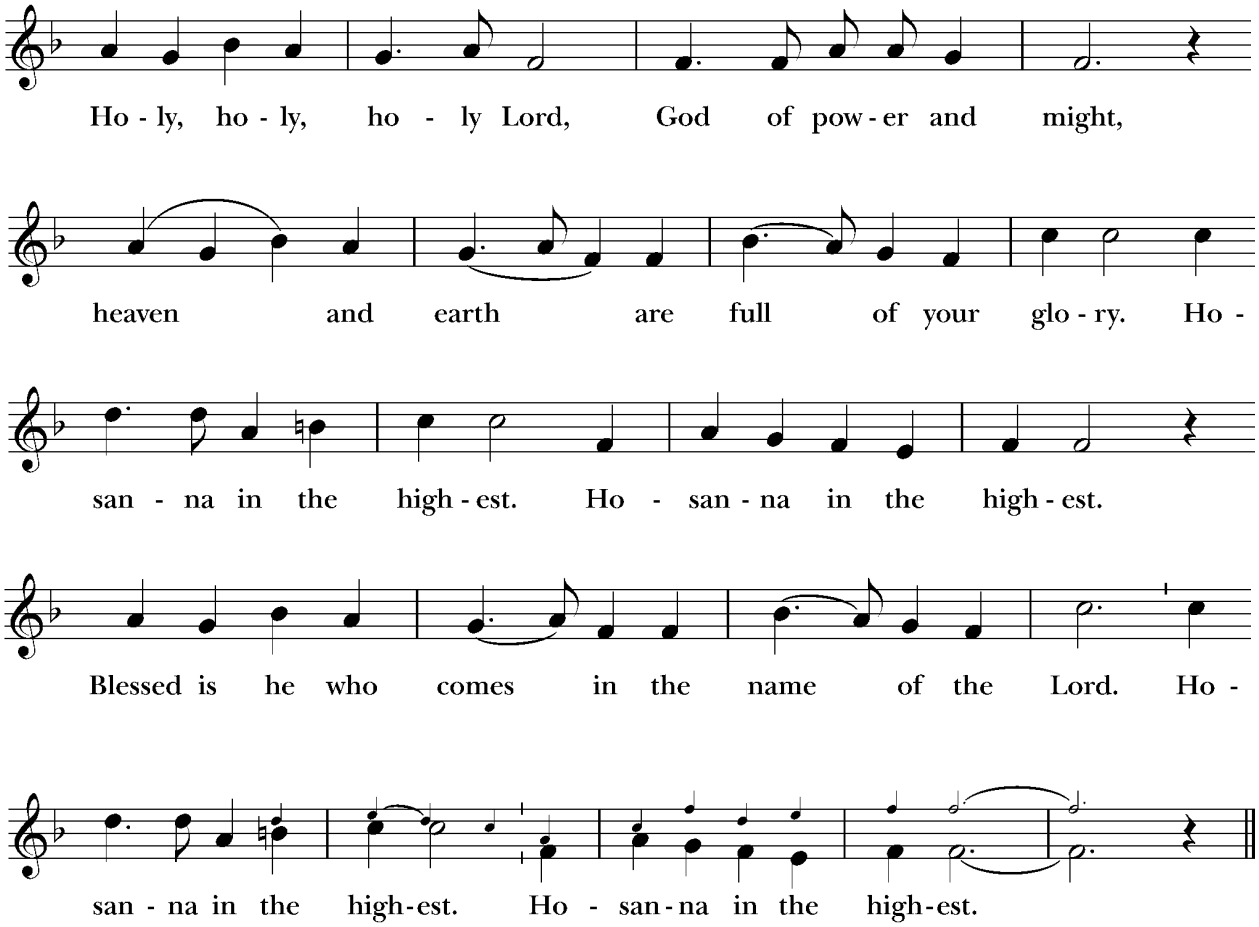
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: "*Holy, Holy, Holy" (Proulx) (S 125)*



The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: 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 maker 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:

Celebrant and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, 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 God, now and for ever. ***AMEN.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

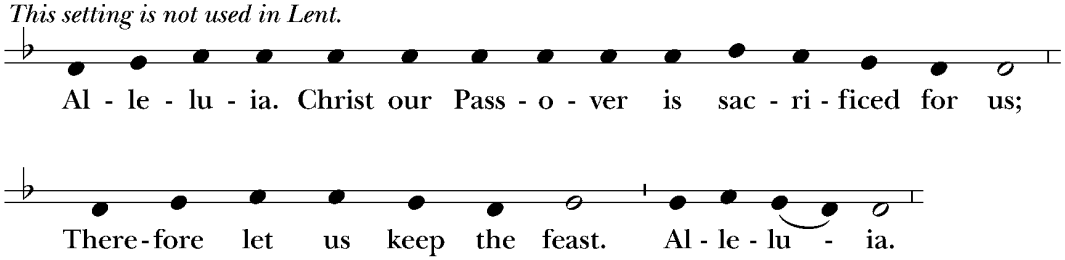
People and Celebrant

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

FRACTION ANTHEM: "*S 152 Christ Our Passover" (Chant/Martens)*

This setting is not used in Lent.



This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

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.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Celebrant: Please join us in praying with our siblings in Christ who are with us online and receiving communion spiritually.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you were already there, I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you; never permit me to be separated from you. ***Amen.***

(A Prayer for Spiritual Communion from St. Alphonsus Liguori)

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please tell the clergy if you need gluten-free bread. If you come to the communion station for a blessing instead, please cross your arms on your chest. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the Priest of the parish.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE GIFTS

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray together

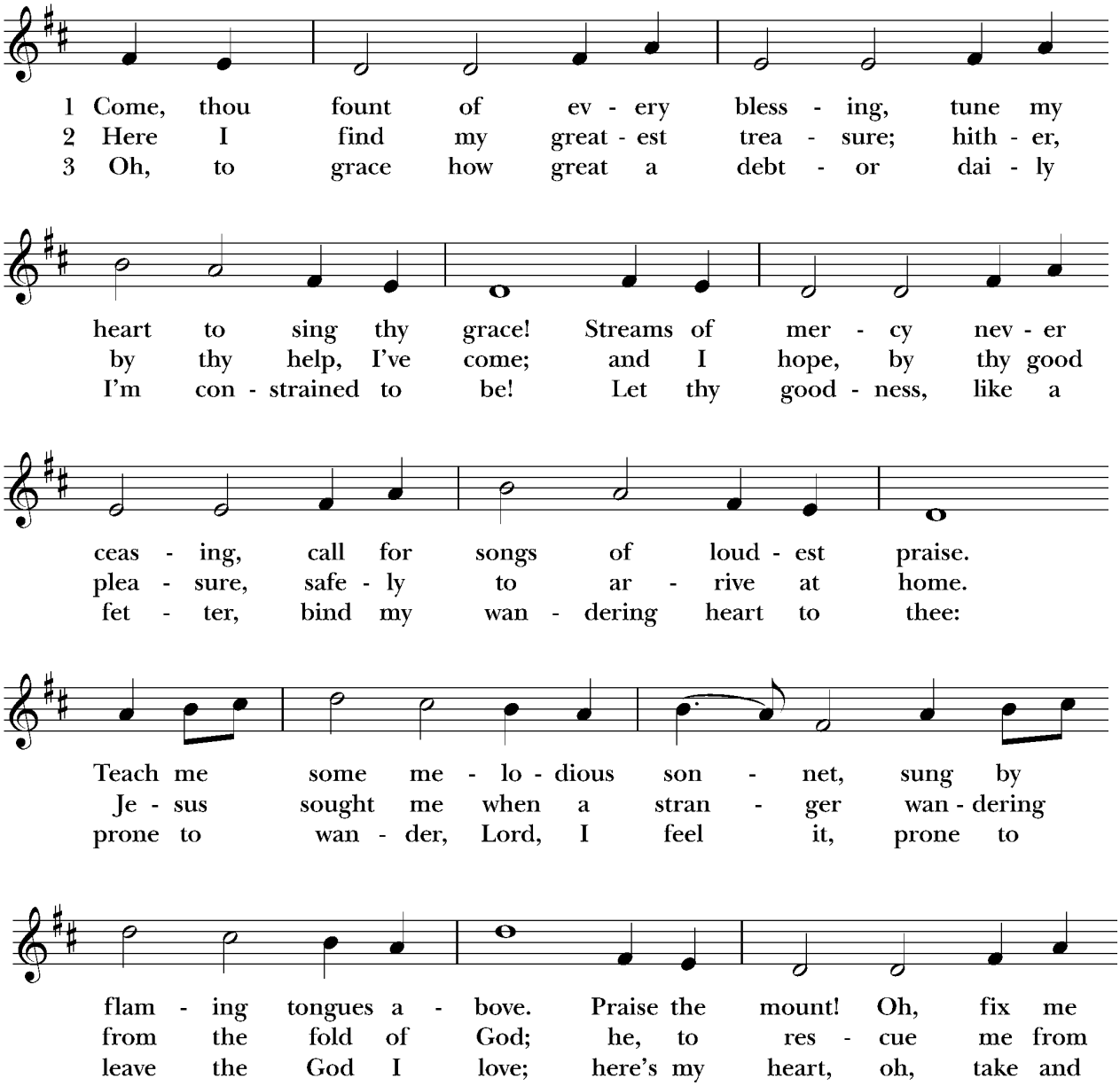
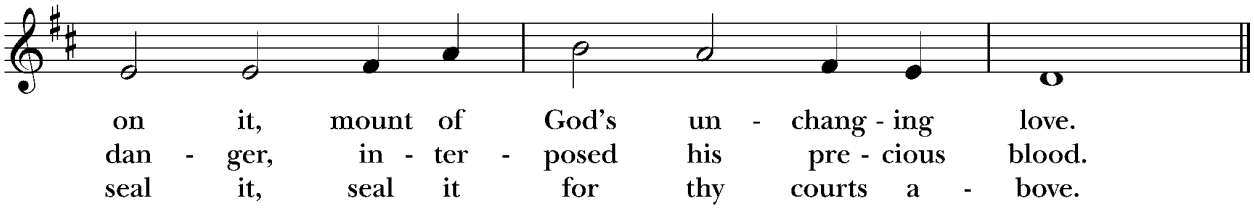
God of abundance, you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and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

BLESSING

The Celebrant blesses the people, saying

Beloved of God, the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honour at God's right hand—this same power is at work in each one of us who believe! So go from here in confidence and peace, knowing that God's presence and power go with you. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ***Amen.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN: ***"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (H 686)***

All stand.



DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE: *Ut Queant Laxis* (Hymn to John the Baptist)

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY:

Priest-in-Charge:	The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
Director of Music:	Edward T. Grimes
Greeters:	David Lewis
Lectors:	M.L. Schultze
Eucharistic Minister:	Douglas Colmery
Crucifer:	Demetrius Carrothers
Camera/Audio:	David Lewis, David Rotthoff
Altar Guild:	Linda Kendrick, Susan Phillips
Counters:	Demetrius Carrothers, Cara Warren

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Summer Fun Nite
Join us on Monday, July 15th at 6:00p for the Summer Fun Nite with a Superhero theme. There will be food, and fun for people of all ages!! NO costume is needed.

Wednesday Whine Nite
Hey ladies….the next outing is on July 17th, 5-7p:

Nelson's Bar & Grill
3110 Whipple Ave NW #1
Canton, OH 44718

Let's have some fun! Ladies of all ages are welcome!!

Finance Committee
The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, July 18th, at 6:30p via. Zoom.

Hall of Fame Parade
St. Paul's has a front-row seat for the annual Hall of Fame Parade on Aug. 3rd and once again will provide water, coffee, donuts, and hot dogs to Hall of Fame parade-goers and participants. The free-will offerings from the community in turn support our H.O.T. lunch program. We welcome your donation of food, time, and enthusiasm for this annual event. Please sign up in the Narthex.

You are invited to the
90th Birthday Party
for Tom Lilly
August 11th
11:30a-1:30p ~ St. Paul's Guild Hall

Tom has been a member of St. Paul's since he was eight years old. He has been a member of the choir, served on Vestry as both Sr. and Jr. Warden, and on many other committees. He married his wife Janet at St. Paul's in November of 1952. Tom has six children, 8 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. The Lilly Family hopes you will be able to attend the joyous celebration of Tom's birthday.

JULY PROJECT

The Daughters of the King are sponsoring a collection of men's underwear to benefit Refuge of Hope. There is a need for briefs and t-shirts of various sizes to give to their clients after showering.

The DOK will provide a collection box in the narthex from July 7th to July 28th.

Thank you for your participation in meeting the needs of the Refuge of Hope.

Serena Thurin, Chapter President

July 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 14 **10:00 am Service**	**July 15** **6-8 pm** **Summer Fun Night**	**July 16**	**July 17** **5-7 pm** **Wednesday Whine Nite**	**July 18** **6:30 pm** **Finance Mtg** **7 pm AA** **(Blue Room)**	**July 19** **7:30 pm** **NA** **(Cmty Rm)**	**July 20** **7 pm AA** **(Library)** **7:30 pm** **NA (Cmty Rm)**
July 21 **10:00 am Service** **1-4p** **Festival of Non-Violence & Peacemaking**	**July 22**	**July 23**	**July 24**	**July 25** **7 pm AA** **(Blue Room)**	**July 26** **7:30 pm** **NA** **(Cmty Rm)**	**July 27** **11 am HOT Lunch** **7 pm AA** **(Library)** **7:30 pm** **NA (Cmty Rm)**
July 28 **10:00 am Service**	**July 29**	**July 30**	**July 31**			

July Anniversaries

21st-Ed & Brenda Denning

July Birthdays

6th-Flo Myers
7th -Edward Grimes
8th- Marcia Enslen
12th- Baylor Wade
17th-Richard Enslen
17th- Larry Simpkins
18th- Jan Smuda
25th- Brett Marcum

ANGEL CELEBRATIONS

Once a quarter, a public service will be provided to remember and celebrate our dear departed angels who have anniversaries of death during those months.

The next service will be held on **Sunday, September 22nd @ 3p,** and will cover dates from July to September.

If there is someone whom you would like to honor, please fill out the slip below and place in the offering basket, or contact the church office at 330-455-0286, and leave your information.

"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal." Thomas Moore

In Loving Memory of: _____

Date of Remembrance: _____

Submitted by: _____

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Bishop
The Right Reverend Anne B. Jolly

Priest-in-Charge
The Reverend Dr. Robin Woodberry

Staff
Edward T. Grimes, Director of Music

Peggy Neidig, Office Manager

Paul Schmucker, Sexton

Music Begins Sunday Services at 9:55am are also live-streamed on Facebook.

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