St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Canton, Ohio

Sunday, July 9, 2023

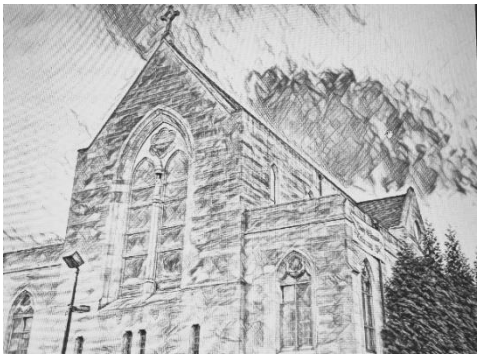
Holy Eucharist Rite II

10:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to St. Paul's

Online and in-person services begin with music at 10:25 a.m.



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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings and Psalm
First Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-12
Psalm: Psalm 145:8-15
Second Lesson: Romans 7:15-25a
Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Prelude: *Allegretto* by Roger Quilter

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN: ***Chosen from Hymn in a Hat***
All Stand

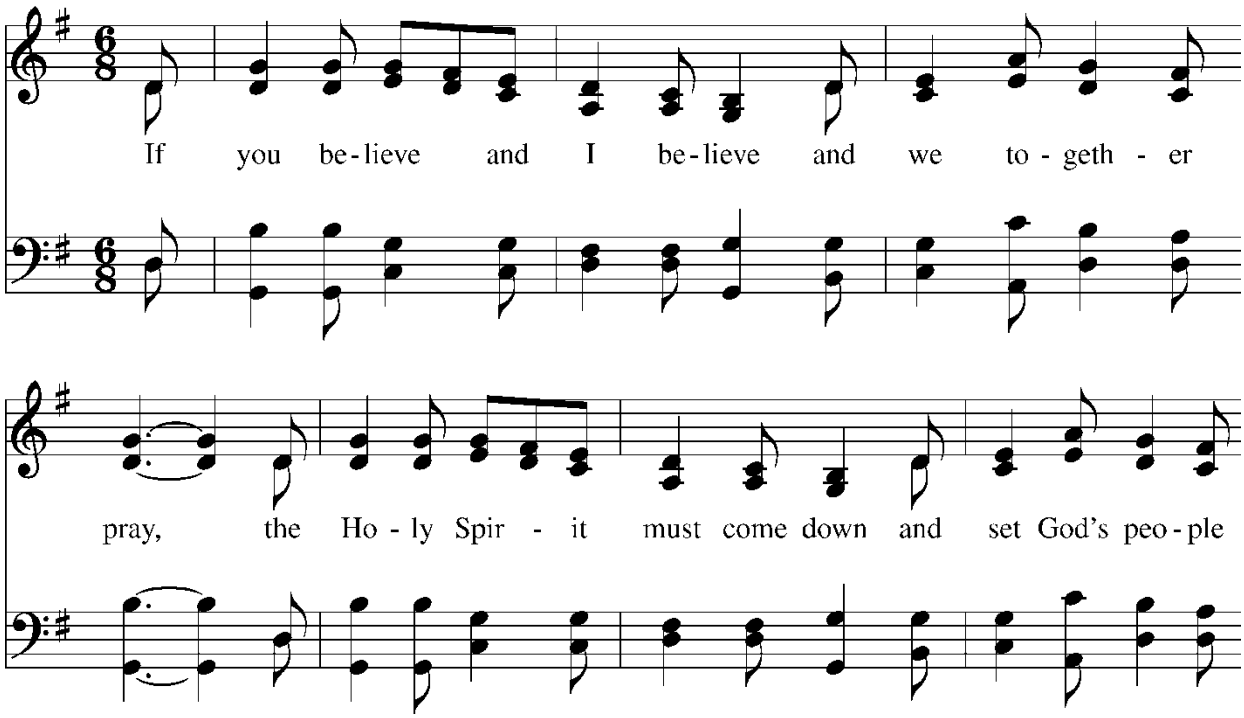
OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)
The people standing, the Celebrant says

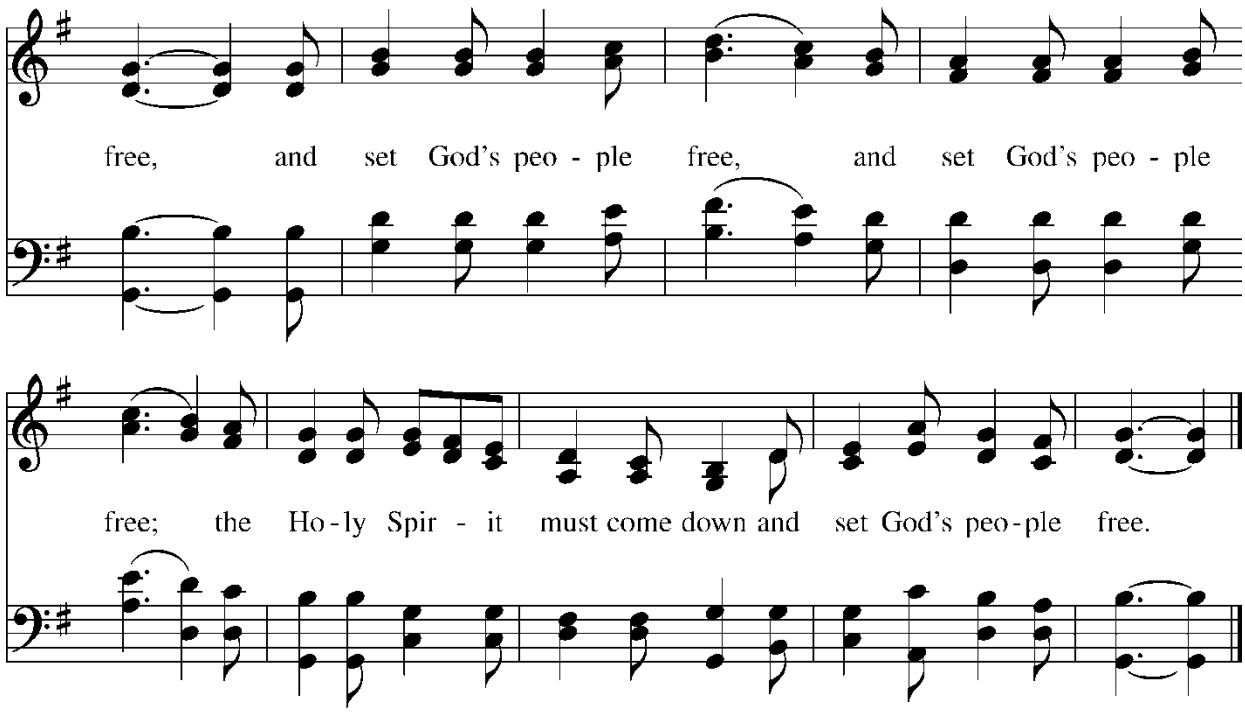
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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 *"If You Believe"* traditional Zimbabwe (WLP 806)





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 325)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Zechariah.

[9]Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
[10]He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war-horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

[11]As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
[12]Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-15
Remain seated.

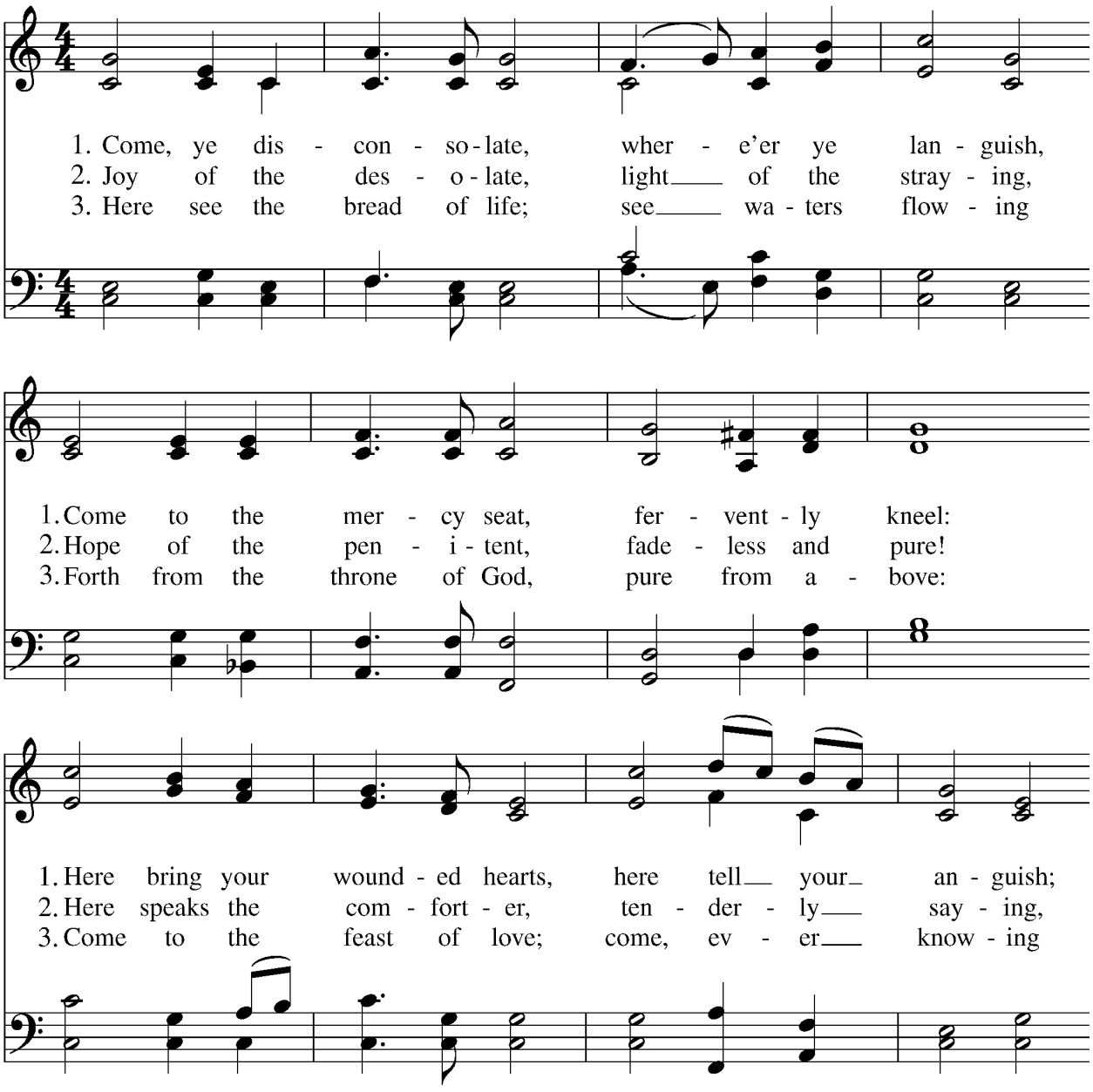
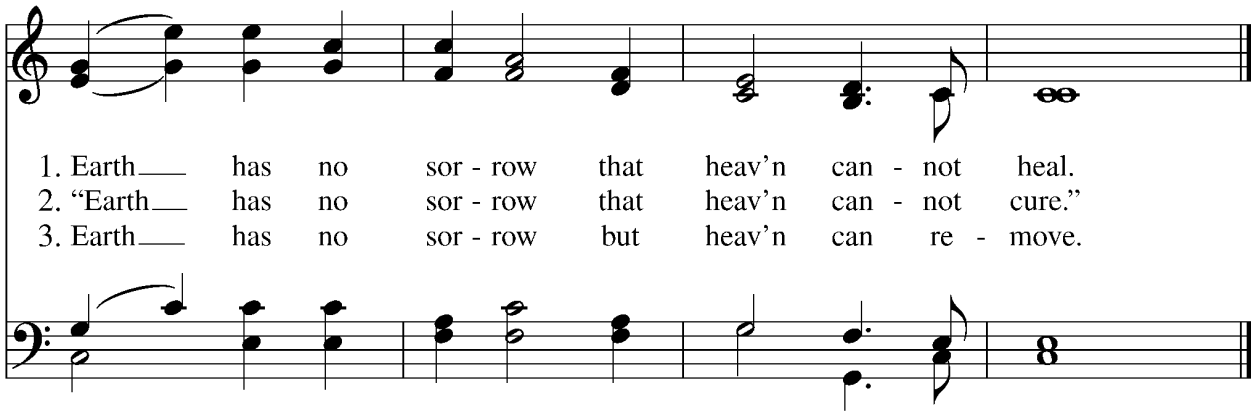
[8]The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
[9]The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.
[10]All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.
[11]They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
[12]That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
[13]Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
[14]The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
[15]The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a
The people sit.
A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

[15]I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. [16]Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. [17]But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. [18]For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. [19]For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. [20]Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

[21]So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand.
[22]For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, [23]but I see in my members another
law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in
my members. [24]Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?
[25a]Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

SEQUENCE HYMN: ***"Come, ye Disconsolate" (LEVAS 147)***
All Stand



GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
All stand.

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

[Jesus said,] 16"To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,
17'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.'
18For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; 19the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."
25At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; 26yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 27All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
28"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

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

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)
All stand.

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,
who with the Father and the Son 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 (BCP p. 359)
Celebrant: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For our president; local elected officials; for this community, the 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 ill, especially Fred, Kamau, Sr. Rosina, Paula Eden, Vicky Simpkins, Davanzo Tate, Francis, Ron Neidig, Carl Eden, Anthony Wilson, Barb Barchy, and Don. We pray 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 of God; In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi. In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for the West Mission Area: All Saints Church, Toledo, St. Andrew's Church, Toledo: The Rev. Bridget E. Coffey, Rector; St. Matthew's Church, Toledo: The Rev. Christopher Coughlin, Rector; St. Michael's in the Hills Church, Toledo; Trinity Church, Toledo; The Rev. Lisa A. Tucker-Gray, Rector. ***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Anne our bishop, for Robin our priest; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

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

<u>YOUR INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS ARE INVITED</u>

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Baylor Wade. 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.

We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

CONCLUDING COLLECT
Said by all

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.

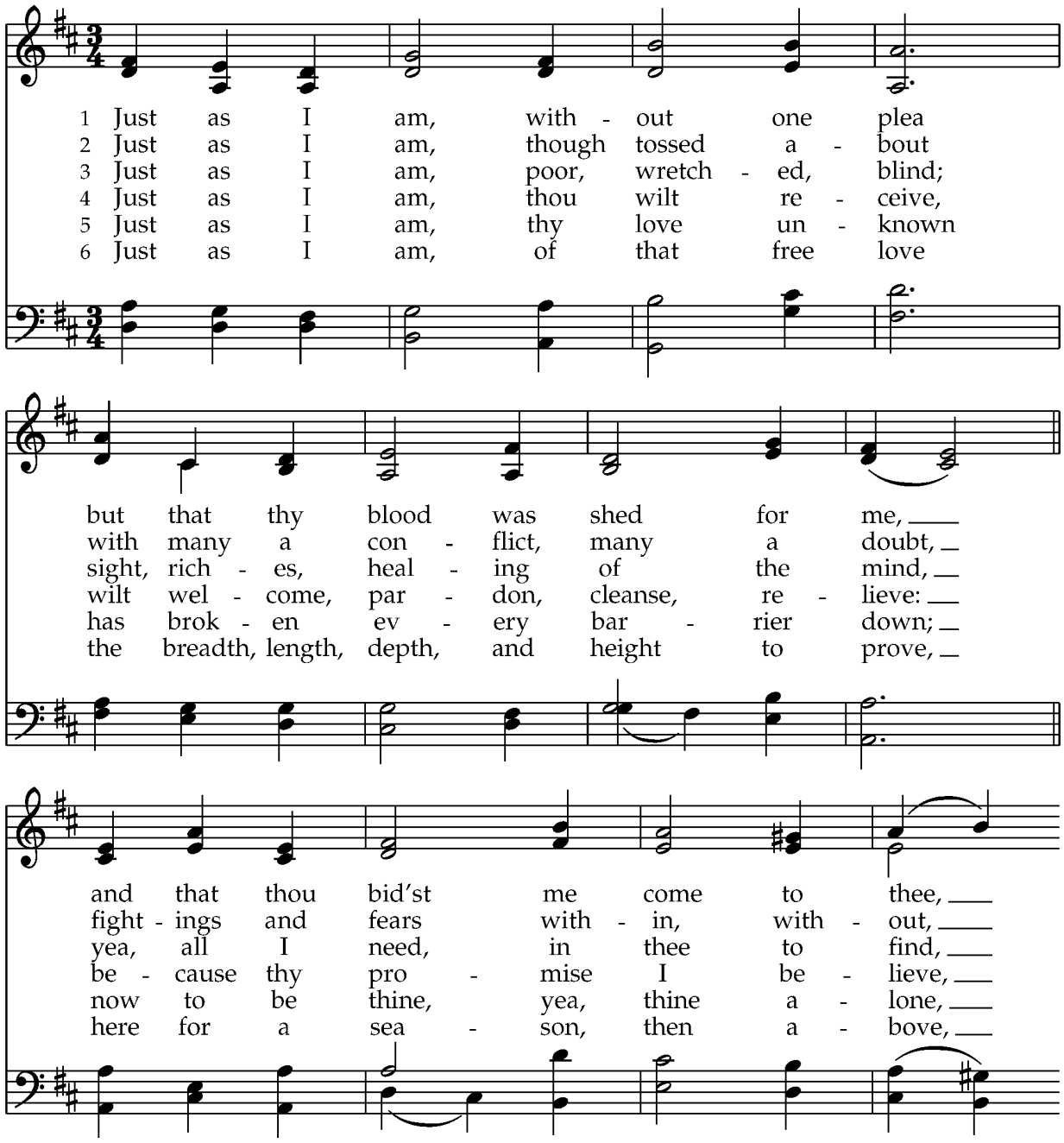
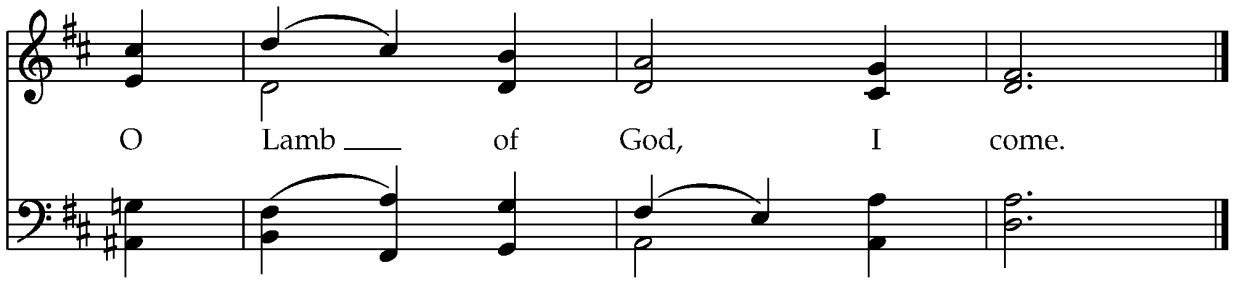
The people greet each other in the name of the Lord

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: ***"Just as I am" (Misericordia) (VF 83)***



Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789–1871).
Music: *Misericordia*, Henry Smart (1813–1879).

The Great Thanksgiving: **Eucharistic Prayer A**

(Please remain standing)

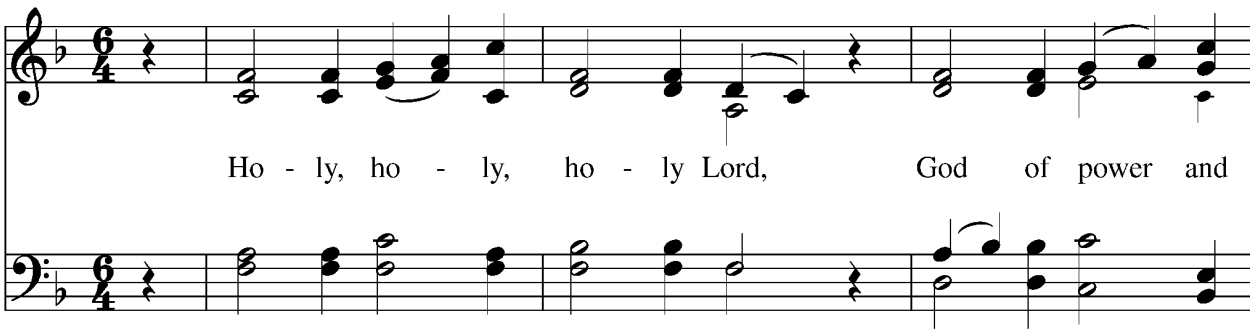
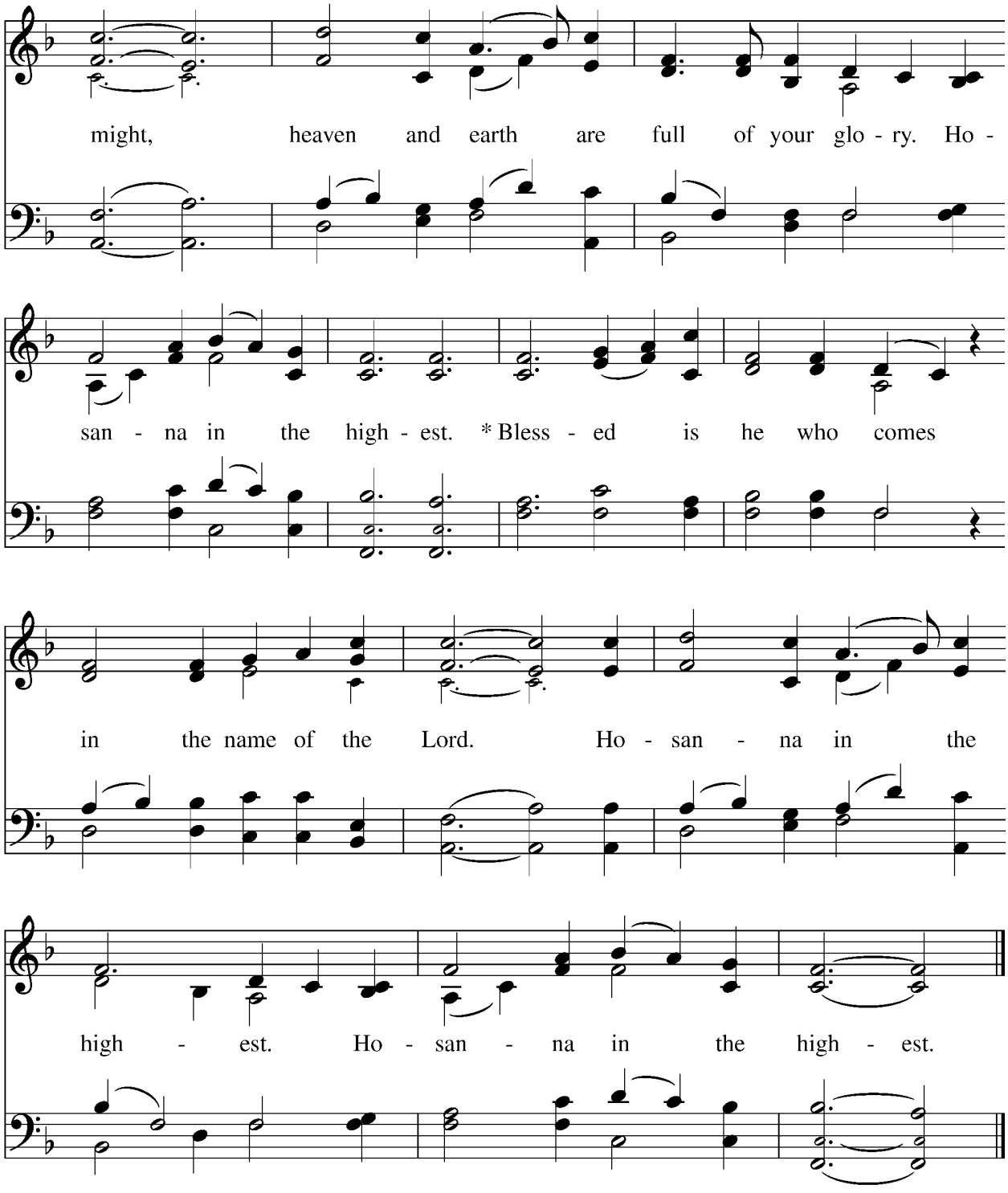
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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" (Folk/Pruner) (American folk melody)* (WLP 858)



might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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,

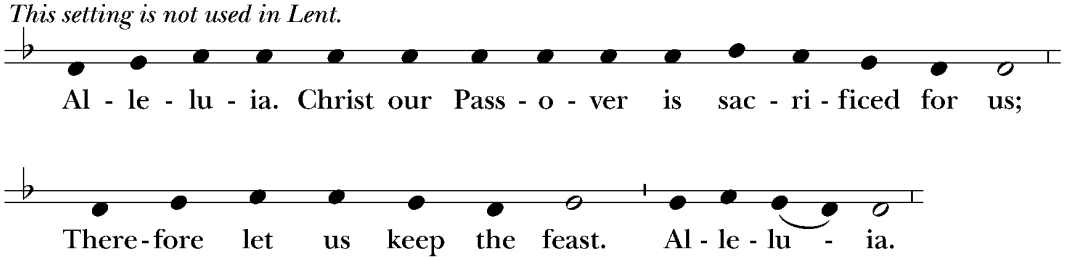
People and Celebrant

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)* (BCP p. 364)

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.

Dearest Lord Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We love you above all things and long for you in our souls. Since we are not altogether in our church today to receive the bread and wine made holy, we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts. Fill us with your light and nourish us all with your word and Spirit. Amen.

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.

COMMUNION SELECTION: by E.T. Grimes

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. 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: ***Chosen from Hymn in a Hat***
All stand.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE: *Sortie* by Malcolm Archer

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY:

Priest-in-Charge:	The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
Director of Music:	Edward T. Grimes
Greeters:	David Lewis
Lectors:	Brenda Denning
Eucharistic Minister:	Demetrius Carrothers
Crucifer:	Demetrius Carrothers
Camera/Audio:	David Lewis, David Rotthoff
Altar Guild:	Barbara Anderson, Karen Swope
Counters:	Susan Phillips, Carol Sutek

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Communications Committee
The Communications Committee will meet for its regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 10th, at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Finance Meeting
The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 12th, at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Summer Rite 1 Services
Rite 1 service for Sunday, July 16th will be held at 8:30a. There will be no music, but Holy Communion will be served. (The Rite 1 liturgies reflect the more traditional language and piety of the Elizabethan era). The regular 10:30a service will still be held.

Upcoming Commemorations

Benedict of Nursia, Monastic, c.543
Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Nathan Söderblom: Archbishop of Uppsala and Ecumenist, 1931
Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Conrad Weiser: Witness to Peace and Reconciliation, 1760
Thursday, July 13, 2023

Samson Occom: Witness to the faith in New England, 1792
Friday, July 14, 2023

Social Justice Book Group

The book group has recessed for the summer but the work of educating and enlightening ourselves regarding the realities of racism has not ceased. Let's keep learning and keep bettering ourselves for the sake of others!

Diocesan Listening Sessions

To build and deepen relationships in the diocese and with the Bishop and Bishop's staff, Bishop Anne is inviting everyone in the diocese to participate in Listening Sessions this summer. You are welcome to attend whichever session works best for you. Each session will be about two hours. The dates and locations are:

- **Wednesday, July 12**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's, 415 Adams Street, Steubenville, OH 43952
- **Thursday, July 13**, 6:30 p.m. at St. John's, 323 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44503
- **Wednesday, July 26**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, 4901 Main Avenue, Ashtabula, OH 44004
- **Thursday, July 27**, 6:30 p.m. at Christ Church, 118 South Mantua Street, Kent, OH 44240

Hymn in a Hat

Do you have a favorite hymn? Maybe it's from Christmas, or something you grew up singing that you found fun or meaningful.

During the months of June-August, the choir is on break, and so we rely heavily on the voices of those in the pews.

You're invited to join us in July and August for a fun and engaging way to sing your favorite hymns. Please use the form below to submit your favorite hymn (s). The form can be left in the offering basket, or you can contact the Church Office via phone or email to leave your selections.

So, get your pens and your voices ready!!! We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Name (optional):
Hymn Book:
Title of Hymn and #:

July 2023 Calendar

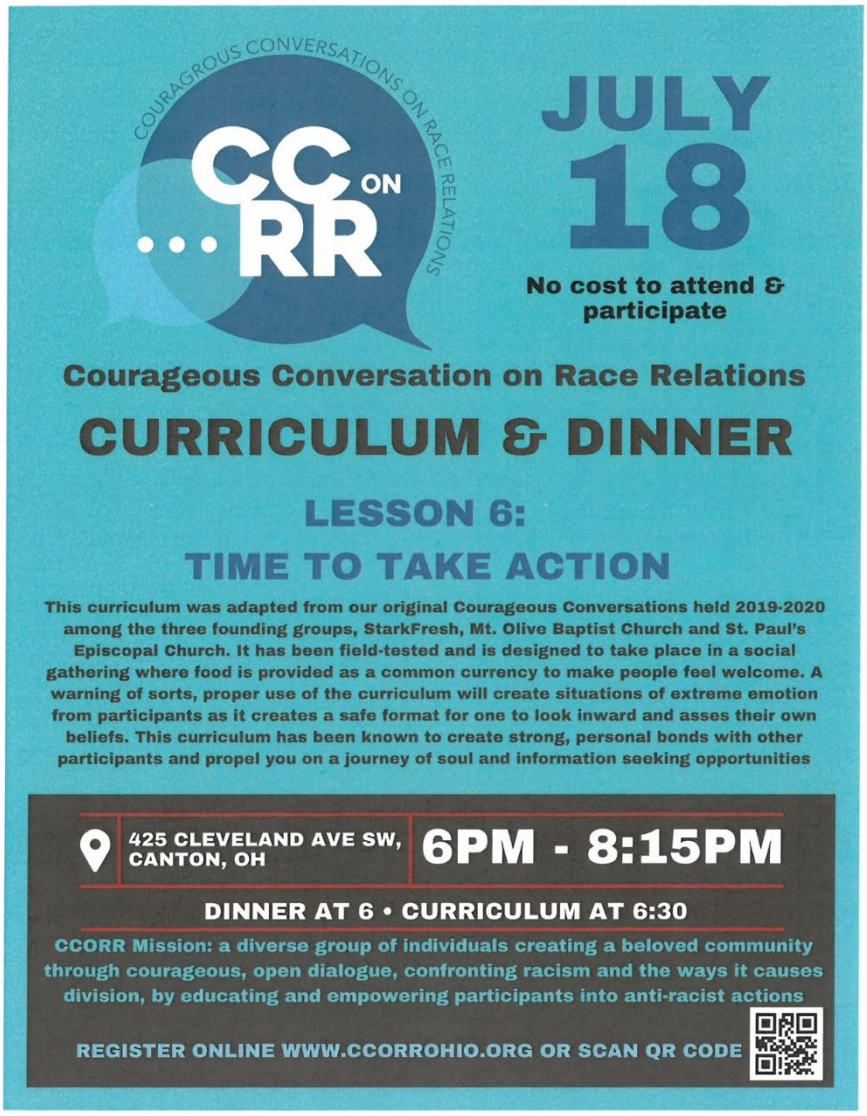
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 9 8:30 am Service (Prayer Garden) 10:30 am Service	July 10 6 pm Communications Mtg	July 11	July 12 12-2p Lunch & Learn 6 pm Finance Mtg	July 13 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	July 14	July 15 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)
July 16 8:30 am Service 10:30 am Service	July 17 7 pm Vestry Mtg (Zoom)	July 18 6 pm Courageous Conversations	July 19 12 noon & 5 pm Healing Services w/ Communion	July 20 6:30 pm Outreach Mtg 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	July 21	July 22 11 am HOT Lunch 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)
July 23 8:30 am Service (Prayer Garden) 10:30 am Service	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29
July 30 8:30 am Service 10:30 am Service Fr. Christopher Hofer						

July Anniversaries

21st-Ed & Brenda Denning

July Birthdays

6th-Flo Myers
8th- Marcia Enslen
12th- Baylor Wade
17th-Richard Enslen
17th- Larry Simpkins



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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Priest-in-Charge
The Reverend Dr. Robin Woodberry

Staff
Edward T. Grimes, Director of Music

Peggy Neidig, Office Manager

Paul Schmucker, Sexton

Music Begins at 10:25 am. The services are also live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

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