

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2026



ST. PATRICK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning Prayer

Rite II

St Patrick's extends a most cordial welcome to all visitors. We are an inclusive and intentionally affirming parish, dedicated to growing in faith, spirit, and community. We are pleased that you are with us today, and we invite you to participate fully in the liturgy.

We would like to get to know you better!
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Opening Hymn *(please stand as able)* The Hymnal 1982 – #319 You, Lord, we praise



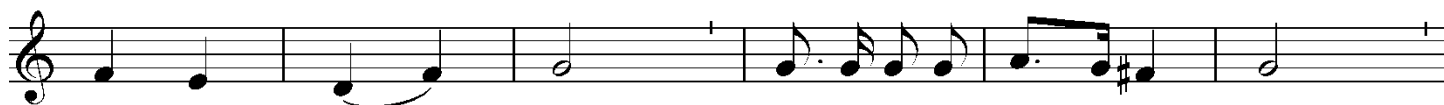
1 You, Lord, we praise in songs of cel - e - bra - tion for this
2 You, Lord, in our stead to the grave de - scend - ed when by



feast of our sal - va - tion. Here at your
sin our life was end - ed. No great - er



ta - ble ev - ery life you nour - ish; by your grace we
love than this to you could bind us; dai - ly still your



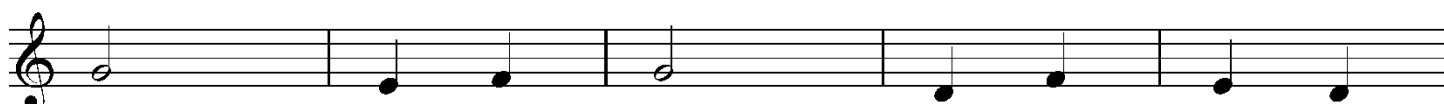
all may flour - ish. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
mer - cies find us. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.



In the light of your In - car - na - tion all cre -
Bind our hearts as one we im - plore you, who a -



a - tion knows the love of God, and in
dore you and con - fess your Name. Thus may



you finds re - lease that we all might
we ev - er be yours in peace and



live in peace. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. _____
u - ni - ty. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. _____

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Opening Sentence

Officiant

Thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy, “I dwell in the high and holy place and also with the one who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite.”

—*Isaiah 57:15*

An Invitation to Seek God’s Forgiveness

Deacon-in-Training

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us bow in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Pause for reflection

Officiant 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.*

Officiant

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

People **And your glory all the day long.**

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.* Alleluia.

Song of Praise *(please remain standing)*

The Hymnal 1982 – #S-35 Venite

1. Come, let us sing to the
Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -
va - tion. 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the
Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all
gods. 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The
sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have
mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the
knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For
he is our God, and we are the peo-ple of his
pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!

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The Psalm [119:33–40]

Please be seated

The Hymnal 1982 – #S-415 Simplified Chant Tone



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Teach me, O LORD, the way of your / statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the / end.
Give me understanding, and I shall keep your / law; *
I shall keep it with all my / heart.
Make me go in the path of your com/mandments, *
for that is my de/sire.
Incline my heart to your de/crees *
and not to unjust / gain.
Turn my eyes from watching what is / worthless; *
give me life in your / ways.
Fulfill your promise to your / servant, *
which you make to those who / fear you.
Turn away the reproach which I / dread, *
because your judgments are / good.
Behold, I long for your com/mandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my / life.

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. *A/men.*

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel [33:7–11] (please be seated)

Read by Mary Bostick

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at

your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel: Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them: As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn (*please stand as able*) The Hymnal 1982 – #444 Blessed be the God of Israel



1 Blessed be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us free;
2 He from the house of Da - vid a child of grace has given;
3 On pri - son - ers of dark-ness the sun be - gins to rise,



he vis - its and re - deems us, he grants us lib - er - ty.
a Sa - vior comes a - mong us to raise us up to heaven.
the dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's eyes.



The pro - phets spoke of mer - cy, of free - dom and re - lease;
Be - fore him goes his her - ald, fore - run - ner in the way,
He guides the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of peace.



God shall ful - fill his prom - ise and bring his peo-ple peace.____
the pro-phet of sal - va - tion, the har - bin - ger of Day.____
O bless our God and Sa - vior, with songs that nev - er cease.____

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Please be seated

Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

<i>Reader</i>	Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

(Please turn the page.)

Hymn (*please stand as able*) The Hymnal 1982 – #366 Holy God, we praise thy Name



1 Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee;
 2 Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
3 Lo, the a - po - sto - lic train join, thy sa - cred Name to hal - low;
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name thee,
 *5 Christ, thou art our glo - rious King, Son of God en - throned in splen - dor;



1 all on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee;
 2 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
3 pro - phets swell the loud re - frain, and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
 4 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vi - ded God we claim thee;
 5 but de - liv - er - ance to bring thou all hon - ors didst sur - ren - der,



1 in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
 2 fill the heavens with sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
3 and, from morn till set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.
 4 then, a - dor - ing, bend the knee and con - fess the mys - ter - y.
 5 and wast of a vir - gin born hum - bly on that bless - ed morn.

6 Thou didst take the sting from death,
 Son of God, as Savior given;
 on the cross thy dying breath
 opened wide the realm of heaven.
 In the glory of that land
 thou art set at God's right hand.

7 As our judge thou wilt appear.
 Savior, who hast died to win us,
 help thy servants, drawing near.
 Lord, renew our hearts within us.
 Grant that with thy saints we may
 dwell in everlasting day.

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A Reading from the Gospel According to Matthew [18:15–20] Read by Brain Albert

Please be seated

[Jesus said,] “If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Jason M. Trumble

Affirmation of Faith

Please stand as able, and remain standing through the Suffrages, Collects, and Intercessions.

Officiant and People

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
*Amen.***

The Lord’s Prayer

Officiant Hear our cry, O God.

People **And listen to our prayer.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our

sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Suffrages

Deacon-in-

Training Help us, O God our Savior;
People **Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**

Deacon-in-

Training Look upon your congregation;
People **Give to your people the blessing of peace.**

Deacon-in-

Training Declare your glory among the nations;
People **And your wonders among all peoples.**

Deacon-in-

Training Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;
People **Never forget the lives of your poor.**

Deacon-in-

Training Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;
People **And your favor to those who are true of heart.**

Deacon-in-

Training Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
People **So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

The Collect of the Day

Officiant Hear our cry, O God.
People **And listen to our prayer.**
Officiant Let us pray

Officiant and People

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Turn our feet from evil paths, our hands from shameful deeds, our minds to your wisdom, and our hearts to your grace. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

Deacon-in-Training

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Guidance

Officiant

Creator God, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Service

Deacon-in-Training

Send us, O God, as your messengers, to hearts without a home, to lives without love, to wanderers without a guide. Send us to the children whom none have blessed, to the hungry whom none have fed, to the fallen whom none have lifted, to the bereaved whom none have comforted. Kindle your flame in our hearts, that others may be warmed thereby. Cause your light to shine in our soul, that others may see the way. Keep our sympathies and insight ready, our will keen, our hands quick to help our siblings in their need. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Mission

Officiant

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Brad Bishop

The congregation may offer intercessions, petitions, and thanksgivings, either aloud or in the silence of their hearts.

Let us pray for St. Patrick's and St. Thomas, and in the Mississippi Diocese cycle of prayer, let us pray for All Saints', Grenada.

We pray for Mother Jane's faithful service as she goes on this sabbatical. Grant her deep rest, safety in travel, and renewal of body, mind, and spirit away from daily ministry responsibilities. May this season of grace bring her closer to you, returning her to our parish with joy and a burning desire for your work. Watch over our congregation during this time, keeping our community faithful, supportive, and vibrant. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God, you alone search the hearts and test the minds of your people: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon all who are discerning a call to Holy Orders, especially Carllene, Jason, and Laureli. Guide their uncertain steps, open their ears to your still, small voice, and grant them the courage to embrace your will. Give them pure motives, wisdom, and steadfast faith, that if it be your will, they may be found worthy to serve at your altars as shepherds of your flock; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

In the risen Christ, the invisible God stands among us. Let us pray to God for those who rest in Christ, and for all the departed (*pause*); for ourselves, our families, and those we love, especially Alex, Anne, Barbara, Bear, Brad, Brody, Bruce, Caison, Cheryl, Chris, Craig, Donna, Eddie, Gary, Garry, Jason, Jean, Jim, Joyce, Judy, Judy, Kathy, Krystal, Marlin, Martina, Mary, Mary, Michael, Mick, Nancy, Norah, Norm, Patricia, Patricia, Reneé, Rick, Robin, Sarah, Scott, Susan, Teri, Terrell Jr, Theresa, Tina, Tracy, and Trish, and those whom we name now, either aloud or in silence.
(*pause*)

The Collect at the Prayers

Officiant

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier—now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace and Announcements

Officiant Beloved of God, the peace of Christ is always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Please be seated after the Passing of the Peace for the Announcements and the Offertory.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Sunday Craft Day

Sunday, September 13th, 11:30 AM (after coffee/refreshment time)

Hotshots

Thursday, September 17th, 11:30 AM

Steve's Marina, 213 Beach Blvd E, Long Beach

Vestry Meeting

Sunday, September 20th, 11:30 AM

Sunday Service Time Change

Sunday, September 27th, 11:00 AM

New time for Sunday services; please plan accordingly.

Blessing of Animals

Sunday, October 4th, 11:00 AM

Bring your beloved pet to Holy Eucharist to receive a blessing from Mtr Jane.

Christian Formation — History of the Bible

Sunday, October 4th, 6:00 PM and Wednesday, October 7th, 6:00 PM

Lecture on Sunday, with discussion with each other following on Wednesday. Please register at <https://www.stpatrickslongbeach.org/christian-formation>.

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St. Patrick's will be offering a new children's Christian foundations class, starting tentatively in October. Please see Beth Powell or e-mail her at childinfamily@gmail.com for more information.

Consider joining the Altar Guild, reading scripture in church, joining the once-a-month clean-up crew, training to become a Lay Minister or Worship Leader, and/or more. See Mtr Jane, Doug MacCullagh, or Jason Trumble if interested.

The third Sunday of each month is designated for food and other offerings for the Blessing Box and the Long Beach Food Pantry. Items brought will be blessed at the Peace, and loose plate monies will be donated to the Long Beach Food Pantry. Items needed are cup o' soups, ramen noodles, oatmeal, cheese cracker sandwiches, peanut butter cracker sandwiches, small canned meats, single snack size chips, pull top canned fruit, pull top soups, etc.

Offertory

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom *(please stand as able)*

Officiant and People

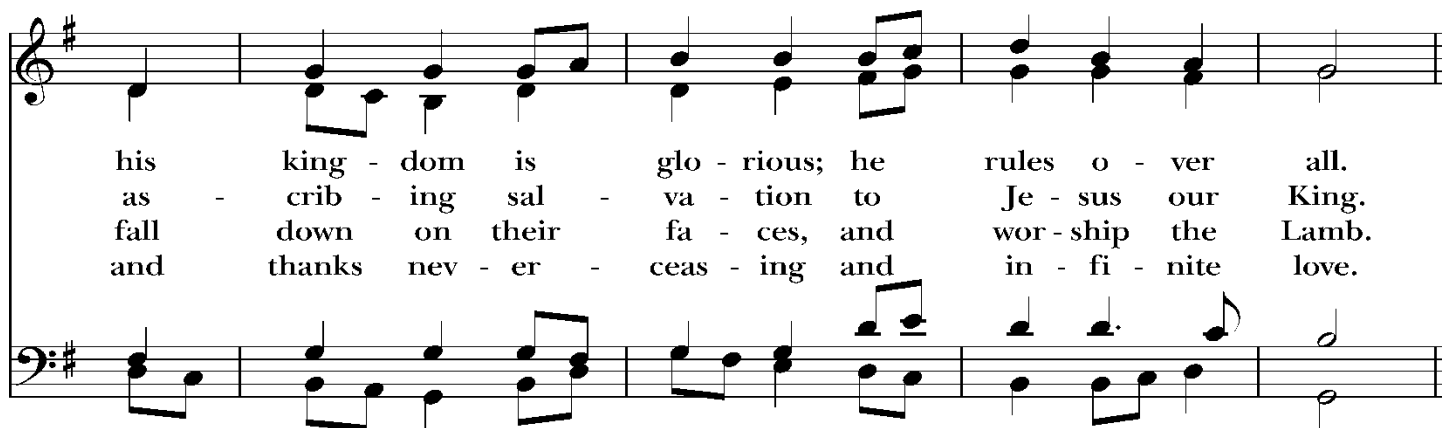
Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn *(please remain standing)* 'The Hymnal 1982 – #535 Ye servants of God

1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!
4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;
and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.
Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.
All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,



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Concluding Sentences

Deacon-in-

Training Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Deacon-in-

Training Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Our Officiant this morning is Doug MacCullagh

Deacon-in-Training is Carllene MacMillan

Preacher is Jason M. Trumble

John Paul on Piano

Technical support provided by Brad Bishop and Justin Pope

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Readers: First Lesson—Mary Bostick; Second Lesson—Laureli Latimer; Third Lesson—Brian Albert

Intercessor: Brad Bishop

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