

Celebration of Holy Eucharist  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Christ Episcopal Church  
Kensington, Maryland  
July 27, 2025  
10:00 AM

## *A Blessed Sunday & Welcome to All*

**Whether at home or in-person, we are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning, especially if you are new or visiting!**

**Children of all ages are welcome in the service!** There is also Childcare available in the nursery downstairs throughout the morning, and a wonderful Children's Chapel for children ages 3-10 downstairs in the Parish Hall during the first half of the 10:00 a.m. service. They will return to the service in time for communion. Parents/guardians are welcome! There are also child-friendly materials at the back of the sanctuary. Just ask an usher. Interested in more info on children's ministry? Contact Children's Minister Ann Enkiri [sundayschool@ccpk.org](mailto:sundayschool@ccpk.org)

**All are welcome to receive communion.** Instructions for communion are in the bulletin just after the invitation. ("The gifts of God for the people of God...")

**Offerings.** You may make a donation by placing cash or checks in the offering plate, or you may also give online via the link on our website, or simply scan the QR code below. We are grateful for your support!



**All-gender restrooms and water** are located at the end of the hallway off the back of the sanctuary.

**Participating online? Please know that you are as much a part of our worship today as those in the church!** We hope you participate fully. If you have questions or comments, let the Tech Minister who is running the livestream know in the chat.

**Welcome to all our visitors! We are better for your presence here today.**

Please introduce yourself, fill out a visitor's card found in the pews, or email Parish Administrator Jen Luna [administrator@ccpk.org](mailto:administrator@ccpk.org) or talk to a human being at 301-942-4673. We'd be happy to connect with you, and if you wish, add you to our weekly e-newsletter the Christ Church Connection. If you would like more info about Christ Church, please visit our website at [www.ChristChurchKensington.org](http://www.ChristChurchKensington.org).

# Liturgy of the Word

**Prelude**     *The Canterbury March*

H. C. Perrin

*\*\* Hymns are in the blue or red "Hymnal 1982", or where indicated, in the red, black & white "Lift Every Voice & Sing" (LEVAS) Hymnal. Both can be found in the pew racks! \*\**

**Processional Hymn #410**     *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*

Lauda anima

**Welcome**

**Opening Acclamation**

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

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

**The Gloria**     S-280

Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to all peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
One al - mighty God Cre - a - tor we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, Ho - ly Child of Our Ma - ker Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the High - est; re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the



## The Collect of the Day

Presider           The Lord be with you.

People             **And also with you.**

Presider           Let us pray.

**God in heaven, eternal Father and Mother of us all, in your goodness you pour out on your people all that they need, and satisfy those who persist in prayer. Make us bold in asking, thankful in receiving, tireless in seeking, and joyful in finding, that we may always proclaim your coming kingdom and do your will on earth as in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

## A Reading from the Book of Genesis

*Genesis 18:20-32*

The Lord said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

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

People           **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 138**   *Confitebor tibi*

*read responsively by half verse*

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \*  
**before the gods I will sing your praise.**
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, \*  
**because of your love and faithfulness;**
- 3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
**and your word above all things.**
- 4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
**you increased my strength within me.**
- 5 All the sovereigns of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \*  
**when they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \*  
**that great is the glory of the LORD.**
- 7 Though you are high, you care for the lowly; \*  
**you perceive the haughty from afar.**
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.**
- 9 O LORD, you will make good your purpose for me; \*  
**your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

**A Reading from the Letter to the Colossians**      *Colossians 2:6-15*

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

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

**The Gospel**      *Luke 11:1-13*

**Gospeler**      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Give us each day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

**Gospeler**      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Emily Guthrie

*moment of silent reflection*

**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.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

*Adapted from Form One, A New Zealand Prayer Book*

Eternal God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son.  
Therefore in confidence and trust we pray:

Enliven the Church for its mission  
**that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.**

Breathe fresh life into your people.  
**Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**

Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.  
**That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.**

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.  
**Teach us to care creatively for its resources.**

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others  
**that all may act with integrity and courage.**

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.  
**May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.**

We pray for those in need: for immigrants and refugees, the unemployed and the poor,  
prisoners and those detained; the hungry and those who are afraid. And we pray for the sick  
of our parish, including Helen-Paige Buck, Nora Buckley, Peter Cozzens, Florence Crozier,  
Bonnie Douglas, Maggie Elgin, Fred Foote, Ray Gardiner, Jon Martineau, and Calvin Smith;  
and for all caregivers.

*You are invited to add your intercessions, silently or aloud.*

God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.  
**May they know the power of your healing love.**

Make us willing agents of your compassion.

**Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.**

We pray for all who have died and those who mourn. We remember especially Nicolas Whiting; all those tragically killed as a result of gun violence and war; and those we now name.

*You are invited to add your own prayers for the departed, silently or aloud.*

We remember with thanksgiving all who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

**Into your hands we commend them.**

Give comfort to those who mourn.

**Bring them peace in their time of loss.**

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

**May their example inspire and encourage us.**

We give thanks and rejoice for the blessings in our lives; for all who celebrate their birthdays this week, including Roberto De Paz and Nikki Beatty.

*You are invited to add your prayers of thanksgiving, silently or aloud.*

Lord, you have called us to serve you.

**Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Confession & Absolution**

*A moment of silence*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left 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 offers Absolution:* May God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. And may God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

Presider     The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People       **And also with you.**

## **Announcements**

# The Holy Communion

## Offertory Sentence



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We are grateful for your support!

**Offertory Hymn #709** *O God of Bethel, by whose hand*

Dundee

**Presentation Hymn #380 (v.3)** *sung as the offerings are being presented at the altar.*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Iona Community, Church of Scotland*

**Presider** The Lord be with you.

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

**Presider** Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them up to God.**

**Presider** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We praise you, O God, whom eternity cannot contain, for coming to earth and entering time in Jesus. We praise you for his life which informs our living, for his compassion which changes our hearts, for his clear speaking which contradicts our harmless generalities, for his disturbing presence, his innocent suffering, his fearless dying, his rising to life breathing forgiveness and restoring us forever to you. For these gifts we praise and worship you.

All that is spectacular, all that is plain have their origin in you. All that is lovely, all who are loving, point to you as their fulfillment. Therefore we gladly join our voices to the song of the Church on earth and in heaven:

## The Sanctus

S-129

Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



Jesus was always the guest. In the homes of Peter and Jairus, Martha and Mary, Joanna and Susanna, he was always the guest. At the meal tables of the wealthy where he pled the case of the poor, he was always the guest. Upsetting polite company, befriending isolated people, welcoming the stranger, he was always the guest.

But here, at this table, he is the host. Those who wish to serve him must first be served by him. Those who want to follow him must first be fed by him.

For this is the table where God intends us to be nourished. This is the time when Christ can make us new. So come, you who hunger and thirst for a deeper faith, for a better life, for a fairer world. Jesus Christ, who has sat at our tables, now invites us to be his guests.

On their last night together, as they were sitting at a meal, Jesus gave thanks, took bread and broke it. He gave it to the disciples saying, "This is my body. It is broken for you. Do this to remember me."

After supper, he took a cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "This is my blood poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. It is the cup of new relationship with God, the cup of life. Drink this all of you, to remember me."

So now we do as Jesus did. We offer this bread and this wine to each other, and proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

May these signs of your love may be filled with the fullness of Jesus. Let that same love rest on us, converting us from the patterns of this passing world, until we conform to the shape of him whose food we now share. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy and live-giving Spirit, we give glory to God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (*please pray at the pace of our youngest members who are learning the LP!*)

**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

The presider breaks the bread, all respond with the Fraction Anthem:

Fraction Anthem S-163 *Agnus Dei*

Powell

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

## Invitation and Communion of the People

Presider The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God.

All are welcome to receive communion at Christ Church.

*You may receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and respond to receiving Communion by saying "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available, simply tell your server. You may either drink from a silver chalice or intinct (dip the bread) in the pottery chalice. Note that consuming the bread only is full participation in the Eucharist. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of receiving communion, indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest. We'd be happy to bring communion to you wherever you are sitting, simply tell an usher!*

**Healing prayer** for yourself, or on behalf of others, is offered during the distribution of Communion in the chapel at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Communion Voluntary** *Allegro moderato*

Oliver O. Brooksbank

**Communion Hymn #615** "Thy kingdom come!"

St. Flavian

## Post Communion Prayer

**Loving God, you have nourished us at the table of life and hope. Teach us your way of peace; sustain us as we work for justice, and empower us as we proclaim your love to the world, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**Blessing of the People**

**Recessional Hymn #613** *Thy kingdom come, O God!*

St. Cecelia

**Dismissal**

People      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
              **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Postlude**    *Minuet in F*

G. F. Blatch

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*Please join us for Popsicles on the Lawn immediately following the service.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Love in Action: Reaching Our Neighbors*

**Collection for Children – THANK YOU!** Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Food Justice DMV Toy & Baby collection, supporting children whose parents have been abducted, detained or deported. Thanks to your generosity we were able to donate 3 carloads of toys, clothes, formula, and diapers!

**Support our neighbors** Join us the second Wednesday of each month as we pack groceries at San Mateo Episcopal Church in Hyattsville, MD to be delivered to neighbors in Mont. & PG Counties through Food Justice DMV. Next date will be August 13, but always confirm as these dates are subject to change! Interested? Contact the office ([administrator@ccpk.org](mailto:administrator@ccpk.org)).

**School Supplies:** Stay tuned for opportunities to donate school supplies for children in our community.

### *Love in Action: Faith & Spiritual Growth*

**Seeking a PT Youth Minister!** Help spread the word. We are actively searching for a fabulous Youth Minister to work 16 hrs a week on our staff team to support our 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade awesome youth. If you know anyone, either lay or ordained, who might be interested, let the Rector know ([emily@ccpk.org](mailto:emily@ccpk.org)) and copy Jen Luna ([administrator@ccpk.org](mailto:administrator@ccpk.org)).

**Summer Saints at Evening Prayer** Come for midweek prayer and reflection, Wed. nights at 6:30pm on Zoom. Each week we remember past Holy Women and Men who've walked the Way of Love in their own day; and intrigue and inspire us still. In July, we've reflected on: 1<sup>st</sup> c. couple Priscilla & Aquila who founded churches with St. Paul, 15<sup>th</sup> c. Joan of Arc, 20<sup>th</sup> c. Mother Mary Skobstova who was killed by the Nazis for assisting the Jews in Paris, and next Wednesday we'll honor 19<sup>th</sup> c. British politician William Wilberforce whose faith led him to spend his life working to end to the slave trade. Log in and find community midweek.

**Children's Faith Formation on Summer Hiatus** We will continue to offer nursery care throughout the morning beginning at 9:45am, and Children's Chapel for ages 4-10 at 10:00. We look forward to resuming faith formation classes with our children in the fall!

### *Love in Action: Racial & Social Justice*

**All are welcome to join the Mercy Team!** (Parishioners committed to following Bishop Mariann's call to support those made more vulnerable by the current political crisis.) Next meeting will be Wednesday, July 30 on Zoom, following the 6:30 pm evening prayer service. Watch your Wednesday CC emails for suggested prayer, study, and/or ways to take action. Contact [theakayne@gmail.com](mailto:theakayne@gmail.com) or Cynthia Mitchell ([cynthiamitchel@yahoo.com](mailto:cynthiamitchel@yahoo.com)) for more info!

**Staying informed and engaged:** The Episcopal Action Network sends out recommended actions in keeping with the Episcopal Church's public policy positions protecting human

rights, voting rights, supporting the vulnerable, and promoting equity and justice. To sign up, look for a link in the CC Connection, or search online for *Episcopal Office of Gov. Relations*.

There is also a link to Letter from our Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe joining with Archbishop Hosam Naoum of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East with a plea for an end to the war, and the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.

**Summer Reading with RSJ!** While we don't have a specific book discussion planned for this summer, the Racial & Social Justice Ministry encourages you to take a look at the RSJ collection in our church library, featuring all the books we've read over the past three years, and more. Did you miss one? *Head to the Christ Church library and (literally) check it out!*

### Mark Your Calendars

#### **Kensington Labor Day Parade – September 1**

Christ Church will continue our annual tradition of marching in this parade and connecting with our Kensington neighbors. More details to come! Questions? Contact Sean Quinn, [spquinn05@gmail.com!](mailto:spquinn05@gmail.com)

#### **Organ Recital – September 5**

Dr. Theodore Guerrant, our Organist Choirmaster, will present a program in the sanctuary on Friday evening, September 5, at 7:30 p.m. entitled "Vesper Voluntaries & Evening Chimes". This program is intended to be an hour of calming and meditative music suitable for eventide.

More details will follow in August.

#### **All Parish Picnic – September 7**

Join us on September 7 after the 10:00 am service for a picnic BBQ. We invite you to bring a favorite appetizer, side or dessert. More details to come, along with a Sign-Up Genius (of course!), so watch your email!

#### **On Hiatus in August:**

- **Choir will take a break next month and** will resume on Sunday, September 7 with a rehearsal at 9:00 a.m.
- **Holy Handcrafters** will not meet in August but will resume Tuesday night meetings after Labor Day on September 3. We look forward to crafting with you this fall!
- While contemplation and prayer continues always, **Lectio Divina** will also take an August break.

#### **Not on Hiatus in Summer:**

- Our expenses! Please keep up with your pledges and contributions. We thank you so very much!
- Loving your neighbor.

## We raise to God those who are on our hearts and are in need of prayer:

### **Friends and Family of our Community**

All who ask for prayers through our website  
Anthony  
Bob (friend of Nachin Bone)  
Bruce Beamer (uncle of Nina Upshaw)  
Betty  
Coley Beggy (friend of the Huffeditz Family)  
Eric Bellman (nephew of Pam Prindle)  
Bret (nephew of Ann Enkiri)  
Susan Browning (friend of Bob & Liz Quinn)  
Steve Campbell (Uncle of Jackie Campbell Waidmann)  
Moises Carera  
Susan Catlette  
Cecelia  
Cindy  
Maureen Cordell (sister of Nora Buckley)  
Yvonne Dean (friend of Bonnie Douglas)  
Tracy Dieter (friend of Nora Buckley)  
Chris DeWitt (friend of Pam Prindle)  
Kelly Doig (friend of Katie, Jackie & Katherine)  
Laura Duchelle (sister-in-law of Kate Duchelle)  
Daniel Epps (father of Cynthia Mitchell)  
Gerald Giddings (nephew of Liz & Bob Quinn)  
Sandy Giddings (niece of Liz & Bob Quinn)  
Sandra Goldman (mother of Brad Christmas)  
Rob Guzzon (father of a friend of Katherine Chatt)  
Laura (friend of Betsy Robbins)  
Doug Hanscom (friend of Emily Guthrie)  
Lisa Harrison (friend of MaryBeth and Mike Etherton)  
Earl Hill (godfather of Sean Quinn)  
Terry Hodge (friend of Annie Seale)  
Amanda Hoey (daughter of Anne Witt)  
Bob Hoffman and his son Cornell  
Floris Houston (friend of Joan Centrella)  
Rob Houston (friend of Joan Centrella)  
John (friend of Mary Ellen Huzzard)  
Nelly Jones (mother of Jennifer Jones)  
Janet Klein (friend of the Prindle family)  
Nolan Krum (friend of Pamela Prindle)  
Nancy Lane (sister of Joan Centrella)  
Pete Lane (brother-in-law of Joan Centrella)  
Abbi Livay (granddaughter of Ann Hagan)  
Chris Lloyd (friend of Kitty Shuler)  
Joy Martens (aunt of Roma Hart)  
Ray Martens (uncle of Roma Hart)  
Charles  
Chris McCann (cousin of Katie Wallace)  
Nick McGray (father of Craig McGray)  
Meaghan Morin (Kensington neighbor)  
Melanie Moxness (niece of Dwight Allen & Joan Centrella)  
Nicole  
Paul Olson (relative of Emily Guthrie)

Julianne Paige (mother of Jason Paige)  
Cabrini Pak (friend of Dwight Allen)  
Pat (mother of Terri Clausen)  
America Perez (wife of Barry Price)  
Dawn Porter (friend of Liz McLeod)  
Ricky Reeves (grandson of Pat Reeves)  
Robbie (friend of Sibbie O'Sullivan)  
Nelson W. Rupp, Jr. (friend of Jeff Taylor)  
Lori Richards (sister of Lisa Albright)  
Sarah Rosenbaum (friend of Helen Urquhart)  
Andrew Rupli, Randy Rupli, & Erika Auchterlonie (children of Brenda Rupli)  
Patricia Ryder (sister of Pam Prindle)  
Karen Sechrist (friend of Liz Quinn)  
Jerry Sheard (brother of Liz Quinn)  
Scott Sherman (brother of Sara Thorne)  
Sr. Margaret (friend of Leslie Everheart)  
Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)  
Jim Tavares (brother of Phyllis Knight)  
Jamie Tippit (friend of Roma Hart)  
Yvonne  
Helen Zhang (friend of Jeff Taylor)

### **Those in our community in need of healing prayers:**

Helen Paige Buck, Nora Buckley, Peter Cozzens, Florence Crozier, Bonnie Douglas, Maggie Elgin, Fred Foote, Ray Gardiner, Jon Martineau, and Calvin Smith; all caregivers; all federal civil servants and those impacted by funding cuts; and all who grieve the loss of a loved one, a relationship, a job, or a dream.

**Those in need of continued prayer:** Dorothy Clarke, Pat Cosimano, Sara Cowan, David Dixon, Stephanie Feller, Liz McLeod, Lee Puricelli, Betsy Robbins, and Amy Saylor.

**We remember those serving our country:** Clara Bartram, Virginia Blackman, Alex Cox, Michael Cullinane, Alex Miller and David Hanna.

**We remember those who have died:** especially Nicolas Whiting (stepson of Patrice Upshaw Whiting and son of Rick Whiting) Sandy Ricci (friend of Liz McLeod's); victims of natural disasters; and all those tragically killed as a result of gun violence and war.

**We give thanks:** for all in our parish who celebrate their birthdays this week, including Roberto De Paz (7/27) and Nikki Beatty (8/2).

Happy Birthday!  
Have we missed your birthday? Please let us know!

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## This Week at Christ Church

### Sunday, July 27

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I, in person only  
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Children's Chapel, Parish Hall  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube  
Popsicles on the Lawn following the service  
4:00 PM Bible Study, In person (Library) and Live on Zoom.  
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, In person and Live on Zoom

### Monday, July 28 –Office Closed

8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

### Tuesday, July 29

7:30 PM Holy Handcrafters, Church Library

### Wednesday, July 30

6:30 PM Evening Prayer, Live on Zoom

### Thursday, July 31

12:00 PM Prayers for Peace, Live on Zoom  
6:30 PM Lectio Divina, Live on Zoom  
8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

### Sunday, August 3

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I, in person only  
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Children's Chapel, Parish Hall  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube  
Popsicles on the Lawn following the service  
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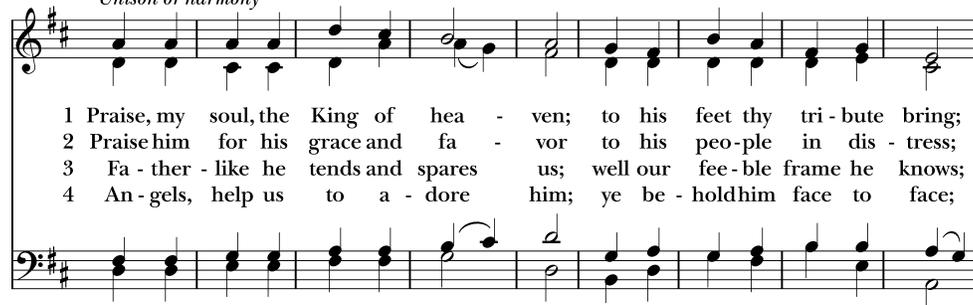
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Hymns for July 27, 2025, in the order they occur in the service.

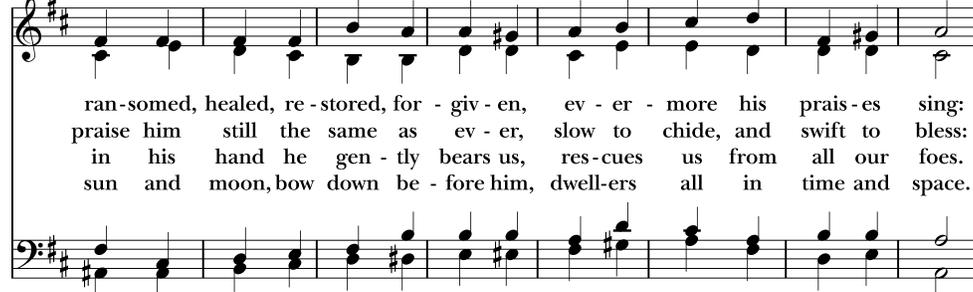
Processional Hymn #410 *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*

Lauda anima

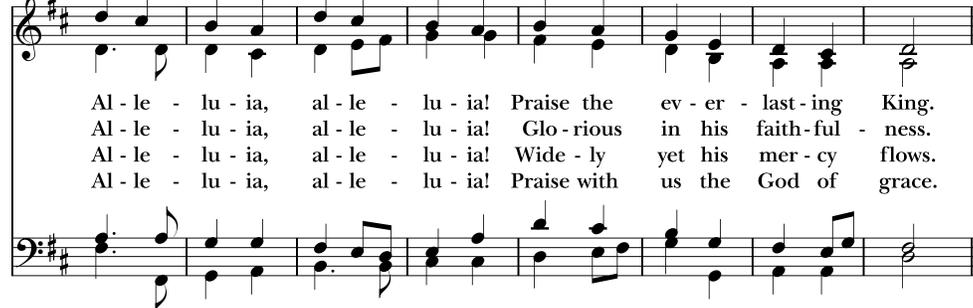
*Unison or harmony*



1 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; to his feet thy tri - bute bring;  
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple in dis - tress;  
3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;  
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;

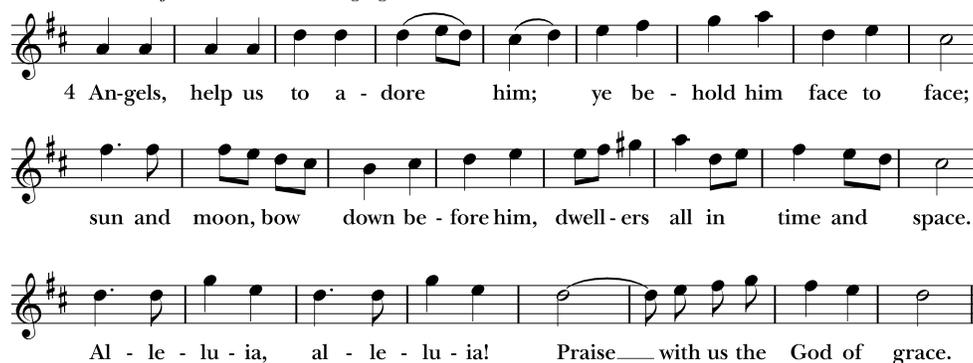


ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing:  
praise him still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
in his hand he gen - tly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.  
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

*Descant for use with unison singing*



4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847). Music: *Lauda anima*, John Goss (1800-1880); desc. Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971).  
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1. Bap - tized\_ in wa - ter, — sealed by the Spi - rit, — Cleansed by the  
 2. Bap - tized\_ in wa - ter, — sealed by the Spi - rit, — Dead in the  
 3. Bap - tized\_ in wa - ter, — sealed by the Spi - rit, — Marked with the

1. blood of Christ — our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, —  
 2. tomb with Christ — our King: One with his ris - ing, —  
 3. sign of Christ — our King: Born of one Fa - ther, —

1. trust - ing his prom - ise, — Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 2. freed and for - giv - en, — Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 3. we are his child - ren, — Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Words: Michael Seward (b. 1932). Music: Eugene Hancock (b. 1929).

Offertory Hymn #709 *O God of Bethel, by whose hand*

Dundee



1 O God of Beth - el, by whose hand thy peo - ple still are fed;  
 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now pre - sent be - fore thy throne of grace;  
 3 Through each per - plex - ing path of life our wan - dering foot - steps guide;  
 4 O spread thy shel - tering wings a - round, till all our wan - derings cease,  
 5 Such bless - ings from thy gra - cious hand our hum - ble prayers im - plore;



1 who through this earth - ly pil - grim - age hast all thine Is - rael led:  
 2 O God of Is - rael, be the God of this suc - ceed - ing race.  
 3 give us each day our dai - ly bread, and rai - ment fit pro - vide.  
 4 and at our Fa - ther's loved a - bode our souls ar - rive in peace!  
 5 and thou shalt be our cov - enant God and por - tion ev - er - more.

Communion Hymn #615 "*Thy kingdom come!*" on bended knee

St. Flavian



1 "Thy king - dom come!" on bend - ed knee the pass - ing a - ges pray;  
 2 But the slow watch - es of the night not less to God be - long;  
 3 And lo, al - rea - dy on the hills the flags of dawn ap - pear;  
 4 the day to whose clear shin - ing light all wrong shall stand re - vealed,  
 5 when know - ledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth a - broad;



1 and faith - ful souls have yearned to see on earth that king - dom's day.  
 2 and for the ev - er - last - ing right the si - lent stars are strong.  
 3 gird up your loins, ye pro - phet souls, pro - claim the day is near;  
 4 when jus - tice shall be throned in might, and ev - ery hurt be healed;  
 5 the day of per - fect right - eous - ness, the prom - ised day of God.



Words: Frederick Lucian Hosmer (1840-1929). Music: *St. Flavian*, melody from *Day's Psalter*, 1562; adapt. and harm. Richard Redhead (1820-1901).

# Recessional Hymn #613 *Thy kingdom come, O God!*

St. Cecelia

1 Thy king - dom come, O God! Thy rule, O Christ, be - gin!  
2 Where is thy reign of peace, and pu - ri - ty, and love?  
3 When comes the prom - ised time that war shall be no more,  
4 We pray thee, Lord, a - rise, and come in thy great might;  
5 Wher - ev - er near or far thick dark - ness brood - eth yet:

1 Break with thine i - ron rod the tyr - an - nies of sin!  
2 When shall all ha - tred cease, as in the realms a - bove?  
3 op - pres - sion, lust, and crime shall flee thy face be - fore?  
4 re - vive our long - ing eyes, which lan - guish for thy sight.  
5 a - rise, O Morn - ing Star, a - rise, and nev - er set!

Words: Lewis Hensley (1824-1905), alt. Music: *St. Cecelia*, Leighton George Hayne (1836-1883).