

# Morning Prayer (Rite I)

Sunday, June 29, 2025 ♦ 8:00 am

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Guest Preacher: Kristina Pelá



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*We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome all people into our community without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.*

*Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and by:*

- Karin Petersen in loving memory of her husband, Ted; and
- Laura Fenn in loving memory of and in gratitude for her mother, Louise Fenn.

*Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.*

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## Coming Events

### Sunday, June 29

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer
- 10:00 am Morning Prayer

### Wednesday, July 2

- 5:00 pm Good Grief Meeting
- 6:00 pm Nurture Group

### Thursday, July 3 – Church office closed for July 4th

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

### Sunday, July 6

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
  - 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
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*Note: Fr. Jason returns from vacation on July 8.*

Please stand as able and join in singing.

## The Processional Hymn

## The Church's One Foundation

Hymnal #525

The Chu-rch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her  
 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the  
 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her  
 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in

Lord; she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the  
 earth, her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one  
 war, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er -  
 One, and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is

word; from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly  
 birth; one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly  
 more; till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are  
 won. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that

bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he  
 food, and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en -  
 blessed, and the great Church vic - tor - ious shall be the Church at  
 we like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with

died.  
 dued.  
 rest.  
 thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900). Music: "Aurelia," Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876).

*Deacon* Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

*Please kneel or stand as able.*

## The Confession of Sin

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* **Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our  
own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to  
have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to  
have done.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

## The Absolution

*Deacon* **✙** The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Please stand as able.*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

### The Versicle

*Deacon* O Lord, open thou our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

*All* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

### The Antiphon

*Deacon* The earth is the Lord's, for he made it: Come let us adore him.

### The Invitatory

*Deacon* O come, let us sing unto the Lord; \*  
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, \*  
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.  
 In his hand are all the corners of the earth, \*  
 and the strength of the hills is his also.  
 The sea is his and he made it, \*  
 and his hands prepared the dry land.  
 O come, let us worship and fall down \*  
 and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
 For he is the Lord our God, \*  
 and we are the people of his pasture  
 and the sheep of his hand.  
 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
 let the whole earth stand in awe of him.  
 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, \*  
 and with righteousness to judge the world  
 and the peoples with his truth.

## The Psalm: Psalm 16

*Reader* Let us read from Psalm 16 responsively (the People reading the text in bold).

- <sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
**I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,  
 my good above all other."**
  - <sup>2</sup>All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
**upon those who are noble among the people.**
  - <sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods \*  
**shall have their troubles multiplied.**
  - <sup>4</sup>Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
**nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**
  - <sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
**it is you who uphold my lot.**
  - <sup>6</sup>My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
**indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**
  - <sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*  
**my heart teaches me night after night.**
  - <sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
**because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. *n***
  - <sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
**my body also shall rest in hope.**
  - <sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
**nor let your holy one see the Pit.**
  - <sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life; \*  
**in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
 and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# The Lessons

## The First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

*Reader 1*      A Reading from the Second book of Kings.

<sup>1</sup>Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

<sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." <sup>10</sup>He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." <sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

<sup>13</sup>He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. <sup>14</sup>He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as able.*

## The First Cantic: Cantic 13: A Song of Praise

*Reader 1*      Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
                          you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
                          we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
                          on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
                          we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
                          in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
                          we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

*Please be seated.*

## The Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

*Reader 2* A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Galatia.

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as able.*

## The Second Canticle: Canticle 15: A Song of Mary

*Reader 2* My soul doth magnify the Lord, \*  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
For he hath regarded \*  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold from henceforth \*  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, \*  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him \*  
throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm; \*  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \*  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, \*  
as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed for ever.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## The Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

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

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

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.

<sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

*Kristina Pelá*

*There will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon.*

*Please stand as able.*

## The Apostles' Creed

*All* **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
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 Prayers

## The Salutation

*Deacon*        The Lord be with you.  
*People*        **And with thy spirit.**  
*Deacon*        Let us pray.

## The Lord's Prayer

*All*            **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 Suffrages

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
R. **And grant us thy salvation.**  
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
R. **And make thy chosen people joyful.**  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. **For only in thee can we live in safety.**  
V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;  
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;  
R. **Thy saving health among all nations.**  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. **And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

## The Collect

*Deacon*        O Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Prayer for Mission

*All*            **O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The General Thanksgiving

*All*            **Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks**



for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

#### A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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

*Please be seated.*

#### The Welcome and Announcements

*Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:*

*All* Watch over your child(ren), O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide  
them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them  
when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts  
may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please stand as able.*

#### The Concluding Versicle

*Deacon* Let us bless the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

#### The Concluding Sentence

*Deacon* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the  
Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.* 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Please stand as able and join in singing.*

The Recessional Hymn  
**Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation**

Hymnal #518

Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and  
 All that de - di - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of  
 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of  
 Here vouch - safe to all thy ser - vants what they ask — of

7  
 cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious, bind - ing  
 God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion pours per -  
 Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness hear thy  
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er with the

14  
 all — the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's help for ev - er,  
 pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in Three a - dor - ing  
 serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est ben - e - dic - tion  
 bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter in thy glo - ry

21  
 and her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
 in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.  
 shed with - in its walls al - way.  
 ev - er - more with thee to reign.

Text: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. "Hymns Ancient and Modern," 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: "Westminster Abbey," Henry Purcell (1659-1695), adapt.; desc. James Gillespie (b. 1929);

Descant by permission of Church Society, London.

*The Postlude*

*O Be Joyful In The Lord*

*John Rutter*

## Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Alyssa Capellino Baxter, Barry Witt, Jonathan Zimmerman, Joseph Leahy, Mark Kappelmann, Michael Heredia, Michael Strong, Scott Ruston, Steve, Thomas Dawson, TJ Malzahn, and Will Piepenbring.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Andrea, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Brad, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Celeste Stump, Ceri Falk, Charlotte Baker, Chris, Colette Furbush, Daniel Drayling, Elizabeth Beadle, Erica, Gail Winters, George Ginis, Hector Gutierrez, Jane Sharp, The Johnson Family, Judy Morgan, Kathy Falk, Kristen, Krystal, Loren, Miguel Diaz, Patt Parker, Richard Cantine, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Tommy, the people of the Middle East, victims of violence everywhere, and for all those who have been impacted by the wildfires, especially the people of St. Matthew's and St. Mark's.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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