

#### **Mission Statement**

We are a worshipping, inquiring and inclusive community united in Jesus' name to change the world.

#### **Welcoming Statement**

We invite everyone to join in the communal life of the body of Christ, through participation and leadership in this congregation, and by fully sharing in the life and sacraments of this church. We affirm that each person is a child of God, and that those of every race, ethnicity, creed, age, gender, marital status, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation and gender identity are called to be one with us.

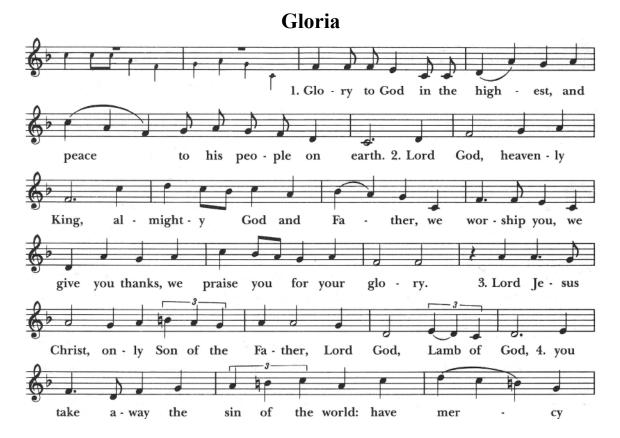
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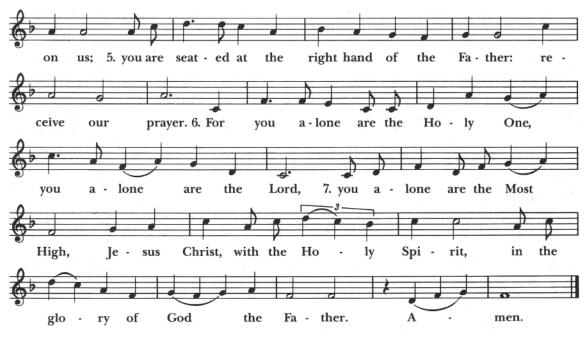
**Chuck Sheaffer** 

Prelude Processional Hymn Levas #1 Lift every voice and sing

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen. Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: 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.





Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

#### All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### All: Amen

### **The First Reading**

Genesis 18:1-15

<sup>1</sup>The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it.<sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10</sup>Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" <sup>13</sup>The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?'<sup>14</sup>Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." <sup>15</sup>But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

The Word of the Lord.

#### All: Thanks be to God.

### The Psalm

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \* because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

<sup>10</sup> How shall I repay the Lord \*

for all the good things he has done for me?

<sup>11</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation \*

and call upon the Name of the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \* in the presence of all his people.

<sup>13</sup> Precious in the sight of the Lord \* is the death of his servants. <sup>14</sup> O Lord, I am your servant; \*

I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

- <sup>15</sup> I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \* and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- <sup>16</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \* in the presence of all his people,

<sup>17</sup> In the courts of the Lord's house, \* in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

### **The Second Reading**

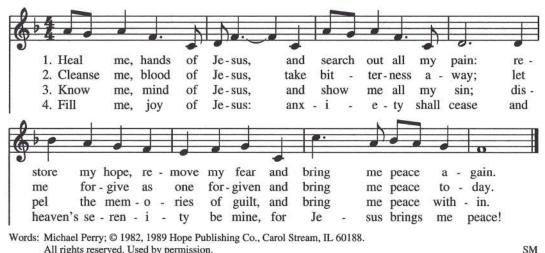
Romans 5:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn WLP#773 Heal me hands of Jesus (on next page)



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#### The Holy Gospel Matthew 9:35-10:8

# The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew. All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>35</sup>Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;<sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to

the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### Homily

Rev. Kathie Galicia

#### The Nicene Creed

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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 worshipped 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

### Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

### The Confession of Sin

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

All: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

All: Amen.

### The Rite of Peace

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

### Blessings and Celebrations Birthday Prayer

Watch over your *children*, 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 your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### Wedding Anniversary Prayer

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and His Church. Send, therefore, your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### Prayer for the Anniversary of Baptism

O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Holy Spirit through the teaching of your Son, Jesus Christ, who was first baptized by John in the Jordan River. Bless this *child* of yours on the anniversary of Baptism, that the gifts of the Holy Spirit may ever remain with *them*, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **Prayer for the Sick**

O God of heavenly powers, by the might of your command you drive away from our bodies all sickness and all infirmity: Be present in your goodness with your servant N., that *his* weakness may be banished and *his* strength restored; and that *his* health being renewed, *he* may bless your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### For the Election of a Minister

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for St. Paul's, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





### The Holy Communion The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1 Enriching our Worship

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

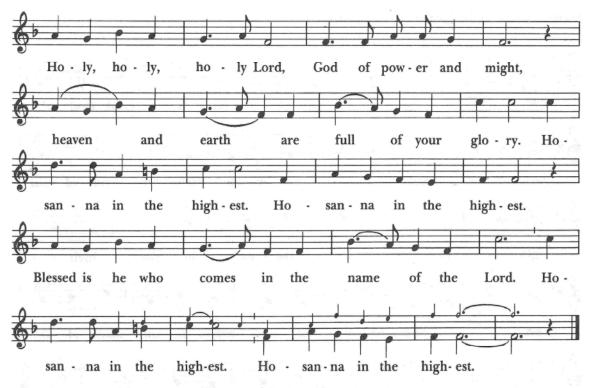
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful thing, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

#### Sanctus



Setting: From A Community Mass; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

#### All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

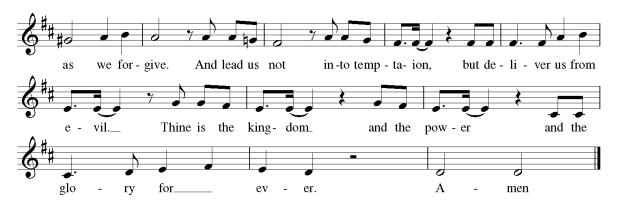
Celebrant: Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with St. Paul and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen** 

Celebrant: And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing

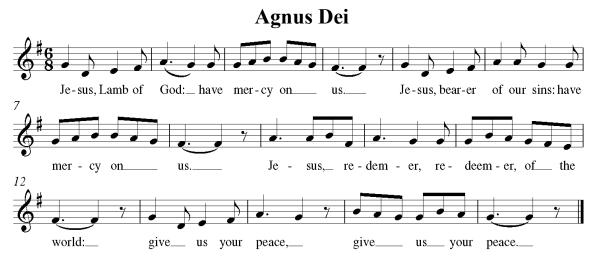


### The Lord's Prayer



We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

All: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.



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.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

### Communion Hymn Levas #151 One bread, one body

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

Celebrant: Let us Pray.

#### All: 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.

### **Final Blessing and Dismissal**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

#### All: And also with you.

The blessing is given.

#### Recessional Hymn Levas #225 Oh, Freedom!

Celebrant: Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord and others. Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### All: Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### Postlude

Chuck Sheaffer



The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God by David & Linda Lowe in memory of loved ones.

A Celebration of Life Service for Rj Moriconi will be at St. Paul's on June 24th at 11:00 a.m.



# Meetings, News and Needs

Rj's Celebration of Life service will be on June 24th at 11 a.m.

Seni, our Parish Administrator is on vacation. She will be back on June 20th.

So There will be a basket in the narthex for **the Shower Shuttle**, they always need un-

derwear and socks! We will also be putting together hygiene kits and need two-blade razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, travel Kleenex, combs and q-tips. Clothes soap and dryer sheets are also a big need.

So Tai Chi meets in the Parish Hall every Tues. and Thurs. from 9-10.

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- Shoir is on vacation for the summer. We will restart in fall.
- Show If you are interested in playing hand bells, please contact Judy Teter. Contact info on page 19.
- She first Sunday of the month there is a donation box for Interfaith Ministries (Now called The Stanislaus Food Initiative).
- Shere will be a clothing donation box for MoPride in the narthex. We will be collecting clothing year around. They are also in need of feminine hygiene products. Also, watch for upcoming events we will be sponsoring and consider attending to show our love.
- If you are interested in helping with Salvation Army dinners, please contact Linda Lowe.
- S If you are interested in helping Knit One, Pray Two, please contact Gayle Ivy.
- Shere are still free Covid 19 tests available in the Narthex or in the church office.



# Prayer and Praise as of 6-9-2023

- Please pray for our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry for healing, comfort, strength and peace as he is undergoing diagnostic appointments for atrial fibrillation and internal bleeding. He is at home and unable to travel at this time.
- Please pray for continued healing and comfort for Vickie Winchester as she continues with physical therapy
- **Praise** that Jeni Statzer is improving but please continue to pray for healing and comfort.
- Please pray for Robin Magenot, Deacon George and Paige's daughter for healing comfort and strength.
- Pray for Suzy Cano for healing, comfort and strength.
- Please continue to pray for Tony Alonzo for peace, love and endurance during this difficult time.
- Please pray for guidance, strength and comfort for Aunt Shirley and Friend Beatriz as they have transitioned to eternal life. Keep Courtney Smith and family in prayer.
- Please pray for a new residential placement for Darla and peace, comfort and guidance.
- Please pray for all the people and families that were effected by the train derailment in India.
- Safe travel for Rachel Dondi, pharmacist, off to England for work. Rachel is the beloved niece of Fr. Dondi and Elizabeth. Rachel will be with her Aunt and Uncle another week. Sending prayers, blessings and love with Rachel.
- **Praise** that Rev. Deacon Nancy Key is doing well, please continue prayers for healing.
- **Praise** that Leslie Littlefield (St. Francis's parishioner) is home, please continue to pray for healing.
- Joan Miller (St. Francis's parishioner) healing, comfort, strength, courage and peace as she goes through her cancer treatment.

- Christine Judd is now awaiting a decision from USCF, Neurology, as to the next course of action. Please pray for her healing and comfort.
- **Update**, James Hines (Christine Jaynes's Son) has an optic nerve blood clot, treatment has begun. Please pray that the treatment is swift and successful.
- Please pray for Bonnie Palmer's brother Sam, for healing and recovery from his heart surgery.
- Please pray for Zach Statzer (Jeni's son) that his treatment will be successful. Pray also for safe travel to Africa.
- Please pray for healing, comfort, strength and guidance for Susan Sell as she faces medical challenges.
- **Praise** that Michael Thorington's surgery was successful. Please pray for continued healing.
- Please continue to pray for Ann Mootz's sister-in-law. Pray for strength to endure what is ahead and for her complete recovery. Also, for peace for her family and friends.
- Please pray for Sharon Andrews' son and daughter-in-law as she awaits a transplant. Pray for healing, comfort, guidance and strength
- Please pray for strength and healing for Elaine Paradis.
- **Praise** that the Munroe's health is improving. Please continue to pray for healing and comfort.
- Continue to pray for relief from pain, healing, strength, courage and patience for Carol Collier.
- Please pray for those who may be alone or struggling in someway.
- Please pray for our Vestry.
- Please continue your prayers for the search committee.

If you have any prayers, praises or updates you would like added, please contact Jeni using the church phone number 209-522-3267.



On July 13th Zach Statzer will be traveling to Johannesburg, South Africa to spread the gospel to student athletes. He has partnered with Athletes In Action, a Christian organization, to make

disciples in South Africa. Join us in prayer for safe travels and that people would have their hearts and minds open to hearing the gospel in Johannesburg. If you would like to donate to the mission you can do so by writing a check to "Athletes in Action" or by giving at <u>give.cru.org/1194266</u>. All donations go directly the cost of the mission and are tax deductible. Please keep Zach and all the other missionaries in your prayers.

	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
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## June Ministry Schedule

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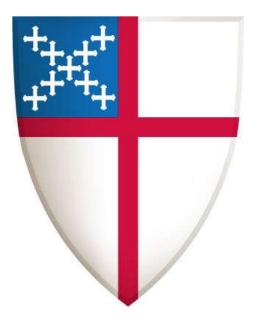
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