

# THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

JUNE 6, 2021 10:30 AM

The Rev. Ann McLemore, Interim Rector

Ms. Mi-Young Kim, Music Director

# The mission of St. George's Episcopal Church is to worship God and share our faith through word, action, and service.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE WITH US. We are especially excited to welcome parishioners back into the church for worship!

**For those worshipping in person:** Please continue to wear masks and practice social distancing throughout the service. (Disposable masks are available in the narthex.) Please sit only where bulletins have been distributed. When the service ends, exit one pew at a time, as directed by ushers. Please also exit the church promptly and visit with others outside, not in the church building.

**For those worshipping from home:** Please know that you are still valued members of the congregation! And we look forward to seeing you in person, whenever you feel safe doing so.

Our services continue to be available on the **Online Worship** page of our website.

The Church is now in the long season known as the SEASON AFTER PENTECOST or ORDINARY TIME. Most holidays and seasons of the church year focus on the events of the earthly life of Jesus, but the Season after Pentecost shifts to a focus on how we, following the example of the first disciples, will take what we have learned from Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, into the world and our everyday lives. The term "ordinary" comes from the word "ordinal," which refers to counting, because we number each Sunday of Ordinary Time based on how many Sundays after Pentecost it is. But in some ways, it might be appropriate to think of this time as ordinary in the more common sense – time not marked by a constant stream of high points and low points, but simply the everyday life of the church. May we all take this opportunity to settle into our ordinary lives, being exactly where we are, and finding ways to live our faith in each of those ordinary moments.

## **GUIDE TO ABBREVIATIONS**

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# THE WORD OF GOD

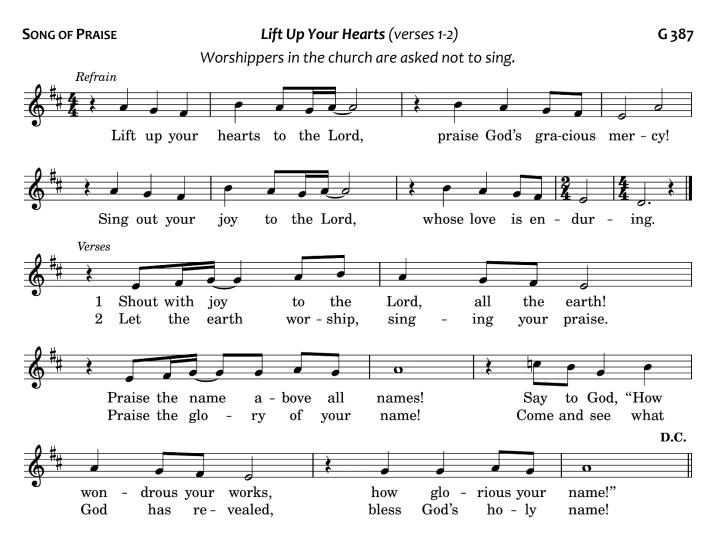


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CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant 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.

People Amen.



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#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

- *Celebrant* The Lord be with you.
- People And also with you.
- Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

### FIRST READING

**CONFITEBOR TIBI** 

Reader A reading from the first book of Samuel.

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only – you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day."

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

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

### PSALM 138

Please join in reading the psalm in unison.

- 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 kings 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 the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \* he perceives 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 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \*
   O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

#### SECOND READING

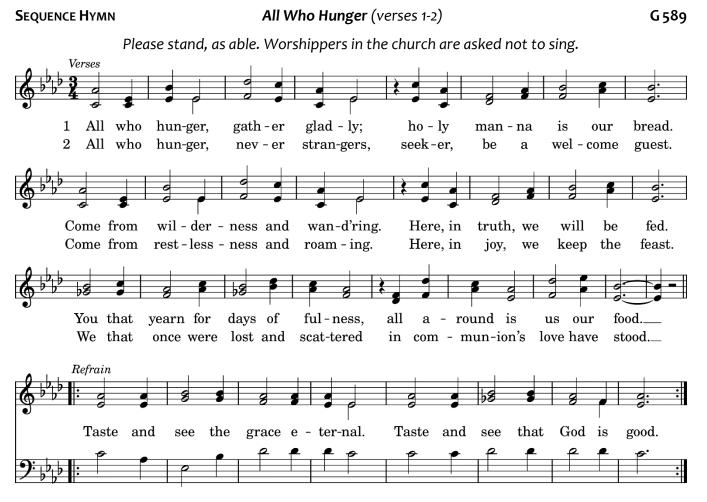
#### *Reader* A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – "I believed, and so I spoke" – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.



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#### THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" – for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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

The Sermon			THE REV. ANN MCLEMORE
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	Please star	nd, as able.	
	he Father, the Almighty, l earth, of all that is, seen	and unseen.	
eternally begotten of God from God, Light begotten, not made, Through him all thing For us and for our sal by the power of the F	from Light, true God from of one Being with the Fa gs were made. Ivation he came down fro	m true God, ther. om heaven:	
he suffered death On the third day h he ascended into	ne rose again in accordan	ce with the Scriptures; he right hand of the Fathe	er.

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.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM I

Intercessor	With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."
Deserte	For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
	For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, our Bishops; and for all the clergy and people, especially our vestry: Josh, Rob, Mark, Ed, Dale, Brad, Hye Na, Belinda, and Samantha. let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
	For Joe our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, and for the St. George's Outreach Committee, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially David, Linda, David, August, Gladys, Charles, Ralph, Kirk, Terrie, Kim, Nancy, Divesh, Mark, Belinda, Mary, David, Brad, Ben, Rochelle, Jon, Alyssa, JoAnn, Bill, Donna, and those suffering from COVID-19, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially those killed in the shooting in San Jose and those who have died from COVID-19, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor In thanksgiving for Jonathan, Herb, and Pete, as they celebrate their birthdays, and for all the blessings of this life, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor In the communion of St. George and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People **To you, O Lord our God.** 

*Celebrant* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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People Amen.

#### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

People 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.
- People Amen.

#### THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

#### People And also with you.

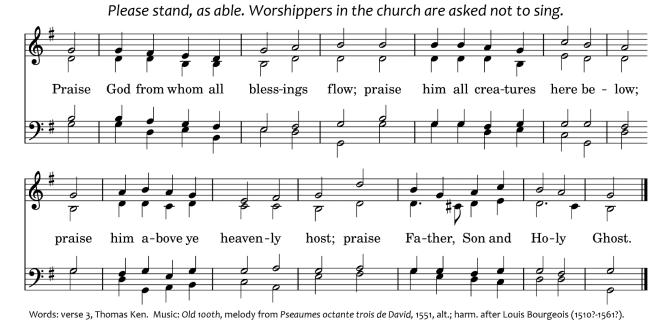
The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of Christ. Please maintain social distance.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.

#### THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Offerings can be given online at the <u>St. George's Donation page</u>.



# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand, as able.

#### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B**

- CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.
- People We lift them to the Lord.
- *Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People It is right to give him thanks and praise.
- Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:
- All Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
   Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
- Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

People We remember his death; We proclaim his resurrection; We await his coming in glory.

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with George and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

## All AMEN.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

 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, for ever and ever.
 Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrified for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

*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.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

We will be receiving only the consecrated host, and not the wine. To receive communion, please remain in your pews, and the host will be brought to you. If you do not wish to receive Communion, please cross your arms over your heart, and the Celebrant will pray for God's blessing upon you.

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Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING



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#### DISMISSAL

CelebrantGo in peace to love and serve the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

#### POSTLUDE

#### **Postlude for Grand Chœur** (Alexandre Guilmant)

**MI-YOUNG KIM, PIANO** 

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The altar flowers have been given to the glory of God by Ada Pewitt.

After the service, you are invited to join our <u>Zoom Coffee Hour</u> (Meeting ID: 818 5353 0722, Passcode: Christ), for a brief time of fellowship with other St. George's parishioners.

## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

#### For those who are sick or facing medical issues, especially:

David Applewhite
Linda Bible
David Boling
August Dolan-Henderson
Gladys Dykes
Charles Foster
Ralph Hausser

Kirk Hoffman Terrie Hoster Kim Jackson Nancy Loveless Divesh Manohar Mark Mays Belinda McGhee

Mary Parker David Savage Brad Schwarz Ben Sears Rochelle & Jon Winkle Those suffering from COVID-19

#### For those who have died and their families, especially

Those killed in the mass shooting in San Jose Those who have died from COVID-19

### For those facing difficult circumstances, especially:

Alyssa Danielle	Bill & Donna Schwarz	
JoAnn Mays		

#### For those serving in the armed forces and their families, especially:

Andrew Hutton

#### For those who celebrate birthdays, especially:

Jonathan Brackin (Jun 6) Herb Dickson (Jun 6) Pete Sebert (Jun 8)

### In the Anglican cycle of prayer:

The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

#### For those who celebrate anniversaries

#### In the Diocese of Texas cycle of prayer:

St. John's, La Porte St. Michael's, La Marque St. Thomas the Apostle (Nassau Bay), Houston Trinity, Galveston

Names newly added to the list of prayer requests are in bold. Names can be added to this list by emailing Jennifer at <u>stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com</u>.

# THE SUNDAY BANNER – June 6, 2021

- IN-PERSON WORSHIP Join us for in-person Eucharist in the church, on Sundays at 10:30. Services are masked, with social distancing and minimal congregational singing. We are no longer requiring pre-registration (we will re-assess if Austin's infection rate increases or if the attendance at the 10:30 service increases to unsafe levels). The service continues to be accessible via both Zoom and Facebook Live.
- CHURCH ASSESSMENT TOOL PRESENTATION Please join us on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-8:00 pm, via Zoom, for a presentation and discussion of the results of the Church Assessment Tool (CAT), the survey which was made available to all members of St. George's in March of this year. Representatives from Holy Cow Consulting, an organization that works with churches and other non-profits to conduct organizational assessments, will present us with the results of the CAT. We want as many St. George's parishioners as possible to attend this event; it will include an opportunity to ask questions and share thoughts about what these results mean for our transition process and the next rector we will call to St. George's. We are very excited to be able to take this next step toward creating our Parish Profile! An email with the Zoom link for this meeting will be sent out to the parish email list. To be added to the list, please contact Jennifer in the church office at stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com or 512-454-2523.
- OUTREACH MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH Our Outreach Ministry Highlight for the month of June is St. George's Outreach Committee. Overseeing all of our Outreach Ministries, the St. George's Outreach Committee exists to provide opportunities to translate our faith into love in action. Whether participating in planning, sewing bags for survivors of assault, donating food, delivering baskets to family members of hospice patients, or striving for social justice in countless other ways, the Outreach Committee exists to shine a light in our community. For more information, contact Alice Nelson (mzlsnlsn@gmail.com) or Sarah Campbell (cowmarket2@gmail.com).
- OFFICE OPEN The church office in the Wright House is now open Monday to Thursday, from 9:30 to 2:30. Jennifer is in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays and working from home Mondays and Wednesdays; she can be reached at <u>stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com</u>. Ann is in the office Monday through Thursday and can be reached at <u>stgeorgeaustinrector@gmail.com</u>. and at **769-257-2377**.
- OUTDOOR EUCHARIST SERVICES Since we have welcomed parishioners to attend the Sunday 10:30 service in person, attendance at the outdoor 12:15 Eucharist has significantly decreased, and we no longer appear to have a need for the later outdoor service. As a result, we have decided to discontinue that service. Thank you to everyone who has attended it and helped us kick-start our in-person worship!
- GIVING TO ST. GEORGE'S We are grateful for your financial support in these challenging times. Your gifts enable us to use modern technology to connect to each other, as well as to continue to pay our ongoing expenses. Please consider giving online at the <u>St. George's Donation page</u> (also accessible from the Stewardship page of our website at <u>www.sgchurch.org/stewardship</u>), where you can set up regular weekly or monthly donation using a credit card or a bank account. You can also mail checks to the church office. Thank you for your generosity.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMON LIFE

#### **PRAYER IN TIMES OF TRANSITION**

Ever-present God. You call us on a journey to a place we do not know. We are not where we started. We have not reached our destination. We are not sure where we are or who we are. This is not a comfortable place. Be among us, we pray. Calm our fears, save us from discouragement. And help us to stay on course. Open our hearts to your guidance so that our journey to this Unknown place continues as a journey of trust. Amen.

#### PRAYER FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Monday, June 7

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, June 8	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	Melania the Elder, Monastic, 410
Wednesday, June 9		Columba of Iona, Monastic, 567
Thursday, June 10		Ephrem of Nisibis, Deacon and Poet, 373
Friday, June 11		Saint Barnabas the Apostle
Saturday, June 12		Enmegahbowh, Priest and Missionary, 1902
Sunday, June 13	10:30 am Holy Eucharist	

# **THOSE WHO SERVE**

Vestry Person of the Day – Samantha Stevens Altar Guild – Hal Stevens, John Rickard Flower Guild – Jan Phillips Usher – Herb Dickson Streaming Technician – Liam Dolan-Henderson Lector/Intercessor – Frances Rickard Lay Eucharistic Minister – Jan Phillips Singers – The St. George's Choir

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