

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

JUNE 27, 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, please 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**

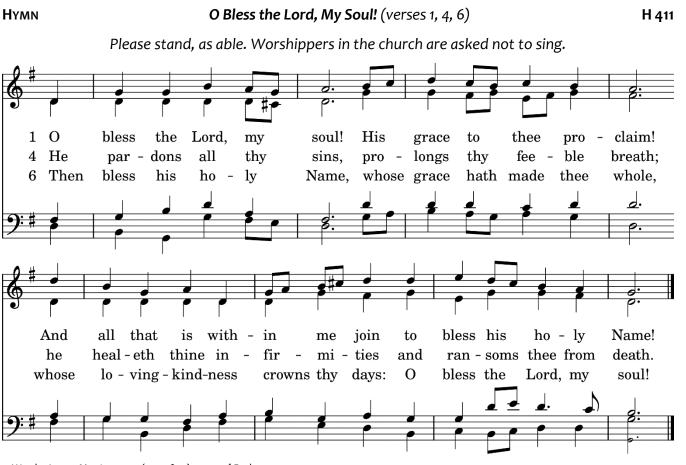
H – 1982 Hymnal BCP – Book of Common Prayer PRELUDE

# **Prelude in E**b (Arthur William Marchant)

**MI-YOUNG KIM, PIANO** 

Welcome

# THE WORD OF GOD



Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 103-1-5. Music: St. Thomas (Williams), melody Aaron Williams (1731-1776); harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And 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.

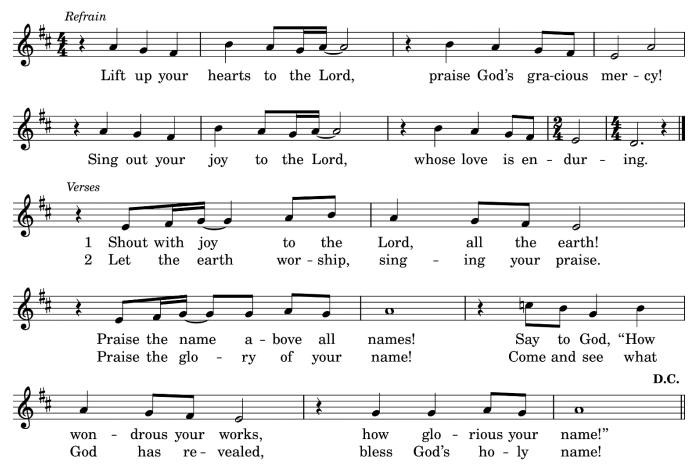
People Amen.

Lift Up Your Hearts (verses 1-2)

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Worshippers in the church are asked not to sing.



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#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

#### People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your 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 teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

# FIRST READING

Reader A reading from the second book of Samuel.

After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag.

David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. (He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said:

Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen!

Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon;

or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult.

You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields!

For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more.

From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty,

the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty.

Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided;

they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.

O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.

How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle!

Jonathan lies slain upon your high places. I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan;

greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women.

How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice; \* let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, \* O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; \* therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; \* in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning, \* more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, \* for with the LORD there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, \* and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

# SECOND READING

# 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7-15

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

As you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you – so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something – now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has – not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much,

and the one who had little did not have too little."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

#### **There Is a Balm in Gilead** (verses 1-2)

Please stand, as able. Worshippers in the church are asked not to sing.



Text: Jeremiah 8:22, African-American spiritual.

Tune: Balm in Gilead, African-American spiritual; acc. by Robert J. Batastini (b. 1942).

#### THE HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 5:21-43

CelebrantThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except

Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

People

Lord, have mercy.

THE SERMON	N THE RE	V. ANN MCLEMORE		
Please be seated.				
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	e in one God, the Father, the Almighty, of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.			
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With He h We l We a	o proceeds from the Father and the Son. In the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. I has spoken through the Prophets. I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.			
Amen.				
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM I BCP 383				
Intercessor	With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, mercy."	"Lord, have		
	For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, a of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.	nd for the unity		

Intercessor For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, our Bishops; for those ordained deacons in the Diocese of Texas yesterday, especially Joel; 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.

Intercessor 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, Ellie, August, Gladys, Charles, Ralph, Kirk, Terrie, Kim, Nancy, Divesh, Mark, Belinda, Mary, David, Brad, Ben, Lisa, Rochelle, Jon, 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 David 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 Liam, Emma, Eddie, Margaret, and JT, as they celebrate their birthdays; for Claire and Scott, Frances and John, and Ariane and Mark, as they celebrate their anniversaries; 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.

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.

#### **A**NNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.

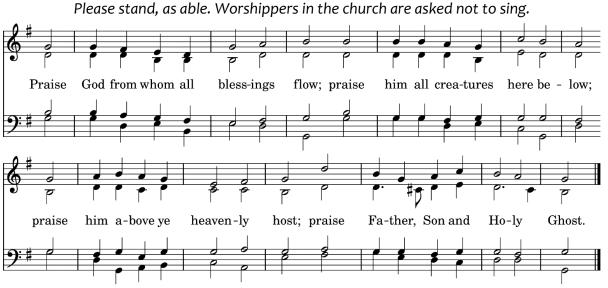
#### THE OFFERTORY

*Celebrant* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Thank you for your generosity. You may place checks or cash in the offering baskets passed by the ushers. If you prefer, you may give online at the <u>St. George's Donation page</u>.

#### THE DOXOLOGY

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Words: verse 3, Thomas Ken. Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?).

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand, as able.

# **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B**

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 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

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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

- CelebrantAlleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrified for us;PeopleTherefore 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 come forward to the altar rail, maintaining social distance. 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.

Please let the Celebrant know if you desire a gluten-free wafer.

# POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand, as able.

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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



Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900).

Music: Aurelia, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876).

#### DISMISSAL

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

# POSTLUDE

# **Postlude on a Ground** (Herbert Murrill)

**MI-YOUNG KIM, PIANO** 

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The altar flowers have been given to the glory of God by the people of St. George's.

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:

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For those who have died and their families, especially					
For those facing difficult circumstances, especially:					
For those serving in the armed forces and their families, especially:					
For those who celebrate birthdays, especially:					
For those who celebrate anniversaries, especially:					
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Names can be added to this list by emailing Jennifer at <u>stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com</u>.

# THE SUNDAY BANNER – June 27, 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.
- WEDNESDAY WEAVINGS Join the St. George's adult discussion group this Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, via Zoom. We are currently reading and discussing *The Way of Love*. All are welcome to join the group for discussion and a closing service of Compline. Frances Rickard will send the reading along with the Zoom link to the group's email list before the meeting. Contact Frances at <u>fajrickard@gmail.com</u>. to be added to the list or with any questions.
- CHURCH ASSESSMENT TOOL PRESENTATION Thanks to all who attended the recent presentation by Holy Cow Consulting, summarizing the results of our congregational survey. If you were not able to attend, the session was recorded, and you can view it at this link: www.tinyurl.com/5bepdhma. The next step in our search for a new rector will be for the Profile Committee (made up of Sarah Campbell, Mary Stewart Miller, Frances Rickard, and Brad Barcus) to prepare our Parish Profile about our parish history, ministries and programs, budget, parish life, and goals. The profile will then be made available to clergy who may be interested in a call to serve as our rector.
- PHOTOS NEEDED! As the Parish Profile Committee develops the profile we will use to call our next rector, we need good photos to convey who we are! If you have any recent photos that help express who St. George's is now, please send them (no more than five, please!) to Mary Stewart Miller at millermarystewart@gmail.com no later than Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 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 stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com. Ann is in the office Monday through Thursday and can be reached at stgeorgesaustinrector@gmail.com and at 769-257-2377.

# 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**

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

Monday, June 28			Irenaeus of Lyons, Bishop and Theologian, c.202
Tuesday, June 29			The Apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul
Wednesday, June 30	7:00 pm	Wednesday Weavings	
Thursday, July 1			Pauli Murray, Priest, 1985
Friday, July 2			Moses the Black, Monastic and Martyr, c.400
Saturday, July 3			
Sunday, July 4	10 <b>:</b> 30 am	Holy Eucharist	Independence Day

# **THOSE WHO SERVE**

Vestry Person of the Day – Belinda McGhee Altar Guild – Hal Stevens, John Rickard Flower Guild – Mary Stewart Miller Usher – Terry O'Donnell Streaming Technicians – Liam Dolan-Henderson, Lydia Fortuna Lector/Intercessor – Mikail McIntosh-Doty Lay Eucharistic Minister – Raul Carrera Singers – Anne Bandholz, Elaine Hosage, Ramón Treviño

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