



*St. Paul's Episcopal Church,  
Rock Creek Parish  
Diocese of Washington*



**PENTECOST 18**

**Holy Eucharist Rite Two**

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

Join via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/550879335>

Passcode: 807401

**THE ENTRANCE RITE**

**Opening Hymn**

**O God, our help in ages past**

**H-680**



1. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,
2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
3. A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;
5. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,



1. Our Shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal Home.
2. From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end - less years the same.
3. Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
4. We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.
5. Be thou our Guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal Home.

Text: CM; Psalm 90, adapted by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748. Music: William Croft, 1678-1727.

## The Opening Sentences

*The Celebrant says*

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

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

## Gloria

**L-243**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father

Lord God, Lamb of God, **Chorus**

You take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us,

You are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. **Amen Chorus**

### Chorus

Glory, Glory, hallelujah,  
Lord we praise your Holy name.

Glory, Glory, hallelujah,  
Lord we praise your Holy name.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### The First Lesson

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me-- that is my petition-- and the lives of my people-- that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king." Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?" Esther said, "A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that." So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated. Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a

holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## The Response

Psalm 124

*Sung by the Cantors*

1. If the LORD had not been on our side, \*  
let Israel now say;
2. If the LORD had not been on our side, \*  
when enemies rose up against us;
3. Then would they have swallowed us up alive \*  
in their fierce anger toward us;
4. Then would the waters have overwhelmed us \*  
and the torrent gone over us;
5. Then would the raging waters \*  
have gone right over us.
6. Blessed be the LORD! \*  
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
7. We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; \*  
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
8. Our help is in the Name of the LORD, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.

## The Epistle

James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might

not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

**Mark 9:38-50**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. "For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

**Rev. Krista Forbes**

## The Nicene Creed

BCP. 358

*Celebrant and People*

**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 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 sin. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People      Form II

BCP. 385

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; **In the Anglican Communion**, pray for **Justin**, the Archbishop of Canterbury; and for, **The Episcopal Church**. Pray for **The Episcopal Church in Cuba, Church of Santa Maria, and The Rev. Yordanis Acosta**, Rector. **In the diocese**, pray for **St. Francis Church, Potomac, and Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Adelphi**. Pray for human treatment of all of God's creatures, especially companion, rescue, and service animals.. Pray for **Michael**, our Presiding Bishop; **Mariann**, our Bishop; **Chilton**, our Assisting Bishop; **Allan and Douglas**, our Priests; **Krista**, our Associate for Parish Life; and all who minister at St. Paul's. Pray for this gathering, and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for **Joe**, our President, the **Congress of the United States**, the **Supreme Court**, and **Muriel**, our Mayor. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, and for the sick of our parish, including: [**Virginia Keane, Jean Ringuette, Joan Williams, Susannah Cernojevich, and Dora Whitsett**]. For all others whose health and well-being have been entrusted to our prayers, including: [**Sarah Woodbury, Bezelle Thomas, Bessie Mann, Marla Jones, Raven Taylor and family, Jeff Wilkerson, Ashley Walker and family, Bernard Walker, Beverly Taylor, Rosemary Nabor, Louise Cade, Kathy Mahoney and family, Andrea Rodgers, Jeannette Brownson and family, Booker Diggins, III, Joy Warde, Tiffany Fleming-Withrow, Evelyn Clay, Kathy Butler, Dave Morentz, Lauvinia Alston, Joetta Chaplin, Mark Firley, Rhonda Herndon, John Eng, Lydia Streit, Abdul Latif Nasir, Henry Russell, Michele Moore, Riley Luck and Margaret Morrison**]. Pray for the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed especially the members of the Armed Services who have lost their lives in the service of our country. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **Confession of Sin**

*The Officiant says to the people*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Officiant and People together*

**God of all mercy,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen**

*The Priest says*

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.

***Amen.***

## **The Peace** *(by all)*

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

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



## Offertory



### **Gandhi's Seven Deadly Sins:**

- ◆ -Wealth without work
- ◆ -Pleasure without conscience
- ◆ -Science without humanity
- ◆ -Knowledge without character
- ◆ -Politics without principle
- ◆ -Commerce without morality
- ◆ -Worship without sacrifice."

**- Mahatma Gandhi**

Please consider making your contribution to St. Paul's via our online giving portal at <https://www.stpaulsrockcreek.org/give-online/>. Your gift provides support for our worship, ministries, and programs. Thank you for worshipping, sharing and, prayerfully supporting the life and ministries here at St. Paul's. You may also support the mission and ministry of this parish by going to your Realm account and selecting "Giving."

### **STEWARDSHIP**

*"Stewardship is not only a matter of faithful giving but of faithful living. In response to the Gospel, we submit our lives to the rule of God, to the lordship of Christ, and to the direction of the Holy Spirit, so that we may be the people God wants us to be and have the lives God wants us to have."* –**Mark Allan Powell**, author of [\*Giving to God\*](#).

**LIVE SIMPLY  
THAT OTHERS  
MAY SIMPLY LIVE** 

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

*The people standing, the Celebrant says:*

*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.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

***Glory to you for ever and ever.***

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

***By your will they were created and have their being.***

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

***Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.***

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

***By his blood, he reconciled us.***

***By his wounds, we are healed.***

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Sanctus** (8:00 AM spoken)

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

(10:30 AM sung)

**L-253**

*The Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

***We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.***

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

***Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.***

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

BCP. 364

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

*People and Celebrant*

**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 Fraction

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## **Agnus Dei** *(8:00 AM spoken)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **grant us peace.**

*(10:30 AM sung)*

**L-270**

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*


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.

Refrain




There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole,  
there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

Verses



1. Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged, And \_ think my work's in vain,
2. If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, If you can - not pray like Paul,
3. Don't \_ ev - er feel dis - cour - aged, For \_ Je - sus is your friend;



1. But \_ then the Ho - ly Spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain.
2. You can tell the love of Je - sus, And say, "He died for all."
3. And \_ if you lack for knowl - edge, He'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

to Refrain

Text: 76 76 with refrain; based on Jeremiah 8:22; Spiritual. Music: BALM IN GILEAD.

## Prayers when we cannot receive Holy Communion

**Lord Jesus, I believe you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart so I may welcome your presence with joy. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you. Amen.**

## Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

### *Celebrant and People*

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

### Closing Hymn

### Alabare

Estribillo

A - la - ba - ré, a - la - ba - ré, a - la - ba - ré a mi Se -  
ñor. A - la - ba - ré, (a - la - ba - ré,) a - la - ba - ré, (a - la - ba -  
ré,) a - la - ba - ré a mi Se - ñor. Final

Estrofas

1. Juan vio el nú-me-ro de los re - di - mi-dos y to-dos a - la -  
 2. To-dos u - ni-dos, a - le - gres can - ta-mos y glo-ria y a - la -  
 3. So-mos tus hi - jos, Dios - Pa-dre e-ter-no, y Tú nos has cre-

1. ba-ban al Se - ñor. U - nos o - ra-ban, o - tros can -  
 2. ban-zas al Se - ñor. ¡Glo-ria al Pa-dre! ¡Glo-ria al  
 3. a - do por a - mor. Te a - do - ra-mos, te ben - de -

al Estribillo

1. ta-ban y to-dos a - la - ba-ban al Se - ñor.  
 2. Hi - jo! Y ¡Glo-ria al Es - pí - ri - tu de a - mor!  
 3. ci-mos y to-dos can - ta-mos en tu ho - nor.

Letra: Basada en Apocalipsis 7, 4. 9-12.

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## The Dismissal

*The Priest dismisses the congregation with these words*

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia.  
 Alleluia.

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## Postlude

## **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Farewell to Rev. Krista Forbes**

Today is Rev. Krista Forbes's last Sunday as Associate for Parish Life. Rev. Krista was hired on an interim basis to help us during this period of Covid-19 when we suspended the process of interviewing for a full-time Assistant Rector. We did not anticipate that covid restrictions would carry us deep into 2021. Rev. Krista has journeyed with us during our "Conversation on Race," moderated several of our conversations on race, led bible study and challenges us to be more involved in the area of Outreach and advocates as it relates to issues of Justice. Please take the opportunity to express your appreciation to Rev. Krista for her time and ministry at St. Paul's.

### **Bishop Chilton to Serve as Assisting Bishop in the Diocese of Chicago**

Bishop elect Paula Clark's consecration in Chicago was delayed because of health reasons. As Paula Clark continues to recover from brain surgery, the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Chicago has decided to call an Assisting Bishop to begin serving this fall. Bishop Chilton accepted the call. Her ministry as Assisting Bishop of Washington will conclude on September 30th, and she will begin serving the Diocese of Chicago in early October.

### **EMM seeks churchwide support to provide warm welcome to Afghans in US**

The Episcopal Church has launched a fundraising campaign to support Episcopal Migration Ministries as it and other refugee resettlement agencies prepare to welcome and assist thousands of Afghans who fled their home country after the Taliban took control this month.

"The needs are great and will require our communities and congregations to come together to contribute financially, offer housing, volunteer and pray," Presiding Bishop Michael Curry said Aug. 31 in a video message in which he backed such efforts. "You can also stay involved in the work of advocacy in ensuring that the government of the United States honors its commitments to our Afghan allies."

To read the full story [click here](#).





# VOLUNTEER NEEDS

*“Be the Reason Someone Smiles Today”* Roy T Bennett

**ATTENTION: Our NOVA (Arlington) location has an immediate need for a Front Office Coordinator (FOC) See below for more detail on the position.**

## **Front Office Coordinator (FOC)**

### **NOVA ♦ Northwest ♦ Anacostia/Southeast**

Duties include:

- Welcome program participants and offer individual attention
- Sort mail
- Answer the telephone and take messages for staff and program participants
- Assist with distribution and giveaway events
- Other duties as needed

## **Food Pantry Coordinator ♦ Northwest Office**

- Maintain a clean and organized pantry
- Sort and stock food items onto shelves by food type and expiration date
- Check expiration dates and discard expired items
- Prepare food bags and food supplies for other Samaritan Ministry Offices
- Ability to stand for length of time and lift up to 30 pounds

## **If Interested Contact**

Sy Jones, Volunteer Manager at [sjones@samaritanministry.org](mailto:sjones@samaritanministry.org) or call 202.722.2280 x314

# IN-KIND DONATION NEEDS:



## **Groceries:**

Canned Stews; Canned Chili; Canned Fruits; Canned Tuna (or pouches); Canned Chicken (or pouches); Soups with pull tabs; Ramen Noodles; Minute Rice; Bags of Rice (1 lb to 5 lb); Corn Muffin Mix; Mac and Cheese (Kraft adult box); Instant Mashed Potatoes; Gravy packets; Pasta (boxed/bagged); Spaghetti sauce (non-glass jars); Spaghetti Noodles with Meat Sauce; Spam; Canned Milk (not requiring refrigeration); and Hot and Cold Cereal such as Oatmeal and Cheerios.

## **Food Seasonings:**

Salt; Pepper; Season Salt; Onion Powder; Garlic Powder; and Reusable bags sturdy enough to carry heavy food such as canned goods.

## **Toiletries:**

Full sized items only! Toothpaste; Lotion; Deodorant; Bars of Soap; Body Wash; Shaving cream; Individually packaged toothbrushes; Lip balm; Tissue packets; Big containers of laundry pods; Paper towels (individually wrapped rolls); Toilet Paper (individually wrapped rolls); Menstrual products; Shampoo and conditioner/hair care products for black hair textures; Face cloths; and small towels.

## **Other personal accessories:**

Reading glasses – all powers from +1 to +4, with case; Small folding umbrellas; Operable used cell phones; Computer webcams; and Computer headphones.

## **Short-term financial assistance for necessities:**

\$25 gift cards to Safeway, Giant, CVS and Walgreens

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE & CALENDAR

Birthdays and Anniversaries  
**September 2021**

**Birthdays**

Ernest Garner 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sarah Fisher 14 <sup>th</sup>
Rolando Campos 6 <sup>th</sup>	Orren Galls 18 <sup>th</sup>
Sharon Pecover 10 <sup>th</sup>	Aris Allan 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Meredith Morgan 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ernest Williams, IV 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Jeremy Sullivan 11 <sup>th</sup>	Madison Pecover 28 <sup>th</sup>
Zion Hopper-Roberts 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rya Miller 29 <sup>th</sup>
Theodore Earls 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mateo Roberts 30 <sup>th</sup>
Aiden Lindsay 13 <sup>th</sup>	

**Anniversaries**

Rhina & Dexter Bobb 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Marty & Robert Emeritz 4<sup>th</sup>  
Michelle & Clay Pendarvis 10<sup>th</sup>  
Royan & Meredith Miller- Morgan 25<sup>th</sup>

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**ASSISTING AT THE SERVICE TODAY**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**8:00 a.m.**.....**10:30 a.m.**

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**LECTORS**

**Old Testament**

George Gordon .....Jonathan Southgate

**Epistle**

Sharon Pecover .....Rosalind Palmer

**Prayers of the People**

Clive Pecover .....Michelle Pendarvis



**Mission Statement**

*To be one family in Christ using our gifts and resources; and to respond to the spiritual, social, and human needs of our parish and community.*

Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

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