



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
***Independence Day observed***  
**A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**



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## THE HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE TWO) AT 10:30 A.M.

*In the interest of creating a peaceful and prayerful space for worship, at five minutes before worship begins, or just before the prelude, a bell will ring. This is the signal to refrain from conversation so that you and others may prepare for worship through prayer, meditation and thoughtful silence.*

**Special Note:** Please be aware that this service will be live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook.

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**PRELUDE:** Variation and Toccata on a National Anthem      Norman Coke-Jephcott (1893-1962)

**PROCESSION HYMN 718:** "God Of Our Fathers" (*Blue Book*)      *Tune: National Hymn*

*The service begins on page 355 in the red Book of Common Prayer.*

#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**THE GLORIA: Hymnal S236** (*Found in the front section of the blue book*)      *John Rutter (b. 1945)*  
*Sung by the congregation.*

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

#### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Congregation is seated.*

#### **THE FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 10:17-21**

Moses said to Israel, for the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of Lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

*After the reading, Thanks be to God.*

*Anglican chant sung by the Cathedral Choir*

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King, \*  
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you \*  
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*  
there is no end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another \*  
and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty \*  
and all your marvelous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, \*  
and I will tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; \*  
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The LORD is loving to everyone \*  
and his compassion is over all his works.

**THE SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:8-16**

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

*After the reading, Thanks be to God.*

**HYMN 717:** "My Country Tis Of Thee" (*Blue Book*) *Standing as able*

*Tune: America*

**THE GOSPEL:** Matthew 5:43-48 *Standing as able.*

*Before the Gospel, Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

*After the Gospel, Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## **THE SERMON**

**THE NICENE CREED,** BCP 358 (*Red Book*) *Standing as able.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Let us offer thanks to Almighty God for the blessings we enjoy as inhabitants of this great land.

Almighty God, giver of all good things, we thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land. They restore us, though we often destroy them.

**Good Lord, heal us.**

We thank you for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich, though we often exploit them.

**Good Lord, forgive us.**

We thank you for those who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them.

**Good Lord, inspire us.**

We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light.

**Good Lord, enlighten us.**

We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.

**Good Lord, renew us.**

We thank you for the gifts of spiritual community we have as a free people. Help us to remember one another's needs — remembering especially today: Judy, Scott, Georgia, Dick, Melvin and Bill; in our diocesan cycle of prayer, St. Paul's Church, Manhattan; in our Cathedral cycle of prayer, St. John's Cathedral, Los Angeles, California; and we remember with flowers on the altar: David Palmer, Ronald Snyder, Virginia Johnson, James Stewart and Mary Hambleton.

*Celebrant:* Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime. And hasten the day when all your people, with many voices in one united chorus, will glorify your holy Name.  
**Amen.**

**CONFESSION OF SIN, BCP 360 (Red Book)**

<b>THE PEACE</b>	<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
	<b>People</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Congregation is seated.*

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE:** My friends, receive one another in a spirit of gentleness and bear one another's burdens, for in this way you fulfill the law of Christ, which is the law of love.

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**ANTHEM:** "An American Hymn" *A setting of "America the Beautiful"* arr. Cecil Effinger (1914-1990)  
*The Cathedral Choir*

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern impassioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness. America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw. Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law. O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife, Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life. America! America! May God thy gold refine, Till all success be nobleness And ev'ry gain divine. O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years, Thine alabaster cities gleam Undimmed by human tears. America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea.

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:** Eucharistic Prayer A, *BCP 361 (Red Book)* *Standing as able.*

The Sanctus: Hymnal S124

David Hurd (b. 1950)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER,** *BCP 364 (Red Book)*

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:** Fraction Anthem (S154)

David Hurd

*This setting is not used in Lent.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Holy Communion will be distributed from either side of the altar at floor level, or stand to have it brought to you.*

*After receiving communion, Prayer Ministers will be in St. Mary's Chapel for private prayer with you.*

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN 597:** "O Day Of Peace That Dimly Shines" (*Blue Book*)

*Tune: Jerusalem*

### **POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

**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**

**PROCESSION HYMN 719:** "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"

*Tune: Materna*

### **THE DISMISSAL**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE:** Fanfares 1977

Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

### **MINISTERS TODAY**

**Celebrant/Preacher:** The Very Rev. Torey Lightcap, *Dean*

**Deacon:** The Ven. Anne Flynn, *Archdeacon*

**Organist:** Donald Livingston

**Vergers:** Kent Wingerson, George Webb

**Interim Choirmaster:** Zachary Cope

**Acolyte:** Team 2, Emma Benson, *Capt.*

**Lector:** Jacquie Lightcap

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kitty Fapp,

**Ushers:** Team 1, Norm Nellis, *Capt.*

Michael Massey, Linda Park

**Livestream:** Michael Massey

**Altar Guild:** Group D, Tami Smith, *Capt.*

**Sound/Lights:** Sam Carkhuff

### **CATHEDRAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ice Cream today!!!** July is National ice cream month and today, the Hospitality Committee has ice cream sundaes in All Saints Hall! Please join us following this service.

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**Holiday hours:** Due to staff vacations, the Cathedral office will be closed on both July 4 and 5.

**Grace Cathedral Voter Education 2022, Sunday, July 10:** All Saints Hall following the 10:30 service. There will be several lap top computers set up so you can check your voter registration status, polling place and also see a sample ballot. The deadline to register for the August primary is Tuesday, July 12, 2022.

**Adult Confirmation classes:** Classes will be held from 11 a.m.—noon in All Saints Hall on the following Wednesdays: July 20 and 27; August 3, 10 and 24.

These classes are for anyone who wants to know more about Grace Cathedral and The Episcopal Church. For those interested in formal membership, we will conclude with the visitation of Bishop Cathleen Bascom on Sunday, August 28.

- ***What gets covered in these classes?*** We talk about Anglican beliefs and practices, liturgy and customs, the *Book of Common Prayer*, Holy Scripture, Grace Cathedral's history and purpose, and your personal ministry. We also make room to answer any questions you may have.
- ***What if I was already confirmed in a different Christian tradition?*** You can still be "received" into the church. Let me know.
- ***I'm already a confirmed Episcopalian, but I want to join Grace Cathedral.*** This is a great way to learn in general. But even if you can't come to classes, we can still work with you to ensure your membership is at Grace.
- ***I'd like to be confirmed, but I'm not sure if I've even been baptized.*** If you're not sure, we can help with that.
- ***What if this time doesn't work for me?*** We plan to record the sessions and put them on YouTube. Please ask Dean Lightcap about this option.
- ***Is this an adult class?*** Yes. We plan to hold Youth Confirmation classes beginning this fall.
- ***I don't need anything...I just want to come to the class.*** Yes! Please come. This is a great refresher course for our current members.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the Cathedral office or email Dean Lightcap at [tlightcap@gracecathedraltopeka.org](mailto:tlightcap@gracecathedraltopeka.org).

Today's music:

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