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## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

10:00 a.m.

Liturgy taken from *The Book of Common Prayer, 1979.*

**ZOOM & In Person**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 18, 2021**

On ZOOM: **Meeting ID:** 824 1236 4013 **Password:** 308693 Dial by your location +1 669 900 6833  
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### OPENING HYMN

*"The King of Love my Shepherd is"*

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1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness  
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed  
\* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
\* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear  
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion  
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if  
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant  
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der  
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my  
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port  
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.  
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.  
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.  
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.  
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!  
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

*People:* **And blessed be God's kingdom,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*Presider:* 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.**

## THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

#S-280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON** 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

*Lector:* A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you." But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover

the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

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

**PSALM 89:20-37**

*To be read responsively by whole verse.*

***Lector and People:***

*Lector:* I have found David my servant; \*  
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

***People:* My hand will hold him fast \*  
and my arm will make him strong.**

No enemy shall deceive him, \*  
nor any wicked man bring him down.

**I will crush his foes before him \*  
and strike down those who hate him.**

My faithfulness and love shall be with him, \*  
and he shall be victorious through my Name.

**I shall make his dominion extend \*  
from the Great Sea to the River.**

He will say to me, 'You are my Father, \*  
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

**I will make him my firstborn \*  
and higher than the kings of the earth.**

I will keep my love for him for ever, \*  
and my covenant will stand firm for him.

**I will establish his line for ever \*  
and his throne as the days of heaven."**

"If his children forsake my law \*  
and do not walk according to my judgments;

**If they break my statutes \*  
and do not keep my commandments;**

I will punish their transgressions with a rod \*  
and their iniquities with the lash;

**But I will not take my love from him, \*  
nor let my faithfulness prove false.**

I will not break my covenant, \*  
nor change what has gone out of my lips.

**Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: \*  
'I will not lie to David.**

His line shall endure for ever \*  
and his throne as the sun before me;

**It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, \*  
the abiding witness in the sky.' "**

### **THE SECOND LESSON** *Ephesians 2:11-22*

*Lector:* A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

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

### **Gospel Acclamation Song: Micah 6:8**

*He has shown thee,  
O Child  
What is good and*

*What the Lord  
requires of thee!*

*But to do justly,  
And to love mercy  
And to walk humbly  
with thy God!*

### **THE GOSPEL** *Mark 6:30-34, 53-56*

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **THE SERMON:** The Rev. Mike Patterson

*Silence will be kept for a few moments after the sermon.*

### **THE NICENE CREED** *(in unison, page 358)*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son  
he is 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.

#### SPECIAL PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS (p.830)

**51. For a Birthday:** *Chip Arnold, Doug Houston, Jody Rolfson.*

Watch over thy *children*, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their *heart* may thy peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their *life*; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**50. For an Anniversary** (*It's really for birthdays, but we are using it for Wedding Anniversaries*)  
O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants \_\_\_\_\_ as they begin another year together. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Blessing of Prayer Quilts** (*If there are Quilts to bless, they are done at this time.*)

#### Bishop Search Prayer for the Diocese

*To be read in unison*

Gracious God, our nurturing and guiding parent, we thank you for our Church and for our family of Churches in our diocese. We ask for your wisdom and direction as we seek a new Bishop for your family. We ask for your guidance especially for the members of our Standing Committee, Search Committee, and Transition Committee as they plan, prepare, and search for a faithful servant who will lead and support us in our ministries. Bless the servant you will bring to us, and give them clear direction in their discernment; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Prayers of the People are form VI found on page 392.*

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Leader:* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*(pause)*

*Leader:* For all people in their daily life and work;

**People:** For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For Joe, our President;  
Steve, our Governor;  
Hillary and Ed, our Mayors;

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow,  
or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Lord, we pray for each other and for all the people of God, especially for  
The Diocese of Santiago, Philippines  
The Church of Ceylon,  
The Church of Christ, Sparks.  
For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop;  
Jim our Assisting Bishop;  
and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

Protect Mark, Bradley, Alex, Suzanne, Aden, and all the men and women, both in our neighborhoods and worldwide, who with courage wake each day to keep the peace and protect humanity.

*(pause)*

Lord, there are so many in need of our prayers, though on this day we pray especially for those we now name.

*(pause)*

Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We pray for those who are traveling especially those we now name.

*(pause)*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.  
*Silence*

*(The People may add their own thanksgivings)*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died;  
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

*(The People may add their own petitions)*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*(pause)*

**Leader and People**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Presider concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.*

*Presider:* 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**

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

**People: And also with you.**

*Greet one another in the name of Christ.*

## **THE OFFERING**

*During this time we make an offering to the church for its mission and it is also a time in which we fully offer ourselves to be Christ in the world around us.*

If mailing in an offering, please remit to:  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
P.O. Box 737, Sparks, NV 89432

Or online at [www.StPaulssparks.org](http://www.StPaulssparks.org): [https://tithely/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/37265](https://tithely/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/37265)

**The Offertory Hymn is found on the next page...**

## **PRESENTATION OF GIFTS**

*Presider:* All things come of thee O Lord.

**People: And of thine own have we given thee.**

OFFERTORY HYMN:

“When Christ was Lifted from the Earth”

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1 When Christ was lift - ed from the earth, his  
2 Still east and west his love ex - tends and  
3 Where gen - er - a - tion, class, or race di -  
4 Thus free - ly loved, though ful - ly known, may

arms stretched out a - bove through ev - ery cul - ture,  
al - ways, near or far, he calls and claims us  
vide us to our shame, he sees not la - bels  
I in Christ be free to wel - come and ac -

ev - ery birth, to draw an an - swering love.  
as his friends and loves us as we are.  
but a face, a per - son, and a name.  
cept his own as Christ ac - cept - ed me.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

Eucharistic Prayer B *Page 367*

*Presider: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Presider: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Presider continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

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:

**THE SANCTUS #S-125**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Presider continues*

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."

*Presider:*  
Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

***Presider and People:***

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Presider continues*

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 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. **AMEN.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *Page 364*

*Presider:* As our Savior Christ has taught us  
we now pray.

***People and Presider:***

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Presider:* Alleluia!

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

*Presider:* The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
You are all welcome and belong here  
at Christ's Table.

## COMMUNION TO THE PEOPLE

*The Presider places Communion in the hand of those at the altar. When all have communion in hand, the Presider continues, saying to the people gathered and the people on Zoom.*

*Presider:* The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

**People:** **Amen.**

*The Presider and the People consume Communion bread together.*

*Presider:* The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Communion Song:** *Come Just as You Are.*

*Come just as you are.*

*Hear the spirit call.*

*Come just as you are. Come and see  
Come receive, come and live forever  
(repeat first verse)*

*Chorus: Live everlasting.  
Strength for today.*

*Taste the living water  
and never thirst again.*

*Repeat first verse*

*Chorus (twice)*

*Come just as you are.  
Hear the spirit call.  
Come just as you are.  
Come and see, Christ my king.  
Come and live for---ever more.*

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Presider:* Let us pray.

**People and Presider:**

**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

*The Presider offers a blessing*

**CLOSING SONG:** *I am the Resurrection*

*Chorus:*

*I am the resurrection (x) and the life; (xxxx)  
They who believe in me will never die. (x-xx)  
I am the resurrection (x) and the life; (xxxx)  
They who believe in me will live a new life*

*I have come to bring the truth;  
I have come to bring you life;  
If you believe, then you shall live. (Chorus)*

*In my word all men shall come to know  
It is love which makes the spirit grow.  
If you believe, then you shall live. (Chorus)*

*Keep in mind the thing that I have said;  
Remember me in the breaking of the bread  
If you believe, then you shall live. (Chorus)*

*So living water flowing through  
God we thirst for more of You*

## THE DISMISSAL

*The Deacon or Presider offers the dismissal.*

*Minister:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

**POSTLUDE** *Shout of the King*

**Thank you all for joining us,  
Welcome back  
and  
Stay safe!**