

# St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, August 16, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



*“To be a community that shares the joy of God’s love”*

## The Word of God

**Prelude** *“How Great Thou Art” – by Chris Nolan*

*Jeremy Griffin, piano*

**Entrance Hymn** *All Stand.*

**Hymn 410** *“Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven”*

*Congregation*

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever.  
Amen.

**Collect for Purity** *Prayed by all*

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.*

**Hymn S-280** *The following is sung, all standing*

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,  
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.

### **The Collect of the Day**

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

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*The people sit.*

### **The First Reading**

**Isaiah 56:1,6-8**

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,  
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant--

these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord GOD,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

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

**Psalm 67**    *Deus misereatur*

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

**The Second Lesson**

**Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy

shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

*Reader*       The Word of the Lord.

*People*       Thanks be to God.

*All stand.*

**Hymn 533** *“How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise”*

*Congregation*

**The Gospel**

**Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28**

*Deacon*       The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People*       Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman,

great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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| <i>Deacon</i> | The Gospel of the Lord.     |
| <i>People</i> | Praise to you, Lord Christ. |

## **The Sermon**

**The Rev. Mack Olson**

*All stand.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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.

**The Prayers of the People** *All remain standing.*

*Deacon*

Let us cry out to the Son of David with our prayers for the Church and the world.

Give your Church wisdom and strength, that we may do the Baptismal work you have called us to do. We pray for our parish clergy, for *Megan* our bishop, and *Sean* our Presiding Bishop, and for all the people of God in every place.

**Have mercy, O Christ.**

Give our nation and every community just and wise leadership, that *Donald Trump* our President, *Gavin Newsom* our Governor, *Jack Ding* our Mayor, and all those in authority may seek your will.

**Have mercy, O Christ.**

Reconcile us one to another, Gracious God, in a time of division and strife. Help us to see and reject the sin of white supremacy and racism, in our community, our nation, our Church, and the world.

**Have mercy, O Christ.**

Grant relief and your abiding presence and protection for all those who are oppressed for their race, ethnicity, or skin color; hear their cry and move your people to action.

**Have mercy, O Christ.**

Convict the consciences, by your Holy Spirit, of all those who benefit from these systems of racism and injustice, that they may hear your call to confront and dismantle them.

**Have mercy, O Christ.**

Sustain and restore all those in danger and need: the sick and the dying, the poor and the marginalized, prisoners and their families, victims of terror and violence. We offer our prayers for those we now name together: Chuck, Sallie, Vicki, Mark, Cecilia, Barbara K., Rich & Betsy, Xavier, Marsha, Martine, Marcia, Diana, Ginny, Beth, and Lynn.

**Have mercy, O Christ.**

Bless the relationships of our lives, in our city and every community, and among our families, companions, and all we love. Bless our brothers and sisters at St. Augustine of Canterbury in Rocklin.

**Have mercy, O Christ.**

Be with us in all our comings and goings, with school staffs and all students and teachers returning to classes; with travelers and those on vacation; and with all those who are visiting our community this day.

**Have mercy, O Christ.**

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants who have died.

**Have mercy, O Christ.**

Hear the prayers of your people, O God. I invite any additional prayers of intercession or thanksgiving at this time.

*Silence*

*Presider*

Almighty God, who calls us to love one another, grant us that redemptive love that knows no bounds, that we may be transformed more and more into your holy people this day and always; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## **Confession of Sin**

*The Deacon says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and 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.

*The Celebrant stands and 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**

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

*People*             And also with you.

## **The Holy Communion**

### **Offertory Anthem**

*“Sing of Mary”- by Skinner Chavez-Melo*

*Jackie Senter, mezzo soprano/ Jeremy Griffin, piano*

*All stand.*

### **Doxology Hymn 380 v.3**

*Congregation*

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

### **Eucharistic Prayer C**

*The Celebrant, faces them and sings or says*

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*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:

*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.

*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 and Mothers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, and Leah;  
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**

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

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,  
forever and ever. Amen.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Then may be sung or said*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### **Communion**

**Hymn 371** *"Thou whose almighty word"*

*Congregation*

**Hymn 470** *"There's a wideness in God's mercy"*

*Congregation*

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

*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.

## Blessing

May the One who creates and restores everything that is,  
the One who is Mary's child and child of God,  
the One who is the Holy Spirit,  
May this Holy One bring you compassion and peace,  
and bless your lives with joy. *Amen.*

## Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

*"May the God of Hope"* by Alvin Schutmaat MHSO 54

*Congregation*

May the God of Hope go with us ev'-ry day, Fill-ing all our lives with love and joy and peace.

8 May the God of Just-ices speed us on our way, Bring-ing light and hope to ev'-ry land and race.

16 Pray-ing let us work for peace, Sing-ing share our joy with all, Work-ing

26 for a world that's new, Faith-ful when hear Christ's call!

## Recessional

Hymn 381 *"Thy strong word did cleave the darkness"*

*Congregation*

## Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** *“Praise My Soul the King of Heaven” – by Faye Lopez* *Jeremy Griffin, piano*

# Welcome

*Welcome to St. Patrick's! If you are visiting for the first time, or maybe you haven't been here in a while, we are a safe and welcoming place to worship God, and we invite you to come grow with us no matter where you are on your faith journey. If you want to deepen your spirituality, grow in grace, enjoy some great music, and have fellowship with others on the path – in good times and bad, you are welcome here. To learn more about St. Patrick's, be sure to check out our website at [www. stpatrickskennwood.org](http://www.stpatrickskennwood.org) and sign up for our weekly newsletter.*

## The Grapevine

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## **Mark Your Calendars**

***Sunday, August 23, 11:00 AM (After Church Service), Annual Parish Picnic.***

*Mark your calendar for the St. Patrick's Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 23, immediately following the church service. It is always a wonderful afternoon filled with good food, laughter, and great company. We are especially excited to welcome The Love Choir, who will be joining us for the celebration. Bring your favorite potluck dish to share with friends, neighbors, and guests, and come enjoy a fun day together as our parish community gathers for fellowship and music. We can't wait to see you there!*

### Ministers at Worship Today

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Mack Olson  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Mack Olson  
**Deacon:** The Rev. Paul Mallatt  
**Crucifer:** Ron Keith  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Wendy Wood  
**Lectors-**  
**First Reading:** Ron Keith  
**Second Reading:** Beth Lewis  
**Intercessor:** Sandy Keith  
**Usher/Greeter:** Leslie Clark  
**Usher/Greeter:** Marti Hoeft  
**Altar Guild:** Merle Holtzen & Sandy Keith

#### St Patrick's Music:

Mark Kratz, St Patrick's Music Director  
Jeremy Griffin, Pianist  
Choir Members: Shona Burns, Charlotte Carlson, Bernadette Gibb, Ron Keith, Wendy Lalanne, Carol Luther, Pat McEntee, Pam Moore, Heather Nicoll, Betsy Randolph, Richard Randolph, Andy Robart, Jackie Senter  
**Zoom Service Host and Technician:** Karl Mutch

**The Altar Flowers:** *placed to the glory of God and in gratitude for all blessings.*

**The Sanctuary Lamp:** *burns this week to the Glory of God.*

### Welcome to St Patrick's

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The Rev. Paul Mallatt, Deacon  
The Rev. Carol Luther, Associate  
The Rev. L.A. King, Associate  
The Rev. Karen King, Associate

#### Vestry:

Kate Aldrich, Dakota Borgfeldt, Shona Burns, Charlotte Carlson, Adele Daw -*Senior Warden*, Hutch Gibb, Ron Keith -*Junior Warden*, Candace MacNair, and Heather Nicoll.

#### Coffee Hour Hosts:

Matt & Marilyn Ganz

### Weekly Events at St. Patrick's

**Art with Kate Rogers** Mondays, 11 am

**Tuesday Coffee Hour** via Zoom at 10am

**Holy Communion with healing prayer & anointing**  
Every Wednesday, 10 a.m.

**Manresa Retreat (Through Sept 12th),** Every Thursday,  
8-8:45 am via Zoom

**Compline-** via Zoom every Thursday at 4pm

**Friday Men's Bible Study:** via Zoom Every Friday at  
8:30 am

**Wellspring** Every Friday 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Facilitator –  
Sharron Simpson

Ministries of the parish that we cannot directly accomplish, except by our hospitable welcome to the following groups who meet at St Patrick's:

- \* AA Group, weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30PM, meets in the Parish Hall.
- \* PEO, once a month on the first Thursday at 10AM, meets in the Parish Hall

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