

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, August 23, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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

The Word of God

Entrance Hymn *All Stand.*

Processional *“Down to the River to Pray”*

Love Choir & Congregation

Chorus 1:

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way!

O sisters, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down
O sisters, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

Chorus 2:

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way!

O brothers, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down
O brothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

Repeat Chorus 1:

O fathers, let's go down, etc

Repeat Chorus 2:

O mothers, let's go down, etc

Repeat Chorus 1:

O sinners, let's go down, etc

Repeat Chorus 1:

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.*

LEVAS 241 *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.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The people sit.

The First Reading

Isaiah 51:1-6

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;

for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;

joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;

the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138 *Confitebor tibi*

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Second Lesson

Romans 12:1-8

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Sequence *"Jesus on the Mainline" by Ry Cooder*

Love Choir & Congregation

I know Jesus is on that mainline (Tell Him what you want)
Jesus is on that mainline (Tell Him what you want)
Jesus is on that mainline (Tell Him what you want)
Call Him up and tell Him what you want

Well, the line ain't never busy (Tell Him what you want)
Well, that line ain't never busy (Tell Him what you want)
Well, the line ain't never busy (Tell Him what you want)
Keep on calling Him up
And tell Him what you want

Well, if you want His kingdom (Tell Him what you want)
If you want His kingdom (Tell Him what you want)
If want His kingdom (Tell Him what you want)

Call Him up, call Him up, call Him up, call Him up
You can call Him up and tell Him what you want
Well, if you're sick and wanna get well (Tell Him what you want)
Well, if you're sick and you wanna get well (Tell Him what you want)
If you're sick and you wanna get well (Tell Him what you want)
Call Him up and tell Him what you want

And if you're feeling down and out (Tell Him what you want)
And if you're feeling down and out (Tell Him what you want)
And if you're feeling down and out (Tell Him what you want)
Call Him up and tell Him what you want

I know Jesus is on that mainline (Tell Him what you want)
Jesus is on that mainline (Tell Him what you want)
Jesus is on that mainline (Tell Him what you want)
Call Him up, call Him up, call Him up, call Him up
Call Him up and tell Him what you want

The Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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 offer prayers to God who builds the church of Christ on the rock of faith and shares with us the keys of the kingdom.

Intercessor

For this holy gathering, for our parish clergy, for *Megan* our bishop, and *Sean* our Presiding Bishop for the people of God in every place, and for all who seek the Lord.

O Christ, hear us.

For those in authority, for *Donald Trump* our President, for *Gavin Newsom* our Governor, for the Courts, for Congress and all legislatures, for the light of justice among all peoples.

O Christ, hear us.

In thanksgiving for the ministry of children, youth, and college students, for the opportunities we have for formation and fellowship together For those who are new to our community and those who are visiting today.

O Christ, hear us.

For abundant fruits of the earth, and for safety from violent storms.

O Christ, hear us.

For the sick and the suffering, travelers and those on vacation, prisoners, captives, and their families, and all those in danger and need. 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, Lynn, Lisa, and Holland.

O Christ, hear us.

For our city and those who live in it, for *Jack Ding* our Mayor and the City Council, and for our families, companions, and all those we love. Bless our brothers and sisters at St. Barnabas' in Mount Shasta.

O Christ, hear us.

For those who rest in Christ and for all the dead.

O Christ, hear us.

At this time, I invite any additional prayers of intercession or thanksgiving.

Silence

Presider

O God who restores and makes whole, hear the prayers we offer today and make the wilderness of this world a garden of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

“Operator, Information, Get me Jesus on the Line”

Love Choir & Congregation

Oh operator, information, give me Jesus on the line.

Operator, information, I’d like to speak with a friend of mine.
Prayer is the number, faith is the exchange, heaven is the city,
Jesus is the name,

Operator, information, give me Jesus on the line.

Operator, information, tell me why it’s taking so long.
Operator, information, don’t try to tell me what number to call.
My mother used this number when I was very small, and every
time she dialed it, she always got a call.

Operator, information, please give me Jesus on the line.

Operator, information, please help me if you can.
Operator, information please connect me with the Man.
Don’t worry about the money, I will pay the charge. Just give me
a private line, I’m calling from the heart.

Operator, information, give me Jesus on the line

All stand.

Doxology

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 *"Three Little Birds"- by Bob Marley*

Love Choir & Congregation

Singing, Don't worry about a thing
'Cause every little thing gonna be alright
Singing, Don't worry about a thing
'Cause every little thing gonna be alright!

Rise up this morning, smiled with the rising sun
Three little birds sits by my doorstep
Singing sweet songs of melodies pure and true
Saying, "This is my message to you-ou-ou"

Singing, "Don't worry about a thing
'Cause every little thing gonna be alright"
Singing, "Don't worry about a thing (Don't worry)
'Cause every little thing is gonna be alright!"

Rise up this morning, smiled with the rising sun
Three little birds sits by my doorstep
Singing sweet songs of melodies pure and true
Saying, "This is my message to you-ou-ou"

Singing, "Don't worry about a thing (Worry about a thing, oh)
'Cause every little thing is gonna be alright (Don't worry)
Singing, "Don't worry about a thing (I won't worry)
'Cause every little thing gonna be alright!"
Singing, "Don't worry about a thing
'Cause every little thing gonna be alright (I won't worry)
Singing, "Don't worry about a thing
'Cause every little thing gonna be alright!"
Singing, "Don't worry about a thing (Don't worry about a
thing)
'Cause every little thing is gonna be alright"

Communion *"I can see clearly now" – by Johnny Nash*

Love Choir & Congregation

I can see clearly now the rain is gone
I can see all obstacles in my way
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind

It's gonna be a bright (bright)
Bright (bright) sunshiny day
It's gonna be a bright (bright)
Bright (bright) sunshiny day

Oh, yes I can make it now the pain is gone
All of the bad feelings have disappeared
Here is that rainbow I've been praying for

It's gonna be a bright (bright)
Bright (bright) sunshiny day

Look all around, there's nothing but blue skies
Look straight ahead, there's nothing but blue skies

I can see clearly now the rain is gone
I can see all obstacles in my way
Here is that rainbow I've been praying for

It's gonna be a bright (bright)
Bright (bright) sunshiny day
It's gonna be a bright (bright)
Bright (bright) sunshiny day

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

Recessional *"I saw the Light "*

Love Choir & Congregation

v.1

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my Dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Chorus:

I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

v.2

Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord - I saw the light

Repeat chorus

v.3

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Repeat chorus

Dismissal

Deacon

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude *"One Love/People Get Ready"*

Love Choir

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 and sign up for our weekly newsletter.

The Grapevine

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"To be a community that shares the joy of God's love."



Mark Your Calendars

TODAY! 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!*

Wednesdays September 9,16,23, 30 at 3:00 – 4:00 P.M.– “Liturgy of the Wild” by Martin Shaw, book study – Rev. Carol *To honor the Season of Creation, we will celebrate our wild soul. We spend most of our lives in built environments and equally built ways of thinking and doing. Even most of the outdoors has been carefully groomed to provide an experience of wildness, not wildness in the raw. Liturgies of the Wild is both a celebration and how-to-book of sacred storytelling. How to implant the sacred into every moment of our lives. We will explore Initiation, Prayer, Guilt, Praise Making, and other mythological underpinnings we never knew we had.*

Wednesdays October 7, 14, 21,28- 11:30 -1:00 “Faith of the Outsider”-Fr. Mack *In this four-week series, we’ll discuss selected readings from Queer, Feminist, Black and Latino perspectives as we explore the faith of the “outsider” and how God consistently uses those who have been marginalized to fulfill God’s redemptive purposes by challenging exclusive, established, in insider communities. Bring a bag lunch; drinks provided.*

Ministers at Worship Today

Celebrant: The Rev. Mack Olson
Preacher: The Rev. Mack Olson
Deacon: The Rev. Paul Mallatt
Crucifer: Charlie Buff
Eucharistic Minister: Minerva Haddad
Lectors-
First Reading: Charlotte Carlson
Second Reading: Sandy Keith
Intercessor: Pat McEntee
Usher/Greeter: Adele Daw
Usher/Greeter: Jeremy Karagan
Altar Guild: Jeremy Karagan & 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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Clergy: The Rev. Mack Olson, Priest-in-Charge
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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:

Leslie Clark and Charlotte Carlson

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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