

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, September 6, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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

The Word of God

Prelude *“Simple Gifts”* - by Chrissy Ricker

Jeremy Griffin, piano

Entrance Hymn *All Stand.*

Hymn 400 *“All creatures of our God and King”*

Congregation

Celebrant 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

Celebrant and People sing

Tree of Life

Words and Music by Marty Haugen

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1. Tree of life and awe-some mys - t'ry, in your death we are re -
2. dies to rise in glo - ry, may we see our - selves in
3. mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed on through act and

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born; Though you die in all of his - t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you
you; If we learn to live your sto - ry, we may die to rise a - new, we may
word; Ev - 'ry per - son lost and bro - ken wears the bo - dy of our Lord, wears the

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rise wit ev - 'ry morn. 2.Seed that
die to rise a - new. 3.We re

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ 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

Ezekiel 33:7-11

A Reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

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

Psalm 119:33-40 *Legem pone*

Pray Responsively by Whole Verse

- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
 and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
 I shall keep it with all my heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
 for that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
 and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
 give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
 which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
 because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
 in your righteousness preserve my life.

The Second Lesson

Romans 13:8-14

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

All stand.

Hymn 546 “Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve”

Congregation

Gospel Acclamation

Word of truth and Life”- by Marty Haugen

Congregation

1. Praise the God of all cre - a - tion, God of mer - cy and com -
 2. life and end-less wis - dom, be our root, our growth and
 3. wa - ter, we are thirst-ing for the life that you have

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 pas - sion: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the word of truth and life!
 glo - ry: 2. Tree of 3. Liv - ing

The Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Carol Luther

All stand.

Affirmation of Faith

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with four lines of text corresponding to the four parts of the choir. The first system contains three lines of text, the second system contains two lines, and the third system contains one line. The score concludes with a final chord in the bass part.

1. I be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor of all things that
2. I be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and cru - ci -
3. I be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing all the saints with-

be, Mak - er of the earth and heav - ens, Keep - er of the sky and
fied; tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied— True Life there had tru - ly
in One church, cath - o - lic and ho - ly, where for - give - ness frees from

sea. I be - lieve in God's Son, Je - sus, now for
died. I be - lieve that on the third day Christ was
sin; in the bod - y's res - ur - rec - tion, for the

us both Lord and Christ, of the Spir - it and of
raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed to God
break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's ev - er -

Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.
right hand. He will come to judge and save.
last - ing. This the faith that I have claimed.

The Prayers of the People *All remain standing.*

Deacon

Let us pray for the Church and the world, saying “Hear our prayer.”

Intercessor

At this time of changing seasons, we thank you, O Lord, for the beauty of our earth.

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the Church in all times and places. Strengthen our faith as we seek to do your will and become more and more your people. We pray for our brothers and sisters at St. Clement’s in Rancho Cordova.

Hear our prayer.

Guide the leaders of our land: *Donald Trump*, our President, *Gavin Newsom*, our Governor, *Jack Ding*, our Mayor, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.

Hear our prayer.

Grant that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that we may live in justice and peace.

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land so to use our public and private wealth that all may find suitable and fulfilling employment, and receive just payment for their labor.

Hear our prayer.

O God, the strength of those who labor, grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other’s toil.

Hear our prayer.

Remember, O Lord, in mercy all those who suffer or are in any trouble, knowing that you do not willingly afflict or grieve us. 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, Pam, and Minerva.

Hear our prayer.

Grant your blessing to all who have died in the hope of resurrection; grant them rest from their labors.

Hear our prayer.

I invite any other prayers of intercession or thanksgiving, silently or aloud.

Silence

Presider

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and God's creation.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Holy and merciful God,
we confess that we have failed to honor you
by rightly claiming our kinship with all your creatures.
We have walked heavily on your earth,
overused and wasted its resources,
taken for granted its beauty and abundance,
and treated its inhabitants unjustly,
holding future generations hostage to our greed.
Have mercy on us and forgive us our sin.
Renew in us the resolve to keep and conserve your earth as you desire and intend,
with grateful and compassionate hearts,
through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Priest 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

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

The Holy Communion

The Priest says

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your
vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

Offertory Anthem

“Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee” – by Ludwig van Beethoven arranged by Marty Parks
Katie Bjornstrom, violin/Jeremy Griffin, piano

All stand.

Doxology Hymn *“Praise God from Whom all blessings flow”*

Congregation

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is for the Celebrant and the People, with the lyrics "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff is for the Celebrant and the People, with the lyrics "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The third staff is for the Celebrant, with the lyrics "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The fourth staff is for the People, with the lyrics "It is right to give him thanks and praise."

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

All thanks and praise
are yours at all times and in all places,
our true and loving God;
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,
the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.
You laid the foundations of the world
and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;
You brought forth all creatures of the earth
and gave breath to humankind.
Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing,
all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;

And so as the morning stars sing your praises
we join the heavenly beings and all creation
as we shout with joy:

LEVAS 255 *"Holy, Holy" Sanctus*



The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six lines of music. The lyrics are: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Hea-ven and Earth are filled with Your Glo-ry Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured

out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

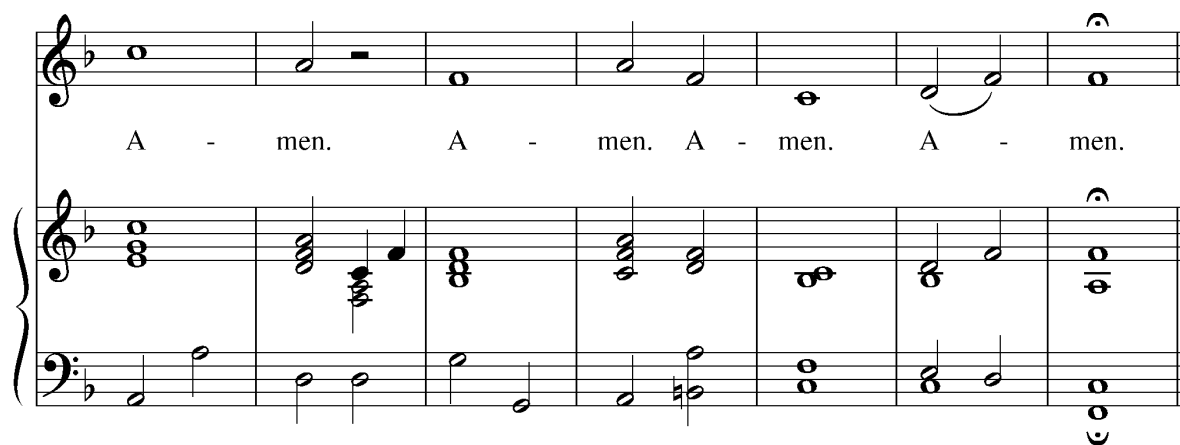
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 forever.





Lord's Prayer

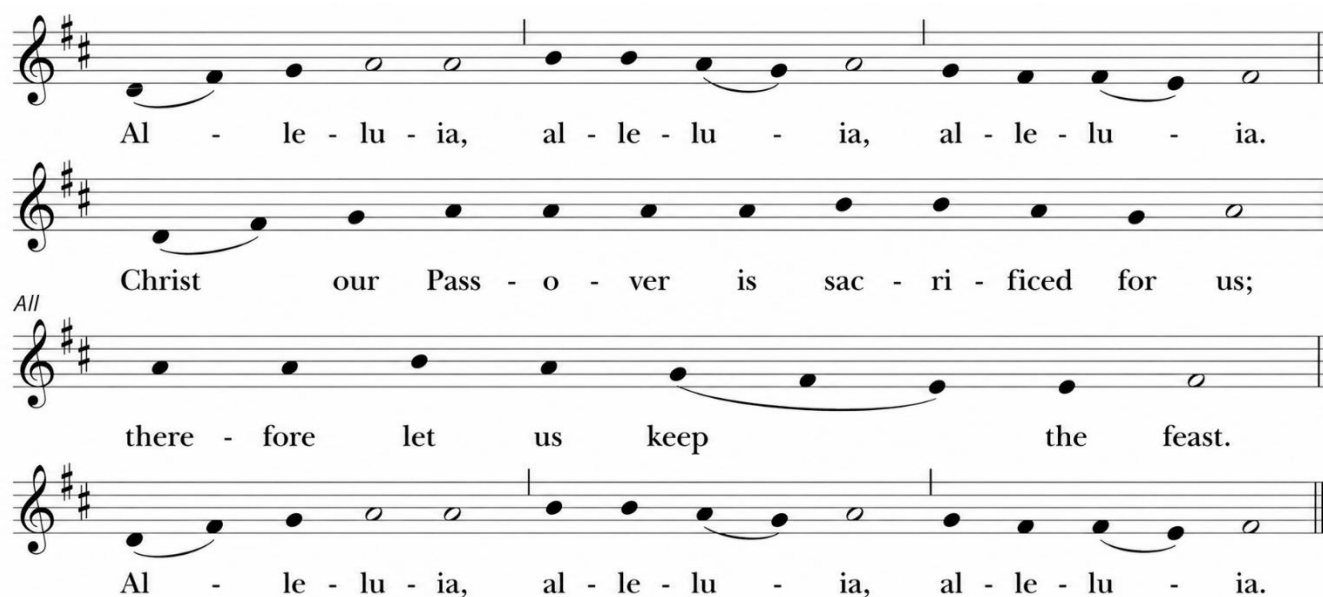
Presider

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

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 Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept



Communion

Hymn 174 *“At Lamb’s high feast we sing”*

Congregation

Hymn 593 *“Lord, make us servants of your peace”*

Congregation

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

People: May we be found in Christ and Christ in us.

Post-Communion Prayer

Presider and People

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

The Bishop or Priest says:

May God light in us a holy fire: Light a fire that is worthy of our ancestors. Light a fire that is worthy of our children. Light a fire that is worthy of our fathers. Light a fire that is

worthy of our mothers. Light a fire that is worthy of God.
 Now let us go in peace, lighting a holy fire wherever we go.
 And the blessing of the Creator God, the Risen Son,
 and the Promised Holy Spirit bless you
 that you might be a blessing to others
 today and always. 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-ice 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 376 *“Joyful, joyful we adore thee”*

Congregation

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *“All Creatures of Our God and King”- by Victor Labenske* *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 and sign up for our weekly newsletter.

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Mark Your Calendars

Wednesdays September 9, 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. Carol Luther
Preacher: The Rev. Carol Luther
Deacon: The Rev. Paul Mallatt
Crucifer: Charlie Buff
Eucharistic Minister: Marilyn Ganz
Lectors-
First Reading: Pat McEntee
Second Reading: Laurie Boone Hogen
Intercessor: Candace MacNair
Usher/Greeter: Sarah Phillips
Usher/Greeter: Matt Ganz
Altar Guild: Merle Holtzen & Candace MacNair

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
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:

Laurie Boone Hogen and Eleanor Albon

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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