

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, October 25, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



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



This week we celebrate God’s Welcome. Plenty Good Room means radical welcome. This week, we give thanks for the hospitality of this parish and the ways we extend God’s welcome to others.

The Word of God

Prelude *“Before the Throne of God” – by Richard Kingsmore*

Jeremy Griffin, piano

Entrance Hymn *All Stand.*

HYMN 680 *“O God, our help in ages past”*

Congregation/Choir

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.

LEVAS 241 *Glory to God*

Congregation/Choir

2
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

9
Lord God, hea-ven-ly King al-migh-ty God and Fath-er, We

15
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. *p*

21
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fath-er Lord God,

33
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;

40
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fath-er: re-ceive our prayer.

49
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One you a-lone are the Lord.

57
You a-lone are the most high Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit

64
In the Glo-ry of God the Fath-er. A-men.

The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

A Reading from the Book of Leviticus.

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Hymn 423 *"Take my life, and let it be"*

Congregation / Choir

The Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

"The Lord said to my Lord,
 "Sit at my right hand,
 until I put your enemies under your feet"?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

The Sermon

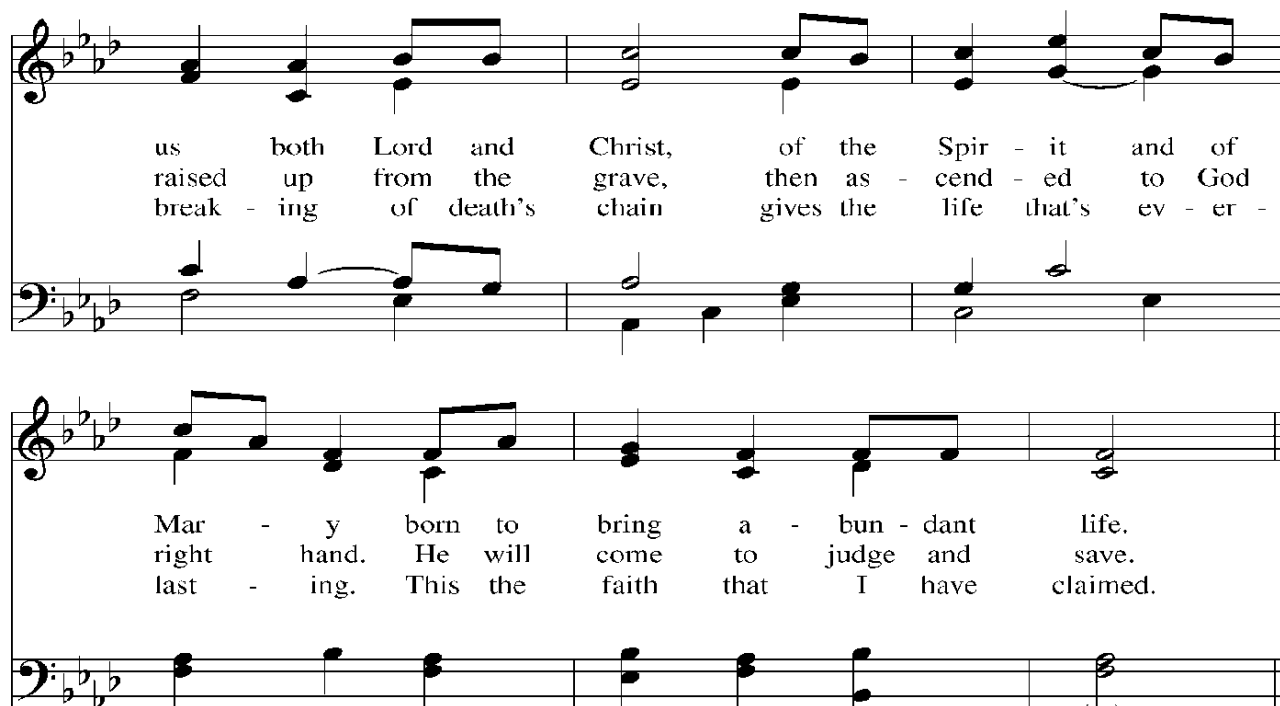
The Rev. Mack Olson

Affirmation of Faith

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.

All remain standing.



Prayers of the People – Plenty Good Room

Deacon: Jesus said, “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places.” Trusting in God’s abundance and welcome, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all creation.

Leader: Gracious God, you have made plenty good room for us in your household. Inspire your church to be a place of welcome, generosity, and love. We thank you for the resources you have entrusted to us, and we pray for wisdom to use them in service of your mission.

People: *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Leader: God of community, you bind us together in relationships of care and compassion. Strengthen the bonds within this congregation, and guide us to extend hospitality to our neighbors near and far.

People: *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Leader: God of abundance, you invite us to respond with gratitude for all your gifts. Bless this stewardship campaign, that our pledges of time, talent, and treasure may be faithful signs of our trust in you.

People: *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Leader: God of creation, you have made a world with plenty good room for all living things. Teach us to care for the earth and to share its resources with justice and joy.

People: *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Leader: God of mercy, your dwelling place has room for all who suffer. Be present with those who are sick, lonely, grieving, or in any kind of need, especially those we now name together: Chuck, Sallie, Vicki, Mark, Cecilia, Barbara K., Rich & Betsy, Xavier, Marsha, Martine, Marcia, Diana, Ginny, Rob, Lynn, Holland & Lisa, Pam, Craig, and Margaret.

Surround them with your healing and your peace.

People: *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Leader: God of hope, you prepare a place for us in your eternal home. We remember before you those who have died, confident that they now rest in your embrace.

People: *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Loving God, you call us into your abundant life and promise that there is plenty good room for all your children. Hear our prayers and accept the offerings of our hearts, 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

"Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains" from Elijah" - by Felix Mendelssohn

Women of St. Patrick's Choir

All stand.

Doxology Hymn 380 v.3

Congregation/Choir

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant *People*
 The Lord be with you. And also 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.

The Celebrant proceeds

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

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Celebrant and People

Hymn S-124 “*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*”

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 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 People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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 for ever. *AMEN*.

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

Celebrant and People

Hymn S-150 The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your Name,

your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.

For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.

Slightly faster

Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e-vil.

For the king-dom, the power, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for ev-er. A-men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Hymn S- 154 *Christ our Passover*

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.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymns

HYMN 602 *"Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love"*

Congregation / Choir

HYMN 581 *"Where charity and love prevail"*

Congregation / Choir

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

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

MHSO 54 "May the God of Hope"

Congregation / Choir

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

3 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!

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes.

Recessional

Hymn 610 "Lord, whose love through humble service"

Congregation / Choir

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude "All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name" - by Zack James

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.stpatrickskewood.org and sign up for our weekly newsletter.

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Mark Your Calendars

Friday, October 30, 11:00 AM, Yoga at St. Patrick's in the Sanctuary by Nadra.

Wednesday (Last Class) October 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: Ron Keith
Eucharistic Minister: Minerva Haddad
Lectors-
First Reading: Wendy Wood
Second Reading: Ron Keith
Intercessor: Sandy Keith
Usher/Greeter: Hutch Gibb
Usher/Greeter: Leslie Clark
Altar Guild: Merle Holtzen & Shona Burns

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, Emily Lewis
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:

Annett & Jonathan Trail

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.

Praying with Julian of Norwich (Through Nov 19th),

Every Thursday, 8-9 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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