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JULY 4, 2021 10:00 AM
THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
INDEPENDENCE DAY
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the celebrant and preacher today.

VOLUNTARY

Chaconne

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

OPENING HYMN 518 Christ is made the sure foundation *Westminster Abbey*

- 1. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever, and her confidence alone.**
- 2. All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Celebrant 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.**

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.

COLLECT

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM DEUTERONOMY 10:17-21

For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145:1-9

Exaltabo te, Deus

- 1 I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
- 2 Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name forever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

- 4 **One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**
- 5 **On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**
- 6 **The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.**
- 7 **They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**
- 8 **The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**
- 9 **The LORD is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

A READING FROM HEBREWS 11:8-16

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 637 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord *Lyons*

1. **How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

THE GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 5:43-48.

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

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

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:

**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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Almighty God, your kingdom is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground: Let your creation flourish and grow into the fullness of your abundant life, as we pray: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

Intercessor Gracious One, the love of Christ urges us on: Lead your Church to walk by faith and live for him who died and was raised for us. If anyone is in Christ,

People **there is a new creation.**

Intercessor Eternal One, we will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in your Name: Guide the nations of the earth to put not their trust in chariots and horses, in tanks and in planes, but rather to call upon the Name of God and to listen to your direction. If anyone is in Christ,

People **there is a new creation.**

Intercessor Mysterious One, let your quiet strength work in our sleep and in our rising, night and day, to nurture your purpose for all people, that new life may sprout and grow, and produce a harvest of abundant life for all your creatures. If anyone is in Christ,

People **there is a new creation.**

Intercessor Loving One, you have planted your Spirit into all humanity: Let us regard no one from a human point of view any longer, but open our eyes to see Christ's presence in all persons. If anyone is in Christ,

People **there is a new creation.**

Intercessor Compassionate One, you plant hope in our hearts and you bring newness to life. Hear our prayers for those for whom we intercede, for those on our All Saints prayer list, and for those we name either silently or aloud. *(Pause for quiet reflections)*

Hear our grateful thanks for the abundance of your grace, especially for all the blessings we share, for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, and for special intentions we name either silently or aloud. *(Pause for quiet reflections)*

Raise into your eternal life those who have died, especially those we name either silently or aloud. *(Pause for quiet reflections)*

If anyone is in Christ,

People **there is a new creation.**

Celebrant We are always confident, O Gracious One, whether we are at home or away, for our life is hidden in you: Nourish our growth in you that we may become mature and fruitful disciples producing an abundant harvest for the sake of your Name, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. The congregation may stand or kneel.

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.

A 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Holy Eucharist, Prayer C

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

David Willcocks (1919-2015)

1. *Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.*

2. *Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.*

3. *Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant All things come from thee O Lord,

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

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 sing:

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**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 people stand or kneel as they so choose.

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.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; 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

Celebrant 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

FRACTION ANTHEM

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Celebrant and People

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT AT HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant leads the livestream worshippers in this prayer.

In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTHEM I Vow to Thee, My Country

Gustav Holst/arr. James Kirkby

Thaxted - The Planets, 1921

- I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.*

2. *And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant 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.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 719 **O beautiful for spacious skies** *Materna*

1. **O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!**
3. **O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!**

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY **Festival March** *Norman Warren (b. 1934)*

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The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Reverend Elder Jean French Russo - "Mom"

on the 88th anniversary of her birth, July 6, 1933,

by Bob Adams.



The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the blessings of my family; especially for those celebrating birthdays this month. Bri, Gabi, Eila, Juni, Austin, Coach; and in memory of my grandmother, Grassy, with whom I share my birthdate.

Blessings and love, Lou Strennen



BLESSINGS TO THOSE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK: July 4–10

Birthdays Sue Alisanski, Blaine Branchik, Paul Froeschl,
Ray Merrill, Carolina Rojas, Lucas Rojas, Mowry Spencer,
Lou Strennen, Ron Walker, Ansley White, Ray Wincko

Anniversaries Chuck Dinsmore and Mark Gruber
David and Rosemary Matthews

The All Saints Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th for Independence Day.





CONGREGATIONAL
CARE MINISTRIES

CONGREGATIONAL CAREGIVER CALLERS NEEDED!

We are in need of additional callers to assist us in our ministry,
This effort enables us to maintain a valuable connection with
our church family.

If you are interested in helping, or know of others who could be
added to our calling list,

please contact John E. Jennings Jr. or Michael Zukowski

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Thank you for your consideration,

Blessings!



OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee is currently working on collecting items for the agencies our congregation has supported in the past and continues to support.

We are in need of food “staples” - specifically black beans, peanut butter, canned tuna, canned soup, spaghetti, Mac and cheese , stove top stuffing. Please be sure your donations have not expired.

We are also collecting new men’s sneakers and black/white athletic socks. In addition we are now collecting clean towels and washcloths for Hope House. They don’t have to be new, just clean.

Donations can be brought to the church office during the week or to the church on Sundays. Thank you for your generosity.

Outreach Committee

Deb Greene & Yvonne Meyerson, co-chairs

Frank Asterita, Julie Kurtz, Kathy Bass, and Pete Nissan (vestry rep.)

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOURS HELD EACH SUNDAY

Today, July 4, 2021 at 11:20 a.m.

Make a hot cup of Joe and join us for post-service conversation on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82773670324>

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**Please join us online each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our
WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE
WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST
JULY 7, 2021**

THIS IS THE COMMEMORATION OF JOHN HUS

1369 ~ 1415

He was a Czech theologian and philosopher who became a Church reformer and a seminal figure in the Bohemian Reformation.

**Please join us online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our
VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE II
JULY 8, 2021**

THIS IS THE COMMEMORATION OF BENEDICT OF NURSIA

He was founder of the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino
and father of Western monasticism.

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