



All Saints
Episcopal Church
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

THE SIXTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

July 5, 2026

Prelude

Simple Gifts

arr. Wilbur Held

Prelude on "America"

Flor Peeters

Processional Hymn

Praise to the living God

Hymnal 372

The Salutation

BCP 355

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

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

Song of Praise

Glory to God

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his
Lord Je - sus Christ on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, for you a -
peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav'nly King, al - might - y God, al -
Lamb of God; you take a - way the sin of the world; have
lone are the Lord; For you a - lone are the Most High, the
might - y God and Fa - ther, We wor - ship you, we
mer - cy on us; You are seat - ed at the
Most High Je - sus Christ, With the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Fa - ther's right hand, re - ceive our prayer.
glo - ry of God, the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Words: *Glory to God*, alt. Arr. Mark Heiman

Music: *Resignation*, American folk melody

The Collect of the Day

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

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lesson

Zechariah 9:9–12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood of my
covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the wa-
terless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of
hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you
double.

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

Gradual

Psalm 145:8–14

The cantor will sing the antiphon once; the congregation joins the second time and as indicated.

The Lord is gra-cious and full of com-pas-sion, the
Lord is full of com-pas-sion.

- 1 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- 9 LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works. *Antiphon*
- 10 All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.
- 11 They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,
- 12 that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.
- 14 The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down. *Antiphon*

Lesson

Romans 7:15–25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin

that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

Sequence Hymn

Alleluia, sing to Jesus (stanza 1 before, 3 after Gospel)

Hymnal 461

Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, be-

cause you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. James Young

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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, Form III

BCP 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Confession and Absolution

BCP 360

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 Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you.*

Announcements for the Good of the Community

If you have an announcement to make, please come to the front and wait by the door for your turn at the lectern.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist, Prayer B

The full text of the liturgy is found on pages 367–369 of the prayer book.

Offertory Hymn

My God, thy table now is spread

Hymnal 321

Presentation of the Gifts (please stand)



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;



praise him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 367

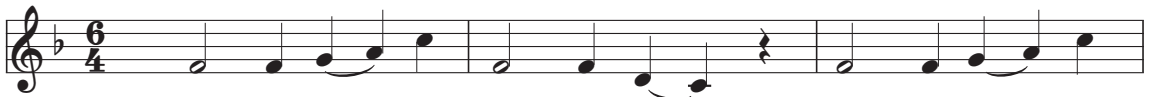
The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

... 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:

Sanctus



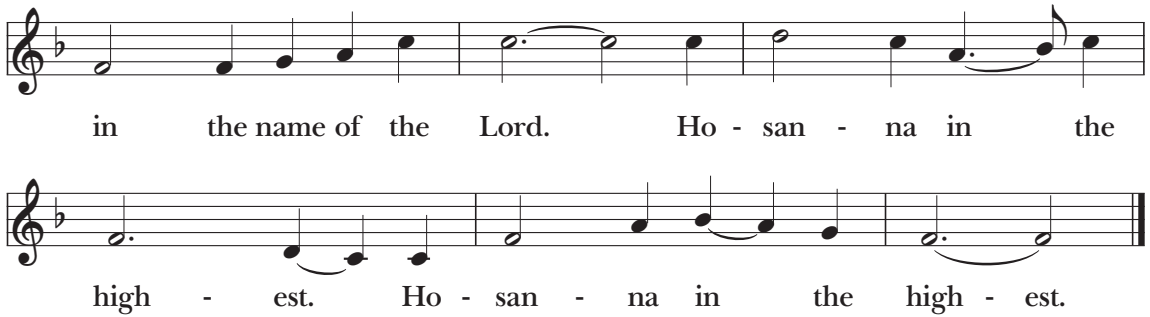
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and



might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



Music: *Land of Rest*, American folk melody; arr. Marcia Pruner, harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

The Eucharistic Proclamation

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Great Amen

BCP 369

...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.*

The Lord's Prayer

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

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

Communion of the People

We welcome all who wish to come to the Lord's Table. Please wait for the usher to invite you to come forward; if you need to receive the sacrament at your seat, tell the usher and it will be brought to you at the end of the distribution. At the altar rail, extend your hands to receive the bread, then the server will offer you the cup of wine (please touch it and guide it to your mouth). Please do not dip your bread in the cup. You may also choose to receive only the bread — the sacrament is complete even if you only receive one element. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your forearms over your chest.

Communion Hymns	<i>Alleluia, alleluia</i>	Hymnal 178
	<i>Just as I am</i>	Hymnal 693
	<i>Seek ye first</i>	Hymnal 711

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Sending

In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God,
 we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
 of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
 and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
 that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
 And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
 to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
 To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Benediction

Recessional Hymn *Joyful, joyful* Hymnal 376

Dismissal

...Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. David Cherwein

Please join us for coffee hour through the doors to the left immediately after the postlude.

Serving Today

*Thank you! If you would like to assist with the service occasionally,
speak to a minister or greeter for more information.*

Organist	Joanne Rodland
Acolyte	Oliver Heiman
Lectors	Lori Pearson & Luke Poley
Intercessor/Chalice Bearer	Mark Heiman
Greeters	Rhonda & Bob Rowe
Coffee Hour	Betsy Brandt, Karen Doherty & Pam Middleton
Livestream	Brad Ely
Altar Guild	Pam Middleton & Rhonda Rowe

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Betty Ann Olson and Dorothy Ann Ratowski by Richard Olson and Vicki
Harper and in memory of Susan Hill Lindley and in thanksgiving for our children, their spouses
and our grandchildren by John Lindley.*

Thank you to Fr. James for celebrating and preaching this Sunday, July 5 while Fr. Cody is on vacation.

Prayers are requested for Bill Power. Bill had a stroke and possibly a heart attack late this week. He is currently being treated at United Hospital.

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 6.

If you would like a nametag, please add your name to the list by the nametag table, and we will make one for you! If you would like to be added to the photo board, speak to Mark Heiman.

CAC Open Your Heart Summer Challenge, July 1–31. The summer months remain busy as kids are home from school and they are ALWAYS hungry!! Keeping up with food insecurities in Rice County's three CAC food shelves is a challenge. Join us in fighting hunger together this summer. Ensure our neighbors have an abundant, safe, and dignified food access experience — no matter the season. Simply visit our website, communityactioncenter.org, and hit 'donate'. Or, if you prefer, mail a check to our Administrative Office at 1651 Jefferson Parkway, Northfield, MN 55057. You can also drop a check in the offering plate on Sunday mornings with CAC in the memo line. Thank you – Outreach Committee

Meals on Wheels update! A few more noon hour drivers are needed for this month's Meals on Wheels outreach. Please see Marshall Hansen if you can help.

This year marks the 19th season of the free half-hour, 12:15–12:45, Wednesday Noon-time Organ Recitals. Seven recitals dot the calendar this summer, beginning on June 24 and running until August 12. Take this opportunity to enjoy music from some of the finest organists in our area. Recitals will include a free-will offering to defray publicity expenses. For more information & to get on the mailing list, email nnorop42@gmail.com.

· July 8 – Nathan Proctor, 500 3rd St. W., St. John's Lutheran Church

· July 15 – Students of the Lutheran Summer Music Academy, Studio A, Christiansen Music Hall, St. Olaf College, 1523 Campus Dr.

· July 22 – Noah Klein, First United Church of Christ, 300 Union St.

· July 29 – Richard Collman, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 418 E. Sumner St.

· August 5 – Megan Engel, Bethel Lutheran Church, 1321 North Ave.

· August 12– Stephen May, Skinner Memorial Chapel, Carleton College.

Celebrating their birthdays this week are Luke Poley, 7/8 and Katie Gunn, 7/12. Celebrating their anniversaries this week are Erika and Robb Campbell, 7/5. Best wishes to all! If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, and you would like it to be, please email the office with dates.

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