

Paul and Silas leaving the prison in Philippi Nicolas de Plattemontagne (French, 1631 - 1706)

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

The Seventh Sunday of Easter 10:00am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Baptism June 1, 2025

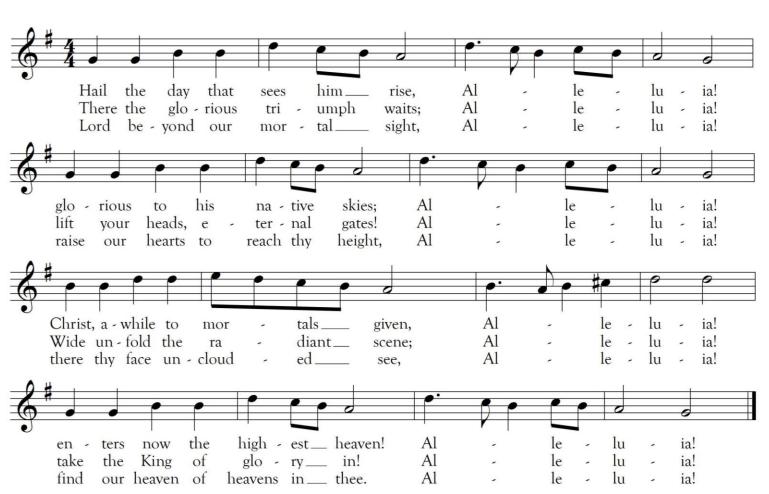
The Word of God

Prelude Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn 214

"Hail the day that sees him rise"

Llanfair



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The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Reading Acts 16:16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

The Psalm Psalm 97

The people read the verses in **bold**.

- 1 The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; * let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, * righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him * and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; * the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, * at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, * and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! * Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, * because of your judgments, O Lord.
- 9 For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; * you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The Lord loves those who hate evil; * he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, * and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, * and give thanks to his holy Name.

The Second Reading

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

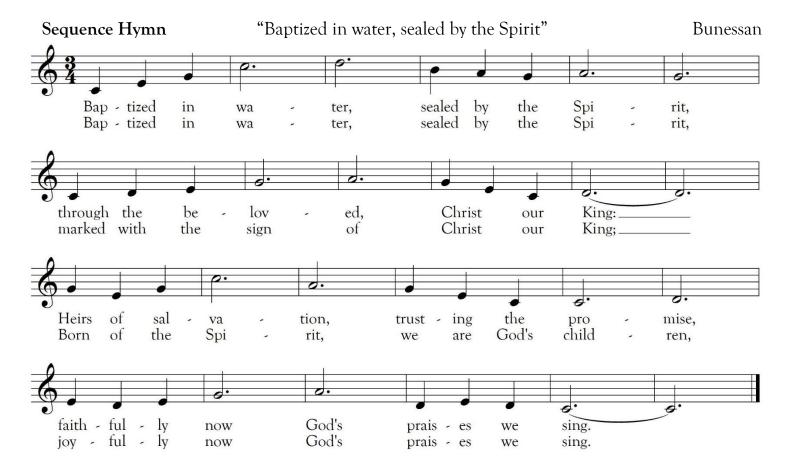
The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



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The Holy Gospel John 17:20-26

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Andrew Ogletree

The Baptism

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents:

I present Cora Charlotte Cassell to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Questions are addressed to the parents and godparents

Question: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the

Christian faith and life?

Answer: I will, with God's help.

Question: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of

Christ?

Answer: I will, with God's help.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against

God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures

of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

The following question is addressed to the whole congregation:

Question: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her life

in Christ?

People: We will.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own

baptismal covenant.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the

forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,

and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return

to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every

human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Cora who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.

In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection.

Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism and the Sealing by the Holy Spirit

Celebrant: I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Celebrant: You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's

own for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The Giving of the Christ Candle

Celebrant: Cora, receive this candle as a reminder that you have become part of the light of

Christ in this world

People: Thanks be to God.

The Prayer for Baptism

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant & People:

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.



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The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

A Note on Communion: You are invited to receive Holy Communion by coming forward and placing one open palm on top of the other to receive the wafer. Please tell the server if you would prefer a gluten free wafer. We are offering the common cup, and ask that you sip from it, and do not intinct (dip) the wafer. Receiving Communion in one kind is sufficient. If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like a blessing instead, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. If you would like Communion to be brought to you, please let an usher know. It is the tradition of St. Patrick's Parish to invite all who feel called to receive Holy Communion to feel welcome in doing so. This is God's table. If you are interested in being baptized or confirmed, please speak to Andrew or another member of the clergy, and they will be glad to answer your questions and have a conversation with you about the process.

Online Giving

If you wish to give an offering towards the mission and ministry of St. Patrick's and would prefer to do so online, please text "STPATS" to 73256, visit https://onrealm.org/stpatrickschurchdc/Give, or scan the QR code.

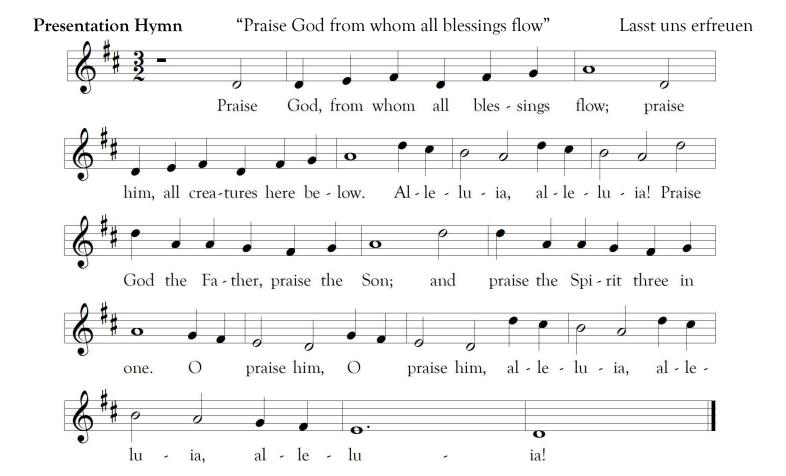


The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Offertory Anthem

Down to the Water to Pray Cantoris Choir arr. P. Choplin



The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

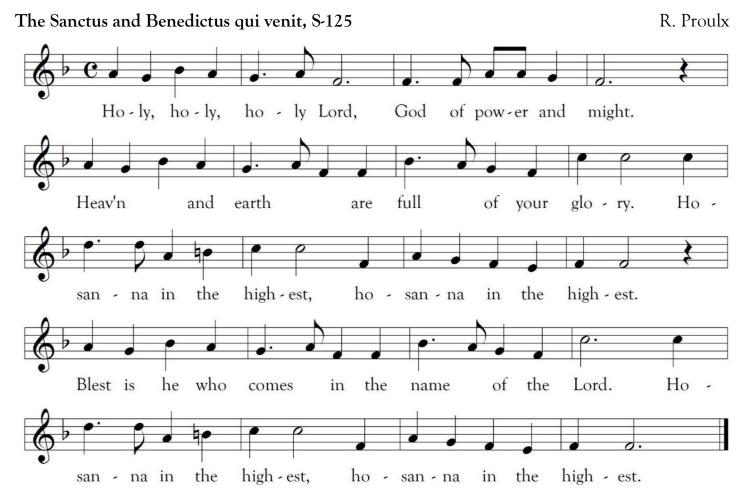
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:



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Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: 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*.

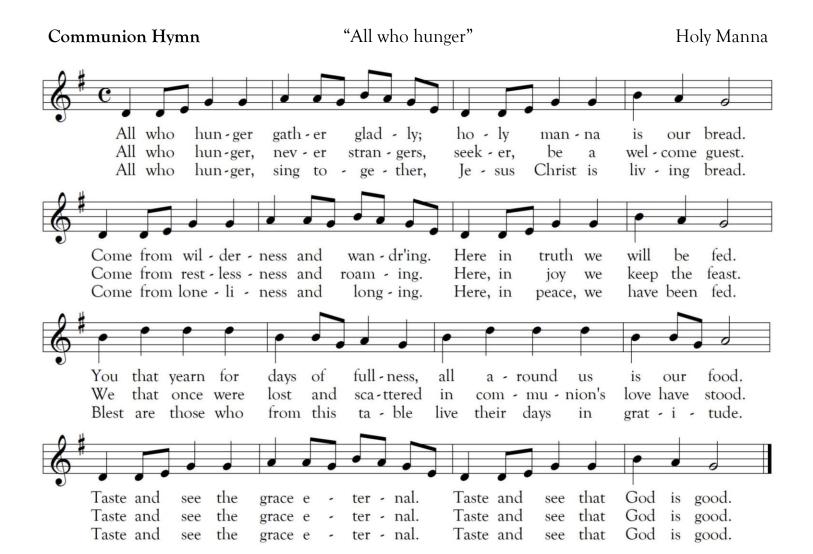
Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, Celebrant and People:

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. 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.



The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People:

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.

The Blessing



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The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude Trumpet Tune D. Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check out this week's newsletter, including the rector's weekly message, all announcements, and links to volunteer by scanning the QR code.



The flowers this morning were given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Derek Severin Foret and Emily Anne Davis by Mari and Palmer Foret and Jocelyn and Matthew Davis.

Music

TODAY! Come back and enjoy a wonderful choral concert. The Polyhymnia Singers will be here to share works of Hassler, Finzi, Thomson and Rorem. These terrific singers have been coming to St. Patrick's for the last several years and are sure to provide another lovely afternoon of lesser known (but definitely worthy of a "listen") works in the choral repertoire. **Concert begins at 3:00.**

Fellowship

Women Together in Fellowship

The next Women Together in Fellowship event will be at the home of Susan Mulvaney on **Tuesday, June 3.** Susan will provide the main course (BBQ!) and drinks. Contributions of a side, salad, or dessert are welcome but not required. Contact Liz Jessup (ehjessup@comcast.net) for more information and to RSVP. We hope you can join us!

Pastoral Care

Spring Cleaning for the Prayer List

Our prayer lists have many names, and while we want to continue praying for all who need our prayers, we ask that you please check the lists, (printed on the last page of the bulletin), and let us know if any of your loved ones are happily on the mend and might be taken off the list.

Outreach

Meal Train® for the Cassell family

We have set up a meal train to provide meals to the very joyous and tired parents, Katy and Alex. If you would like to participate, scan the QR code or email Melanie Gilbert at melanie.f.gilbert@comcast.net



Volunteer opportunities to support migrants

Intro to pro-bono migrant support with Catholic Charities Wednesday, June 4, 3:00-4:15 – Online

For lawyers who would like to provide pro-bono work for our migrant neighbors.

Further Support for the Federal Workforce

The Episcopal Diocese of Washington is partnering with the Wendt Center for Loss and Healing to provide two online courses for people experiencing job loss and uncertainty in the current climate and for those who wish to help.

- Supporting Others in Times of Uncertainty, June 11, 12:00-1:30pm, is aimed primarily at clergy and lay leaders who are providing pastoral care and support.
- Sustaining Self During Uncertain Times, June 17, 7:00-8:00pm, is primarily for people who are experiencing job loss and uncertainty firsthand.

"The terrain of grief, in all its expressions, is often an isolating experience.

Thus our presence with one another in times of grief is so important. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with the Wendt Center and to offer these programs. Please help us spread the word to those who could benefit from them." -Bishop Mariann Budde



The Wendt Center for Loss and Healing



STEVEN BECK, MUSIC DIRECTOR

Spring Concert

German songs by Leo Hassler English Part-Songs by Gerald Finzi Hymns from the Old South by Virgil Thomson An American Song Cycle: From an Unknown Past by Ned Rorem

Right here at St. Patrick's! TODAY, June 1st at 3:00pm

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St. Patrick's Prayer List

In your prayers this week, please remember those members of our Parish who are sick or in special need: Alec Tongour & the Tongour family, The Tucker & Williams families, The Wnek and Smith families; Nancy Tait, Lesley Riddle, The Kristinus family, The Fralin Family, The Spain family, The Barr family, The Sommerkamp Family, The Geffert Family, The Heatherman Garber Family, Harry & Kathy Teter, Lisa Addison, Claudia Hill, Elizabeth, Barbara, Larry & Melissa Packard, Dan Wedderburn, Clarke & Gwendolyn Nash, Robert Vaughn, Peggy Beers, Ron Klingenberg, Jean-Luc Princivil, Cherry Bourque

Please pray for our friends and relatives especially: Baby Silvo Ricci and parents Patrick & Lexi Ricci, Scott Eaker, Judy Brinckerhoff, Kali Jessup Steele, Margaret McLellan, Jamie Hyun, Liz, Chris & Clark Richardson, Eli & Felix, Morgan Webster, Charles "Wayne" Black, Carolyn, Catrice, Chrystal & Xavier Barnes, Glynda Hicks, Ken Sommerkamp, Amanda Simmons, Kerry Plutte, Douglas & Mary Marsteller, Serena Chamberlain, Gloria Zarabozo, Naci Eren, Chuck Fleming, Beverly Wagner, Ray Hodil, Rhonda Marsteller, Scott Farrell, Doretta Toomer, Rose Mahan, Judy Sojourner, Lydia & Bill Matthews, Donna, Nancy Eddy & David Hounshell, Lola, DeAnna, Songhay Beane, Beverly Wright, Lalie Eskay, Theresa, Marcia Basler, Hannah Larkin & Family, Aaron, Meredith, Cain Hilton, Carl & Shirley Patterson, Allen & Shirley Barrowclough, Vera Wayne, Mary Ruth Byerley, Ashley Curtis, Curt Sackman, Don Davidson, Bart Grieg, Thomas Faulhaber, Linda & Eddie Saulny, Pamela McInnes, Donna Sue Smith, David Kerr, Scott Rieger, Pete West, Huddy Mexic, Haley Clark, Christian Beasley, Bill Gurley, Amanda, Grace & Max DeLorme, John LaForce, Nora Shepard, John Ogletree

Happy Birthday!

June 1: Lesley Riddle

June 6: Margaret Gilbert, Lillian Keller, Sophie Samuel, Maurice White

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

All Faith Church, Charlotte Hall

Service Participants

Presider: The Rev. Dr. Lisa Barrowclough

Preacher: The Rev. Andrew Ogletree

Readers: Candy Fowler (1st), Donna Murphy (Psalm), Sharon Lowe (2nd).

Karen Melchar (Intercessors)

LEMs: Carol Hylton, Karen Melchar

Music: Dr. Adele Lynch

Vestry Person of the Day: Ellen Terpstra

Ushers: Elizabeth Wagner

Altar Guild: Nicole Chapin Duke

Tech Guild: Ed Holzwanger

Sexton: Sergio Soriano



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