

Independence Day

July 3, 2022



7:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite I

*Children are always welcome in the church.
Please be sure your cell phone is inaudible.*

Prelude

Opening Hymn # 718 God of Our Fathers *National Hymn*

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer, page 323

The Collect for Purity page 323

Gloria page 324

Collect, Readings and Gospel *(pages 3-4 of Bulletin)*

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Nicene Creed page 326

Prayers of the People *(pages 4-5 of Bulletin)* page 387

Confession and Absolution page 331

The Peace

Announcements and Birthdays *(Birthday Prayer page 5 of Bulletin)*

Offertory Voluntary

Doxology Hymn 380 (v. 3) *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II page 340

Sanctus page 334

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The Breaking of the Bread

The Communion

Communion Voluntary

Postcommunion Prayer page 339

Blessing

Dismissal Hymn #719 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies *Materno*

The Dismissal

Postlude



10:00 am – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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Prelude

Opening Hymn # 718 God of Our Fathers *National Hymn*

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer, page 355

Gloria in Excelsis (*insert in Hymnal*) *Powell* Hymnal S280

Collect and Readings (*pages 3-4 of Bulletin*)

Sequence Hymn #717 My Country 'tis of Thee. *America*

The Gospel (*page 4 of Bulletin*)

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Prayers of the People (*pages 4-5 of Bulletin*) page 387

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Announcements and Birthdays (*Birthday Prayer page 5 of Bulletin*)

Offertory

Offertory Hymn 380 (v.3) *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B page 367

Sanctus (*insert in Hymnal*) *Powell* Hymnal S129

The Lord's Prayer page 364

The Breaking of the Bread

The Communion

Communion Voluntary

Postcommunion Prayer page 365

Blessing

Dismissal Hymn #719 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies *Materno*

The Dismissal

Postlude



The Collect

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.**

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 10:17-21

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.

Psalm 145:1-9

- ¹ I will exalt you, O God my King, *
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- ² Every day will I bless you *
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- ³ Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
there is no end to his greatness.
- ⁴ One generation shall praise your works to another *
and shall declare your power.
- ⁵ I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty *
and all your marvelous works.
- ⁶ They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, *
and I will tell of your greatness.
- ⁷ They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; *
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
- ⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

⁹ The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

The Second Reading

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.

The Gospel

Matthew 5:43-48

Jesus said, "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."

Prayers of the People – Form III

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

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

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

Leader: 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase. Bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand, comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful, raise them up if they fall. And in their hearts, may thy peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Organist:

The Rev. Canon Lisa Fry

The Rev. Dr. Rosalee Glass

Clarissa Brown, Minister of Music

7:30 a.m. Liturgy

Server: Pam Bardon

Lay Readers: Pam Bardon, Terry Mello

Prayers of the People: Pat Ayers

Usher: Carlos Mello

10:00 a.m. Liturgy

Acolytes: Charlotte Watkins, Oliva Johns, George Johns

Lay Readers: Dean Jackson, Kate Jackson

Prayers of the People: Roy Gilley

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