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The Sixth Sunday after Trinity Commemoration of Independence Day (4 July)

7 July 2024

Low Mass

Processional
America

Hymn 141

In *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1740



1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from
4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, Au - thor of



lib - er - ty, Of thee I sing: Land where my
no - ble free, Thy name I love; I love thy
all the trees Sweet free - dom's song; Let mor - tal
li - ber - ty, To thee we sing; Long may our



fa - thers died, Land of the pil - grims' pride,
rocks and rills, Thy woods and tem - pled hills;
tongues a - wake, Let all that breathe par - take,
land be bright With free - dom's ho - ly light;



From ev - 'ry - moun - tain - side Let - free - dom ring. A - men.
My heart - with - rap - ture thrills Like - that a - bove.
Let rocks their si - lence break, The sound pro - long.
Pro - tect us by thy might, Great God, our King.

Samuel Francis Smith, 1832

Collect for Purity
Introit

BCP 67

The Decalogue (*may be said here*)

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Deacon: GOD spake these words, and said:

I am the LORD thy God; Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them;

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Honour thy father and thy mother;

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt do no murder.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not commit adultery.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not steal.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not covet.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Summary of the Law

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Kyrie Eleison

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Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.
 People: Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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O GOD, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding; Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect for Independence Day

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O ETERNAL God, through whose mighty power our fathers won their liberties of old; Grant, we beseech thee, that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain these liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for Memorial Days (Patriots of the American Revolution)

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Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in whose hands are the living and the dead; We give thee thanks for all those thy servants who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. Grant to them thy mercy and the light of thy presence, that the good work which thou hast begun in them may be perfected; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

The Lesson***Deuteronomy 10:17-21***

For the LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward: he doth execute the judgment of the fatherless and widow, and loveth the stranger, in giving him food and raiment. Love ye therefore the stranger: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt. Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God; him shalt thou serve, and to him shalt thou cleave, and swear by his name. He is thy praise, and he is thy God, that hath done for thee these great and terrible things, which thine eyes have seen.

Psalm 144*Benedictus Dominus*

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BLESSED be the LORD my strength, * who teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight:

² My hope and my fortress, my castle and deliverer, my defender in whom I trust; * who subdueth my people that is under me.

³ LORD, what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him? * or the son of man, that thou so regardest him?

⁴ Man is like a thing of nought; * his time passeth away like a shadow.

⁵ Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down; * touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

⁶ Cast forth thy lightning, and tear them; * shoot out thine arrows, and consume them.

⁷ Send down thine hand from above; * deliver me, and take me out of the great waters, from the hand of strangers;

⁸ Whose mouth talketh of vanity, * and their right hand is a right hand of wickedness.

⁹ I will sing a new song unto thee, O God; * and sing praises unto thee upon a ten-stringed lute.

¹⁰ Thou hast given victory unto kings, * and hast delivered David thy servant from the peril of the sword.

¹¹ Save me, and deliver me from the hand of strangers, * whose mouth talketh of vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of iniquity:

¹² That our sons may grow up as the young plants, * and that our daughters may be as the polished corners of the temple;

¹³ That our garners may be full and plenteous with all manner of store; * that our sheep may bring forth thousands, and ten thousands in our fields;

¹⁴ That our oxen may be strong to labour; that there be no decay, * no leading into captivity, and no complaining in our streets.

¹⁵ Happy are the people that are in such a case; * yea, blessed are the people who have the LORD for their God.

Celebrant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost;

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

The Epistle

Romans 6:3-11

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BRETHREN : Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual and Alleluia

The Gospel

St. Matthew 5:20-26

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People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AT that time; Jesus said unto his disciples, Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven. Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: but I say unto you, that whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell-fire. Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison. Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism

for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Announcements

Sermon Hymn

Melita

Hymn 513

John B. Dykes, 1861



1. Al-might - y Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the rest - less wave,
2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic runs a - main
3. O Spi - rit, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the firm - a - ment;
4. O Tri - ni - ty of love and power, Our breth - ren shield in dan - ger's hour;



Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its own ap - point - ed lim - its keep;
By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Where - e - ver, Lord, thy breth - ren go,
O Wind of hea - ven, by thy might Save all who dare the ea - gle's flight,
From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro - tect them where - so - e'er they go;



O hear us when we cry to thee For those in per - il on the sea.
Pro - tect them by thy guard - ing hand From ev - ery per - il on the land.
And keep them by thy watch - ful care From ev - ery per - il in the air.
Thus ev - er - more shall rise to thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.



A - men.

*Hymnal Version, from A Missionary Service Book, 1937;
Stanzas 1 & 4, William Whiting, 1860, alt.*

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. Rasch

Offertory Verse and Sentences

Offertory Hymn

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

William Steffe



1. Mine — eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord,
2. I have seen Him in the watch - fires of a hun - dred cir - cling camps,
3. I have read a fie - ry gos - pel writ in bur - nished rows of steel:
4. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er sound re - treat,
5. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



He is tramp - ling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
They have build - ed Him an al - tar in the eve - ning dews and damps;
"As ye deal with my con - tem - ners, so with you my grace shall deal;
He is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore His judg - ment seat;
With a glo - ry in His bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me;



He hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning of His ter - ri - ble swift sword—
I can read His right - eous sen - tence by the dim and fla - ring lamps—
Let the He - ro, born of wo - man, crush the ser - pent with his heal,
O be swift, my soul, to an - swer Him! be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
As He died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



His truth is march - ing on. Glo - ry! glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
His day is march - ing on.
Since God is march - ing on.
Our God is march - ing on.
While God is march - ing on.



Glory! glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is marching on.

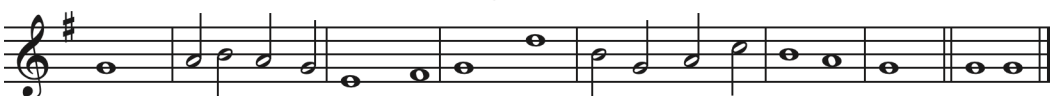


A - men.
Julia Ward Howe, 1862

Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)



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



Praise him above, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Amen.

Bidding Prayers

Orate, Fratres

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church 74**General Confession** 75

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution 76**The Comfortable Words** 76**Sursum Corda** 76

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Preface 76**Sanctus and Benedictus** 77

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Consecration 80

Celebrant: Let us pray : And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

The Lord's Prayer 82

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 Fracture

The Peace

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

People: And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

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Communion of the Faithful

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

For those attending in person, we have resumed the custom of kneeling or standing at the Altar Rail to Receive. Here are the various Ways of Receiving:

- 1. Receive the Host into your hands, or directly onto the tongue.
Receive directly from the Chalice, guiding it gently by the base.*
- 2. Receive by Intinction, receiving the Host into your hands and leaving it there; the Deacon will take it and dip it in the Chalice and place it onto your tongue.*
- 3. You may receive only the Host of itself, either in your hands or on your tongue. Our Lord is equally present in either Form.*

As a precaution and courtesy to others and for your own safety, we respectfully request that in the event you are currently suffering from a cold or other communicable illness, please refrain from receiving from the Chalice.

For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.

Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Moultrie

Hymn 125

Gerard F. Cobb, 1838-1904



1. Hark! the sound of ho - ly voi - ces, Chant - ing at the crys - tal sea,
2. Pa - tri - arch, and ho - ly pro - phet, Who pre - pared the way for Christ,
3. March - ing with thy cross, their ban - ner, They have tri - umphed, fol - low - ing
4. Now they reign in heav'n - ly glo - ry, Now they walk in gold - en light,



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to thee!
King, a - pos - tle, saint, con - fes - sor, Mar - tyr and e - van - gel - ist,
Thee, the Cap - tain of sal - va - tion, Thee, their Sa - viour and their King.
Now they drink, as from a ri - ver, Ho - ly bliss and in - fi - nite:



Mul - ti - tude which none can num - ber Like the stars in glo - ry stands,
Saint - ly mai - den, god - ly ma - tron, Wi - dows who have watched to prayer,
Glad - ly, Lord, with thee they suf - fer'd; Glad - ly, Lord, with thee they died;
Love and peace they taste for ev - er, And all truth and know - ledge see



Clothed in white ap - par - el, hold - ing Palms of vic - try in their hands.
Joined in ho - ly con - cert, sing - ing To the Lord of all, are there.
And by death to life im - mor - tal They were born and glo - ri - fied.
In the be - a - ti - fic vi - sion of the bless - ed Tri - ni - ty.

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Communion Verse and Post-Communion Prayers

Presentation of the Flag
The National Anthem

Hymn 142
John Stafford Smith, c. 1771

1. O — say can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so
2. O — thus be it ev - er, when free - men shall stand Be -
proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing, Whose broad
tween their loved homes and the war's des - o - la - tion! Blest with
stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous fight, O'er the
vic - t'ry and peace, may the heav'n-res - cued land Praise the
ram - parts we watched, were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the
Power that hat made and pre - served us a na - tion! Then
rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air, Gave
con - quer we must, when our cause it is just, And
proof through the night that our flag was still there.
this be our mot - to, "In God is our trust."
O — say does that — star - span - gled ban - ner — yet —
And the star - span - gled — ban - ner in tri - umph shall —
wave O'er the land — of the free and the home of the brave?
wave O'er the land — of the free and the home of the brave!

Francis Scott Key, 1814

The Pledge of Allegiance

Dismissal

Final Blessing

Bishop: The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the ✠Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Retiring Processional
National Hymn

Hymn 143
George William Warren, 1892



1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past,
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,



Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thy strong arm our e - ver sure de - fence;
Lead us from night to ne - ver - end - ing day;



Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
Be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay,
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,



Our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
Thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
Thy boun - teous good - ness nou - rish us in peace.
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be e - ver thine.



A - men.
Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876

Announcements

Celebrant	The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch
Assisting	The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Epistoler	Robert Jones
Lector	
Acolyte	Tony Shehata
Acolyte in Training	Robert Yeager
Flag Bearer	Master Sergeant Robert Jones, USAF (Ret.)
Zoom Wrangler	Landon Melamed
Altar Guild	Gretchen Martin

Thank you for joining us for this service! Please continue to take care of yourselves and let us know if you need additional prayers or assistance.

The Vestry will be on hiatus during the months of July and August.

Congratulations to Laura and Evan Sears who welcomed their little one safely into the world a few days ago. Mother and child are both doing well.

The Mite Box offering collected for the second quarter contributed \$53.20 to the Diocesan Missionary Fund.