3 Pentecost

June 18, 2023



St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

St. Cyprian's is a welcoming, inclusive, vibrant community of faith, where every person is invited to engage in our worship, mission, and ministry. This booklet contains all you will need for this morning's worship. Information about upcoming events, activities, and ministries are found on the Announcement page. If you are a visitor to our live-streaming service, we would be honored if you would leave your name and email address to keep you informed of news of our church and ministries. WELCOME!

A Note about Communion – Our communion is bread and wine (by intinction). The celebrant will dip the bread in the chalice, placing it on your hand. If you do not wish to have the wine, simply let the celebrant know. Those not wishing to receive may come forward for a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.

PRELUDE

Prelude on the hymntune "Rathbun"



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE:

"All with Joyful Exultation"

Hasidic melody



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest:The Lord be with you.People:And also with you.Priest:Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING:

Exodus 19:2-8a

²[When the people of Israel] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness: Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Amen. Amen.

PSALM 100

¹Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *

serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

²Know this: The LORD himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

³Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

⁴For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

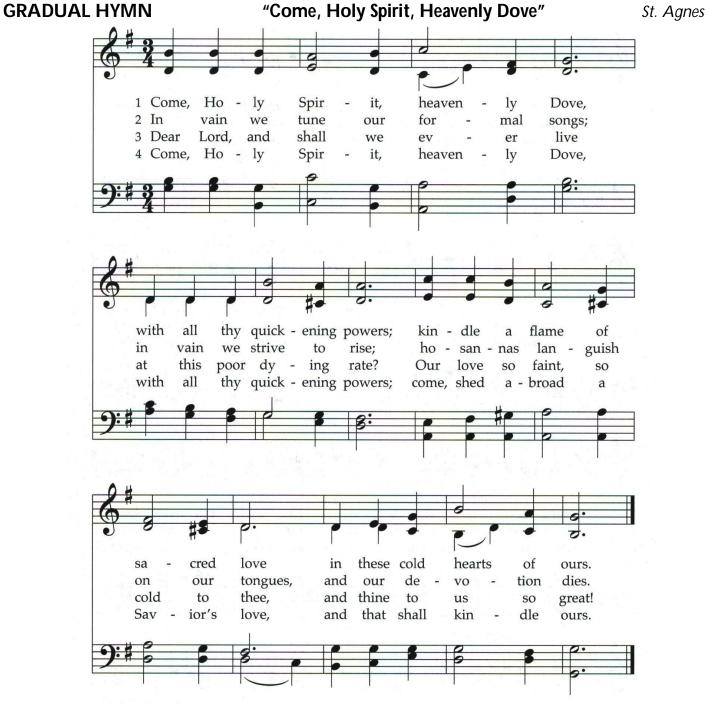
THE SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-8

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.*People:* Amen. Amen.





THE GOSPEL

Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Priest:The Gospel of our Lord.People:Amen. Amen.

THE SERMON

PASTOR DEENA GALANTOWICZ

A DECLARATION OF FAITH

I believe in the one true God, the Creator of humanity, who creates and sustains the universe in wisdom and power,

who calls us into being and into relationship

with God by grace,

whose nature is love.

I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who lived that we might see God,

who died that we might be reconciled to God,

who rose again that we might experience the life of God,

who freely accepts and welcomes all who come to him,

not on the basis of merit,

but on the basis of unconditional love.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

who is God present with us now,

who shows us our need for God,

who assures us of God's love in all circumstances,

who lives the life and love of Jesus Christ through us.

Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- *Leader:* Blessed are you eternal God,
- People: To be praised and glorified for ever.
- Leader: Source of all love, hear us as we pray for the unity of our faith
- People: May we all be one that the world may believe.
- Leader: Grant that all peoples of the earth may truly and humbly serve you,
- People: That the image of God may be revealed in us.
- *Leader:* Strengthen all who minister in your name.
- People: Give us courage to proclaim your gospel.

PRAYER FOR THE CALLING OF A VICAR TO ST. CYPRIAN'S (See back page)

- *Leader:* Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world.
- *People:* Guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.
- *Leader:* Make us alive to the needs of our community.
- People: Help us to share one another's joys and burdens.
- Leader: Look with kindness on our homes and families,
- People: Grant that your love may grow in our hearts.
- Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness, grief or trouble.
- People: In your presence may they find strength.
- Leader: We remember those who have died.
- People: Into your hands we commend them.
- *Leader:* We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.
- People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
- *Leader:* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *You may add your own petitions either silently or aloud.*
- *Priest:* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

- *Priest:* Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.
- People:Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.
- *Priest:* 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

- *Priest:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- People: And also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Praise the Source of All Creation"

Tune: Hyfrydol

Our offertory hymn, "Praise the Source of All Creation", was written to celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, the month of June, which was observed yesterday in St. Augustine with a parade, speeches and festivities.

Praise the Source of all creation, giving life throughout the Earth, Blessing every love relation, filling all with sacred worth. Celebrate all forms and colors, varied beauty everywhere, Streams of goodness overflowing, wondrous gifts for all to share

Many genders, many races, all reflect Divinity; Many gifts and many graces help us be all we can be. Partners on this path of freedom, taking down each stifling wall, We will open doors of welcome, bringing hope and joy to all.

Long have many been excluded, judged and scorned by custom's norms; Everyone will be included as we work to bring reforms. Let us end abuse and violence, bringing justice everywhere. Joining Holy wisdom's mission, helping all be free and fair.

Equal marriage, healing, freeing, nurtures body, mind and soul, Reaffirming every being, all created good and whole. Come, rejoice and sing together, celebrating life and love; Praise the great Creative Spirit, living in us and above.

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.



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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Priest:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And also with you.
Priest:	Lift up your hearts.
People:	We lift them to the Lord.
Priest:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

LEVAS 255

Holy, holy ... holy, holy ... holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord
... of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest ... hosanna in the highest.

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:

Priest and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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**!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Priest:	Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People:	Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
Priest:	The Gifts of God for the People of God.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

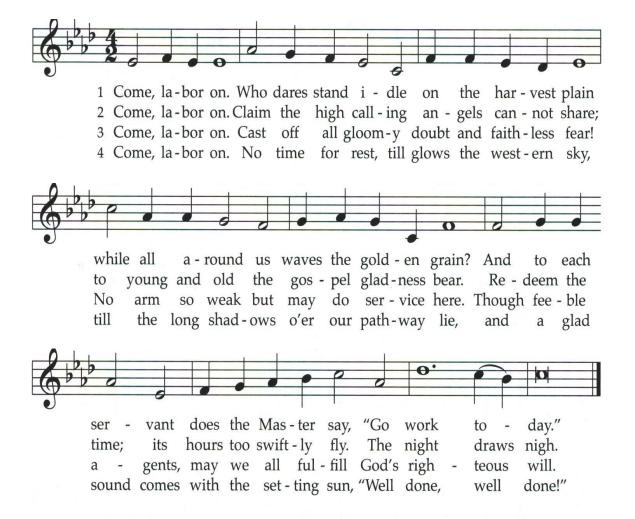
Let us pray.

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.

BLESSING

"Come, Labor On"

Ora Labora



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Deacon:Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.People:Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

"Toccata"

Buxtehude

PRAYER FOR THE CALLING OF A VICAR TO ST. CYPRIAN'S

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on St. Cyprian's, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a vicar for this mission, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries. Bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer List

We pray for those known to the people of St. Cyprian's who are ill or who have asked for our prayers: George Sage, Paula Michalegko, teZa Lord, Mignon Williams, Jonathan Brunjef, Joe Finnegan, Carrie C., Barb Lofquist, Michelle Curlee, Cathy Hamilton, Frank Smith, Jane Schwab, Harrison, Brandi Killings, Kenny Brown, Clifford Romeo, Sue Rausch, Pat Ethridge, Laurey & Jagger, George Paul, Kirby von Egidy, Henning Toensmann, Carol Ann Romaine, Bobbi Miller, Elise Osako, Pat Laurencelle, Jim Colee, and Beth.

We pray also for Stacy Borenstein, Dianne Quimby, Lian Obrey, Alan Turner, Sally Yocum, Isaac Katcher, Roger & Sandy Pinnicks, Susie, Bruce Cudworth, James Mangum, Melissa & Family, Traude, Pam & Dick Sherry, Michael, Laurna, Margaret, Sandy, Diane, Michael Kratz, Diane Radibeau Wise, Dick & Karin Jeter, John Neuman, Donna Bahr, Bill Gourley, Bev Curry and family, Patricia Maxwell, Anthony Patterson, Jane Rhodes, Anthony & Claire, Raymond & Leslie Stricklen, Cheryl Hundley, Curt Charlton, Susie Calvaruso, Jeff Robinson, James Mangum, Bethany Ringgold Stevenson & Family, Richard & Betty Rose, Margaret Anne Payne, Joan Athey, Elise Loney, Mary Caldwell, Catherine Martin, and Liza Aston.

<u>About the Prayer List</u> – If you would like to add someone to our Prayer List please call the office at 904-829-8828 or email Holly at stcypriansstaug@gmail.com. And, please let us know when to take someone's name off our Prayer List.

Weekly Healing Service – Wednesdays at 3pm

St. Cyprian's Activities

Men's Night- June 27th at 4pm

Zoom Meetings

Aging Angels – Tuesdays at 10am Virtual Coffee Hour – Wednesdays at 10am Centering Prayer – Wednesdays at 4:30pm Racial & Social Justice Discussion Group – Thursdays at 10am

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church Steve Seibert – Deacon Deacon's Office Hours: Tues & Wed 9:30am-4pm Kathleen Vande Berg – Music Director & Organist Holly Horahan – Church Administrator

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