# St. Luke's Episcopal Church The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 8 August 2021 ♣ 10:00 A.M.

# Holy Eucharist

The Reverend Emily Schwartz-Crouch, Celebrant The Reverend Dru Kemp, Preacher

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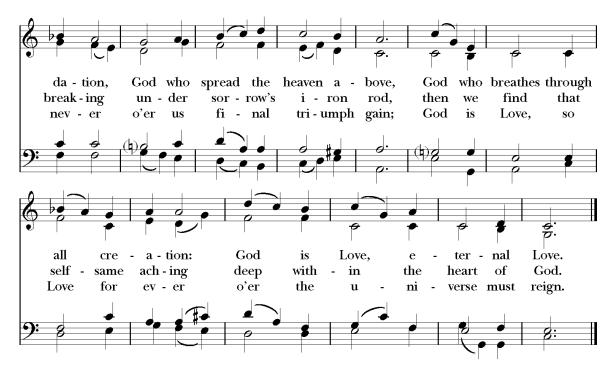
# THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

"In Nomine" ("In the Name of the Lord") John Bull

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# **The Opening Acclamation**

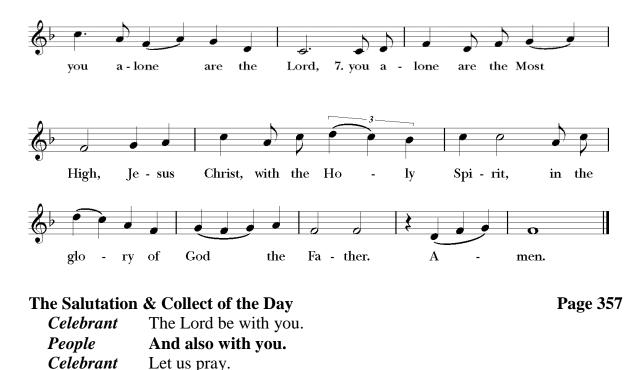
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| Celebrant | Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.      |
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| People    | And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen. |

The Collect for Purity

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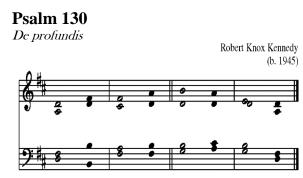
Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen* 

# **The First Lesson**

# II Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

The king ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the LORD has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.



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<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my **voice**;<sup>\*</sup> let your ears consider well the voice of my suppli-**cation**.

<sup>2</sup> If you, Lord, were to note what is done a**-miss**,\* O Lord, who could **stand**?

<sup>3</sup> For there is forgiveness with **you**;<sup>\*</sup> therefore you shall be **feared**.

<sup>4</sup> I wait for the Lord; my soul **waits for him**; \* in his word is my **hope**.

<sup>5</sup>My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the **morning**, \* more than watchmen for the **morning**.

<sup>6</sup>O Israel, wait for the **Lord**,\* for with the Lord there is **mercy**;

<sup>7</sup> With him there is plenteous re-**demption**,\* and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

## **The Second Lesson**

# **Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2**

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

|        | The Word of the Lord. |  |
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| People | Thanks be to God.     |  |

**The Sequence** 

"O Food to pilgrims given"

Hymnal, 309





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## The Holy Gospel

## John 6:35, 41-51

# The people remain standing. The Celebrant saysThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

After the reading, the Celebrant saysThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

# **The Sermon**

### **The Nicene Creed** Said by all, standing

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.

### **Prayers of the People, Form IV**

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Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Guide Joe our President, Andy our Governor, and Neil & Greg our Mayors, and the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Comfort and heal and all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially Al, Allen, Amy, Ann, Annie, Barbara, Beecher, Bethann, Beverly, Bill, Braden, Bud, Carol, Chris, Christy, Danny, Darla, Dave, David, Diana, Dorothy, Doug, E.J., Eleanor, Elizabeth, Erma, Gene, Helga, Hugh, Ira, Jen, Jenni, Jerry, Jewell, Jim, Joan, Joe, John, Joyce, Karen, Kathy, Kelly, Ken, Laura, Lauren, Lee, Linda, Lisette, Liz, Lynn, Martha, Mary, MaryBeth, Matt, Meg, Mike, Milo, Monica, Morgan, Nancy, Nelson, Nina, Patricia, Rob, Ronald, Rueben, Sandy, Stefanie, Steve, Sue, Susan, Susie, Terry, Tim, Tracy, Trent, Ursula, Vicki, Walt, Whitney, Wynn, the Regneri family;

# for the men and women of our armed forces, especially Alex, Casey, Christian, Griffin, Pat, Seth, Trey. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, [especially ...] that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

# **Confession of Sin**

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Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All 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 Absolution

| The Peace |   |
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| Celebrant | The peace of the Lord be always with you. |
| People    | And also with you.                        |

**Prayers for Healing** 

# **Birthday and Anniversary Prayers**

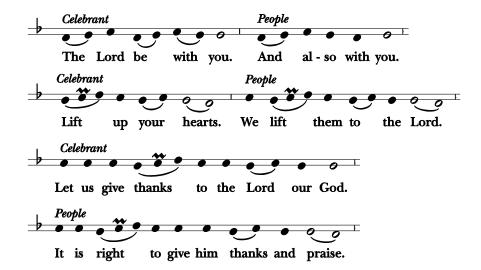
## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory Sentence** 

| <b>Offertory Anthem</b> | "David's Lamentation"                                 | William Billings       |
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| Presentation Anthem     | "From all that dwell below the skies"<br>("Doxology") | Hymnal, 380<br>(vs. 3) |

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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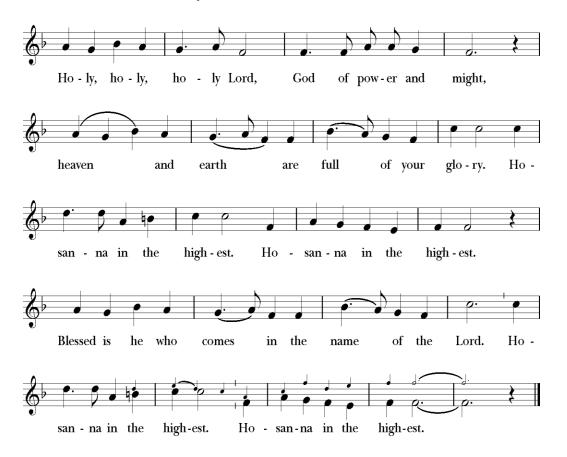


*Celebrant* It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

# Here the Celebrant adds a Proper Preface

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.

# Celebrant and people



# Sanctus: S-125 in the Hymnal 1982

The Celebrant continues

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:

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

### The Celebrant continues

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.

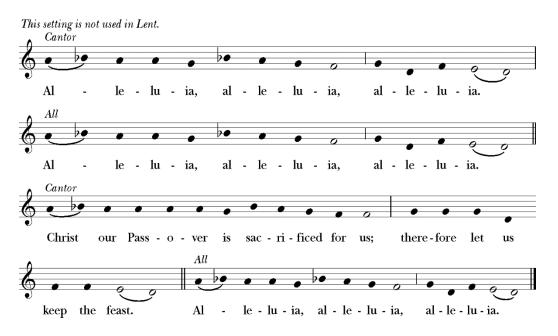
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day, bring us with all your 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**

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 A period of silence is kept.

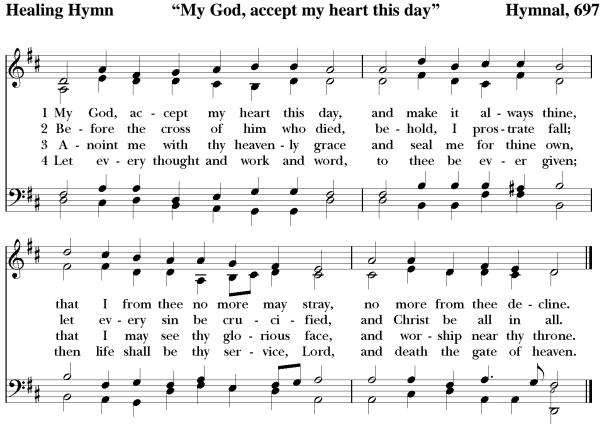
# The Fraction Anthem: S-151



"Pie Jesu"

**Andrew Lloyd Webber** 

Lisette Markham, Danielle Armstrong, sopranos



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# Laying on of hands and anointing with oil for healing

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

# Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Ministers

- *Celebrant* In the name of God and of St. Luke's, 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.
- *People* We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

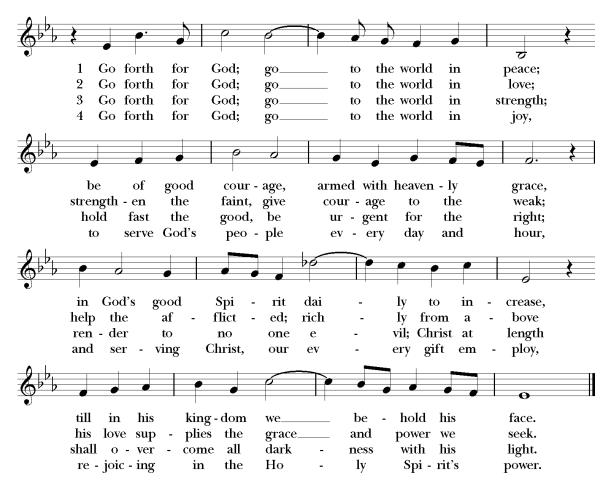
The Blessing

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**Recessional Hymn** 

"Go forth for God"

Hymnal, 347



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# Please remain in your pew to enjoy the Postlude. We are so grateful you have joined us today and look forward to gathering again very soon.

Postlude

"Voluntary in a minor"

**Thomas Tomkins** 

# The Dismissal<br/>PeopleThanks be to God.

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Here at St. Luke's, we welcome everyone to participate in everything freely, member or nonmember. If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the visitor cards and place it in the offering plate. If you would like to become an official member of our parish family, please call our office, 245-8827, or speak with Father Michael.

Office Hours! We are now open Monday-Thursday: 9:30am - 2:30pm Friday: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Due to the occasional errand or appointment, PLEASE CALL before you head our way. \*\* Be Kind, Wear a Mask \*\*

# **Organ Recital**

Mark your calendars for our next in person organ recital on the Martin Pasi organ, Opus 22 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. This recital will also be livestreamed on St. Luke's Facebook page.

<u>August 15 at 3:30</u>: Dr. Steven E. Plank, Andrew B. Meldrum Professor of Musicology, Director, Division of Musicology and Director, Collegium Musicum at Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio. Works by Heinrich Scheidemann, Samuel Scheidt and Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck.

# St. Luke's Connections

# Hybrid Wednesday AM Bible Study

The Wednesday morning 9:45 am bible study meets in person in the **LYMAN HOUSE**. You can join this lay-led discussion of the core stories of our faith **either in person or on Zoom** every Wednesday at 9:45.

We continue to pause our study of *The Path*. August 11<sup>th</sup>, as we will be discussing **the Sermon on the Mount**. Although this is covered in detail in the Path, it was the groups feeling we needed to cover this in more detail. There are no documents to study for the Sermon on the Mount session.

# This is the Zoom invite:

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85784082734?pwd=dlF0a0g5cVNjS2JsbjdUaGJEeTdDZz09 Meeting ID: 857 8408 2734 Passcode: 2458827

# Contemporary Anglican Saints \* Change of Location\*

We will meet in person in the church OFFICE (the Lyman House) down the hill from the Dudley House. We will continue to broadcast on Zoom for those who do not or cannot come in person, to create a Hybrid class. For those meeting in person, please wear a mask.

The British Isles and the greater Anglican Communion has been the home and origin of many great saints. These saints are people with fascinating stories, and great impact on global Christianity. Please join us as we learn about these saints and discuss their influence and ideas. For more information, email Dave Kirchinger at **episcopaliandave@gmail.com**.

The link to the class is: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85144530030</u> / Meeting ID: **851 4453** 0030

If prompted to enter a password, please enter our parish office phone number - 2458827

# **Centering Prayer**

Centering Prayer has changed to every **FIRST** and **THIRD** Tuesday. Join us on **August 17 from 6 – 7pm** in the Lyman Office.

# **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

If you've had a birthday or anniversary over the past several weeks, or have one coming up in the weeks ahead, please let Dawn know, <u>admin@stlukesanchorage.org</u>. Let her know your birthday, or the date of your wedding anniversary and how many years you've been married, and we will offer a blessing over you during our recorded worship.

<u>VPOD</u>: Barbara Staats / <u>Lay Readers</u>: Barbara Staats, Rick Rummel / POP: Lydia Lewis / <u>Audio</u>: Joshua Anderson.

*The Flowers on the Altar* are given by Kirk & Linda Brandon in loving memory of Frank & Mabel Brandon, Todd Brandon, and Richard & Alice McLallen.

In our prayers ... for Al, Allen, Amy, Ann, Annie, Barbara, Beecher, Bethann, Beverly, Bill, Braden, Bud, Carol, Chris, Christy, Danny, Darla, Dave, David, Diana, Dorothy, Doug, E.J., Eleanor, Elizabeth, Erma, Gene, Helga, Hugh, Ira, Jen, Jenni, Jerry, Jewell, Jim, Joan, Joe, John, Joyce, Karen, Kathy, Kelly, Ken, Laura, Lauren, Lee, Linda, Lisette, Liz, Lynn, Martha, Mary, MaryBeth, Matt, Meg, Mike, Milo, Monica, Morgan, Nancy, Nelson, Nina, Patricia, Rob, Ronald, Rueben, Sandy, Stefanie, Steve, Sue, Susan, Susie, Terry, Tim, Tracy, Trent, Ursula, Vicki, Walt, Whitney, Wynn, the Regneri family; and our men and women serving in our armed forces and their families. We offer prayers of blessing and thanksgiving for all men and women serving in the armed services, especially these persons known to us: Alex, Casey, Christian, Griffin, Pat, Seth, Trey. We pray that they have safe journeys and know the loving concern of friends and family. May God watch over them and grant them strength and courage to face perils which beset them.

# **Readings for:**

August 15: St. Mary the Virgin Isaiah 61:10-11; Psalm 34; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 1:46-55.

## ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY

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Saturday: 5:30pm (Rite II); Sunday: 8am (Rite I) & Sunday: 10am (Rite II)

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