# St. Luke's Episcopal Church The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

# **3 October 2021** ★ 10:00 A.M.

Holy Eucharist

The Reverend Michael L Delk, Celebrant & Preacher

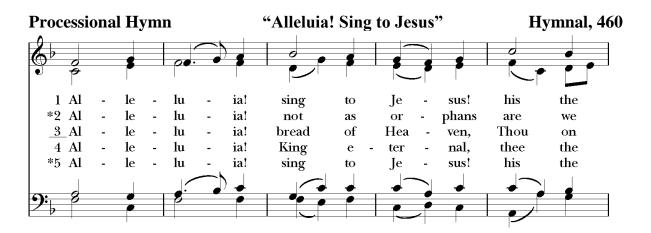
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#### THE WORD OF GOD

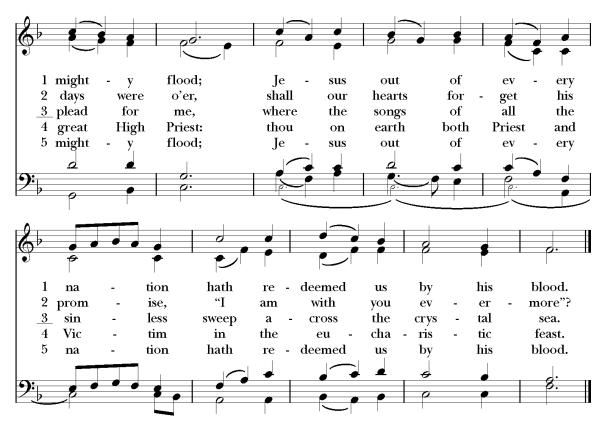
#### Prelude

"Adagio: Sonata I"

**Felix Mendelssohn** 







Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

#### **The Opening Acclamation**

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CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

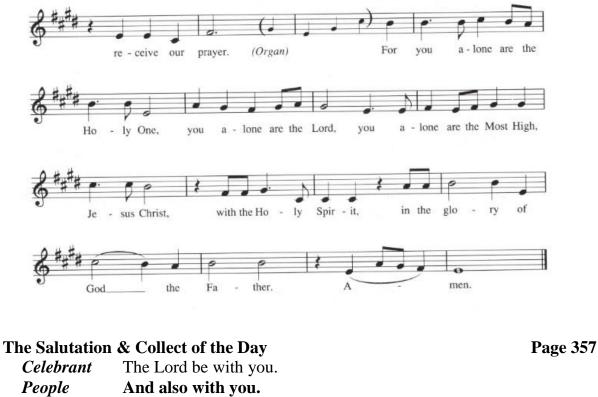
#### The Collect for Purity

#### The Gloria

#### "Mass in E"

**Jeffrey Smith** 





Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

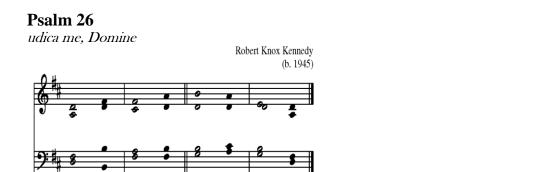
#### The First Lesson

#### Job 1:1; 2:1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the LORD, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

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# The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.



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<sup>1</sup>Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with in-tegrity; \* I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

<sup>2</sup>Test me, O LORD, and **try me**; \* examine my heart and my **mind**.

- <sup>3</sup> For your love is before my **eyes**; \* I have walked faithfully with **you**.
- <sup>4</sup>I have not sat with the **worthless**, \* nor do I consort with the de-ceitful.
- <sup>5</sup> I have hated the company of evil-**doers**; \* I will not sit down with the **wicked**.
- <sup>6</sup>I will wash my hands in innocence, O **LORD**, \* that I may go in procession round your **altar**,
- <sup>7</sup> Singing aloud a song of thanks-**giving** \* and recounting all your wonderful **deeds**.
- <sup>8</sup>LORD, I love the house in which you **dwell** \* and the place where your glory a-**bides**.
- <sup>9</sup>Do not sweep me away with **sinners**, \* nor my life with those who thirst for **blood**,
- <sup>10</sup> Whose hands are full of evil **plots**, \* and their right hand full of **bribes**.
- <sup>11</sup> As for me, I will live with in-**tegrity**; \* redeem me, O LORD, and have pity on **me**.
- <sup>12</sup> My foot stands on level ground; \* in the full assembly I will bless the LORD.

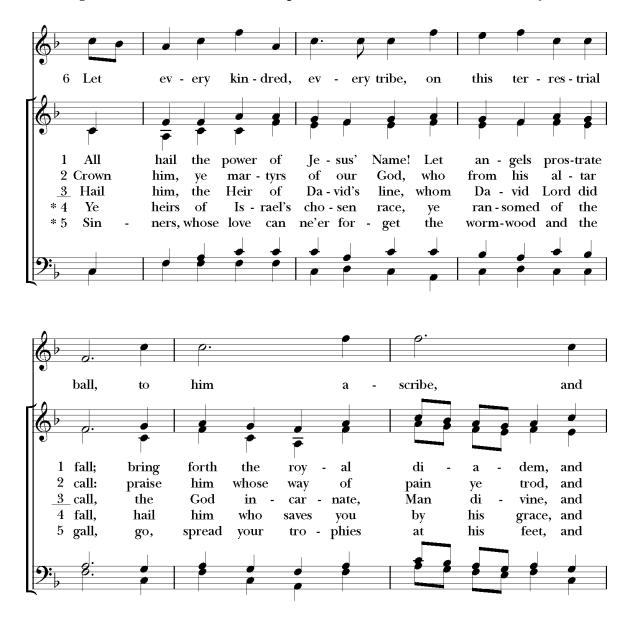
#### **The Second Lesson**

#### Hebrews 1:1-14; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

**The Sequence** 





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#### **The Holy Gospel**

#### Mark 10:2-16

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

# 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 II**

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Terry, our Bishop, for this gathering; for Michael, Anne, Art, and Jim, our clergy and for all clergy and people. Pray for the Church.

#### Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

#### Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

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#### Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed, [especially ... ]. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present

I ask your prayers for Allen, Amy, Ann, Annie, Barbara, Beecher, Bethann, Beverly, Bill, Carol, Christy, Dan, Danny, Darla, Dave, David, Diana, Dorothy, Doug, Gene, Herb, Hugh, Ira, Janice, Jenni, Jerry, Jewell, Joan, Joe, John, Kathy, Ken, Lee, Linda, Lisette, Lynn, Mark, Martha, MaryBeth, Maureen, Monica, Nancy, Nelson, Nina, Phillip, Sharon, Steve, Sue, Susie, Terry, Tracy, Walt; for the men and women of our armed forces, especially Alex, Casey, Christian, Griffin, Pat, Seth, Trey. *Silence* 

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

## **Confession of Sin**

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	
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**

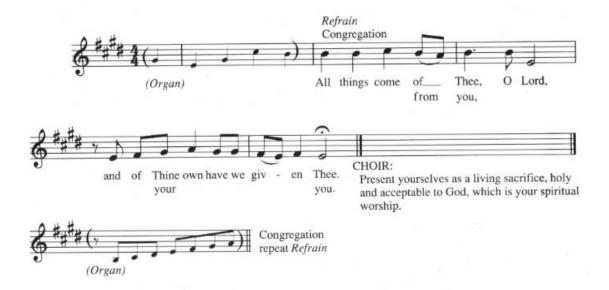
#### Offertory Anthem "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven"

#### **Ned Rorem**

Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, And where thieves do not break through and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Text: Matthew 6: 20-21

"All things come of thee, O Lord"



#### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

our island home.

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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 him thanks and praise.
Celebrant	God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
People	Glory to you for ever and ever.
Celebrant	At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth,

*People* **By your will they were created and have their being.** 

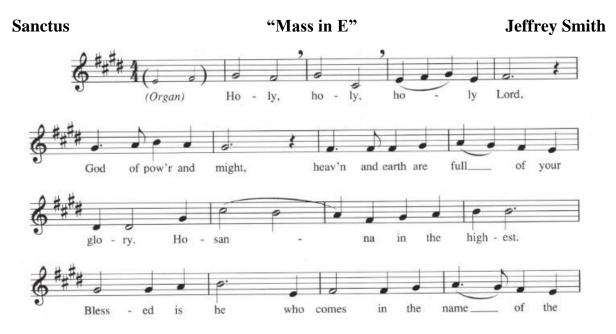
*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

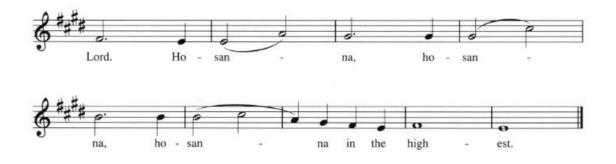
*People* Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

*Celebrant* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People* **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed**.

*Celebrant* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:





The people stand or kneel.

#### Then the Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Celebrant Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,People We celebrate his death and resurrection as we await the day of h

*People* We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

*Celebrant* Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon

People	only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name. <b>Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.</b>
Celebrant People	Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. <b>AMEN.</b>

#### **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** 



**Jeffrey Smith** 



Hand sanitizer can be found in each pew and is recommended before and after receiving communion.

<b>Communion Anthem</b>	"Ye people, rend your hearts –	
	If with all your hearts"	Felix Mendelssohn
	Dylon Crain, tenor	

If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me, ye shall ever surely find Me. Thus saith our God. Oh! That I knew where I might find Him, that I might even come before His presence. 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

**Recessional Hymn** 

"God himself is with us"



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Music: Tysk, from Psalm und Choralbuch, 1719

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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

#### "Allegro maestoso e vivace: Sonata II"

**Felix Mendelssohn** 

#### The Dismissal

*People* Thanks 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.

## Music Gala Rescheduled!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 17, 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the home of Mason and Rick Rummel. We'll have music provided by singer, Emily Albrink and Robert Lee at the piano. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Please join us for a fun event that will support the exciting upcoming year of concerts in St. Luke's Music Series.

# Wednesday AM Bible Study

The Wednesday morning 9:45 am bible study meets in person in the **church**. You can join this lay-led discussion of the core stories of our faith **in person** every Wednesday at 9:45. We are currently using The Path, a Bible Study published by Forward Movement, as a guide among other sources. It is not necessary to have a copy of The Path to participate. Just bring your Bible.

### **Roots in our Liturgy**

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.

Our liturgy is rich with meaning, symbolism and history. Many parts of our liturgy are as old as Christianity itself. Have you ever wondered why we say and do the things we do during the Sunday morning church service? Have you wondered about the origins, reasons, and meanings of the components of our worship? For more information, email Dave Kirchinger at <u>episcopaliandave@gmail.com</u>.

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

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#### **Centering Prayer**

Centering Prayer has changed to every **FIRST** and **THIRD** Tuesday. Join us on **October 5 and 19 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>: Walt Anderson / <u>Lay Readers</u>: Doug Murray, Monica Layton / POP: Peter Finnis / <u>USHERS</u>: Peter Finnis, Larry Stettenbenz / <u>Audio</u>: Jacob Anderson.

*The Flowers on the Altar* are given by Nancy Barlitt in loving memory of her husband, Harl R. Barlitt, Jr.

In our prayers ... for Allen, Amy, Ann, Annie, Barbara, Beecher, Bethann, Beverly, Bill, Carol, Christy, Dan, Danny, Darla, Dave, David, Diana, Dorothy, Doug, Gene, Herb, Hugh, Ira, Janice, Jenni, Jerry, Jewell, Joan, Joe, John, Kathy, Ken, Lee, Linda, Lisette, Lynn, Mark, Martha, MaryBeth, Maureen, Monica, Nancy, Nelson, Nina, Phillip, Sharon, Steve, Sue, Susie, Terry, Tracy, Walt; 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 : October 10: St. Francis of Assisi Galatians 6:14-18; Psalm 121; Matthew 11:25-30.

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

The Right Reverend Terry Allen White, Bishop

#### <u>STAFF</u>

The Reverend Michael L. Delk, *Rector* Lisa Lewis, *Minister of Music* Brench Boden, *Parish Composer* Judy Chard, *Bookkeeper* Dawn White, *Parish Administrator* William Tsueda, *Sexton* 

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The Vestry Person On Duty (**VPOD**) has the responsibility for assisting the Rector with welcoming newcomers and closing the church after worship has concluded.

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

#### OFFICE HOURS

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