

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Morning Prayer

Independence Day

The Reverend Allison Caudill, *Celebrant*
The Reverend Anne Harris, *Preacher*

Organ Voluntary

“Stars and Stripes forever”

John Phillips Sousa
arr. James Layton

Lisa Lewis, James Layton, organ duet

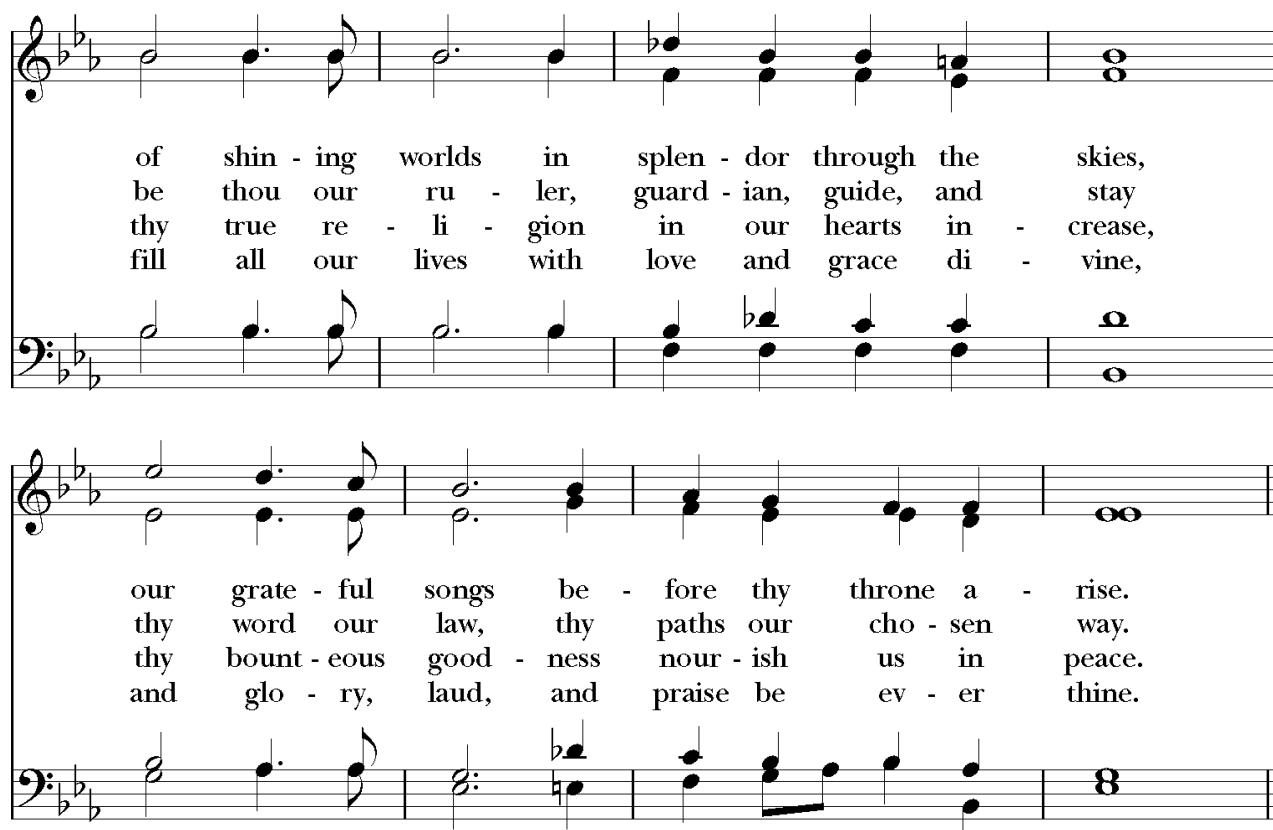
Opening Hymn

“God of our Fathers”

Hymnal, 718

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

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
way, lead us from night to nev - er - 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 bount - eous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

Words: Daniel Crane Roberts (1841-1907) Music: *National Hymn*, George William Warren (1828-1902)

Opening Sentences

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.” (Psalm 43:3)

Confession of Sin

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The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

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 Priest alone stands and says

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

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All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.



- O COME let us sing | unto • the LORD;
* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of | our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with | **thanksgiving**;
* and show ourselves | glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a | **great** God;
* and a great | King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the corners | of the earth;
* and the strength of the hills is | **his** also.
- 5 The sea is | his and • he made it;
* and his hands pre|pared • the **dry** land.
- 6 O come let us worship and | **fall** down,
* and kneel before the | LORD our **Maker**.
- 7 For he is the | Lord our God;
* and we are the people of his pasture,
and the | sheep of **his** hand.
- 8 O worship the LORD in the | beauty • of holiness;
* let the whole earth | stand in awe of him.
- 9 For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the earth;
* and with righteousness to judge the world,
and the | peoples with his truth.
- Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;
- As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
* world without | **end. Amen.**

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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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 a-**nother** *
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 com-**passion**, *
slow to anger and of great **kindness**.

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

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 10:17-21

For 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 with 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.

After the lesson, the Reader says **The Word of the Lord.**
And the People respond **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 623 “Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our Fathers” [1940 Hymnal]



BLESSED art thou, O Lord | God of • our fathers:
* praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

2 **Blessed** art thou for the | Name of • thy Majesty:
* praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

3 **Blessed** art thou in the temple | of thy holiness:
* praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

4 **Blessed** art thou that beholdest the depths,
and dwellest be|tween the Cherubim:
* praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

5 **Blessed** art thou on the glorious | throne of • thy kingdom:
* praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

6 **Blessed** art thou in the firma|ment of heaven:
* praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

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

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

The Second Lesson

Matthew 5:43-48

‘You have heard that it was said, “You shall love your neighbour 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.

After the lesson, the Reader says
And the People respond

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Sermon Hymn

“My country tis of thee”

Hymnal, 717

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
lib - er - ty, to thee we sing; long may our

fa - thers died, land of the pil - grim's 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 - ery moun - tain - side let freed - om ring.
 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.

Words: Samuel Francis Smith (1808-1895) Music: *America*, from *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1745

The Apostles' Creed

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Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth;
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
 and born of the Virgin Mary,
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

The People stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Prayers of the People – Form III

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

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

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Terry, our Bishop, for Michael, Allison, Anne, Art, and Jim, our clergy and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Donald our President, Andy our Governor, and Thomas our Mayor, and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

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

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

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

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially **Al, Amy, Angela, Ann, Annie, Bethann, Betsy, Barry, Bill, Braxton, Bud, Christy, Dan, Dave, Diana, E.J., Elizabeth, Gene, Helga, Hugh, Ira, Jen, Jerry, Joan, Joe, John, Joyce, Kailee, Kathy, Ken, Lacey, Lee, Linda, Liz, London, Lynn, Martha, Monica, Nancy, Natalia, Natalie, Nina (Nine-ah), Paul, Phil, Phyllis, Rob, Ronald, Sara, Steve, Sue, Susie, Tim, Tracy, Trish, Ursula, Vicki, Walt, Wynn;** for the men and women of our armed forces, especially **Alex, Bianca, Casey, Christian, Griffin, Pat, Seth, Steve.**

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen***

Offertory Anthem “American the beautiful” arr. John Ness Beck

The General Thanksgiving

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Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means

of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Processional

“Eternal Father, strong to save”

Hymnal, 608

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the remaining lines. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, and the piano accompaniment is shown on the bottom staff of each system. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C).

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the
 2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and hushed their ra - ging
 3 Most Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, thy chil - dren shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its
 at thy word, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace; O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Words: William Whiting (1825-1878), alt. Music: *Melita*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

“Washington Post” John Phillips Sousa
 James Layton, Pierce Horlander and Andrew Menz
 [digitally mastered by James Layton]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study will be CANCELLED on July 8th following Mother Allison's wedding.

Our Wednesday morning Bible study Zoom, starting at 9:45, will be studying the Psalms for several weeks. These poems, designed to be said or sung aloud as personal devotion or at public worship, are a great resource for cultivating our spirituality, our relationship with God. The Psalms are bluntly honest emotionally, very human in their expression, so it's easy to make a connection with them. Of course, since there are 150 Psalms, we won't study them all closely. That would take 3 years! Instead, we will look at the various categories of Psalm and focus on a few exemplars of each type. There are Psalms of lamentation, thanksgiving, pilgrimage, and Psalms serve to educate about the great deeds our God of creation and covenant has done, along with much more.

Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday Bible Study will be CANCELLED on July 9th following Mother Allison's wedding.

The Basics of the Bible Study continues on Thursday evenings with Mother Allison! We are using The Path to guide our study, but all you need is a Bible and access to the internet to join us. We are gathering every Thursday evening from 6:45-7:45 on Zoom to discuss the foundational stories of our faith and to explore how these stories connect to our own journeys. Please follow this link on Thursdays at 6:45 to join us!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/284582639?pwd=bUZFYjRhdlhUDNmck9sb0VYa1Budz09>

Meeting ID: 284-582-639

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

Pilgrimages – Sunday 9am Class

Have you ever been on a pilgrimage? We would love to have you join the class and share your experiences. Have you always thought about going on one? Come learn about some you may have never heard of. We will be starting with the pilgrimage to see the Cathedral of St. David, the patron saint of Wales. We will cover a pilgrimage to Canterbury, the famous Camino de Santiago, and several others. We will talk about the stories behind the pilgrimage and the paths to get there.

The link to the class is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75615923261?pwd=ejk2NmhEUDZaUjVFXNnprbHd0MU8wUT09>

Meeting ID: 756 1592 3261

Password: 6nfVZF

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer has gone from once a month to TWICE a month. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, **July 14 and 28, 6pm to 7pm**, on ZOOM until we can all join back in the Lyman Office.

Link to Centering Prayer Group:

<https://zoom.us/j/662061797?pwd=RVhkL2FWY3NEc204UHQweVovK3R5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 662-061-797

Plan to join us!!

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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, admin@stlukesanchorage.org. 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.



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over green button to activate link.

The Flowers on the Altar are given by Jean Carroll in loving memory of her parents, McDonald & Jean Gray.

In our prayers . . . Al, Amy, Angela, Ann, Annie, Bethann, Betsy, Barry, Bill, Braxton, Bud, Christy, Dan, Dave, Diana, E.J., Elizabeth, Gene, Helga, Hugh, Ira, Jen, Jerry, Joan, Joe, John, Joyce, Kailee, Kathy, Ken, Lacey, Lee, Linda, Liz, London, Lynn, Martha, Monica, Nancy, Natalia, Natalie, Nina (Nine-ah), Paul, Phil, Phyllis, Rob, Ronald, Sara, Steve, Sue, Susie, Tim, Tracy, Trish, Ursula, Vicki, Walt, Wynn, 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, Bianca, Casey, Christian, Griffin, Pat, Seth, Steve. 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:

**July 11 - 12: Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 65:9-14;
 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.**