



**WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*Saint Stephen's welcomes everyone who wishes to follow Christ, worship together, grow in faith and share God's love through service to others.*

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**Saturday 14 June, 5pm & Sunday, 15 June, 10am 2025**



Prelude: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past", based on St. Anne by W. Croft,  
arr Hugh Livingstone, Jr.  
**Welcome and Announcements** 1 **Rev. Allison Cornell**

**Entrance Rites** - *The people stand as they are able.*

**Opening Hymn: "O day of Radiant Gladness"**

**#48**

**Opening Acclamation:**

Presider: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Presider Let us pray:

All: **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.**

**Gloria— Bless the Lord My Soul**

**#576 vs 1.2.4**

**561**

**O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL**

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ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS)



1. O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro-claim!
2. O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer-cies bear in mind!
4. Then bless his ho-ly name, Whose grace hath made us whole,



1. And all that is with-in me join To bless his ho-ly name!
2. For-get not all his ben-e-fits! The Lord to thee is kind.
4. Whose lov-ing kind-ness crowns our days! O bless the Lord, my soul!

Text: SM; para. of Psalm 103:1-5; James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt.  
Music: *New Universal Psalmist*, 1770; Aaron Williams, 1731-1776, alt.

**Salutation**

Presider: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray

**Collect of the Day:**

**Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen**

## The Word of God *(please be seated)*

### The First Lesson - A Reading from Proverbs (8:1-4, 22-31):

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her  
voice?

On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries  
out:

"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning  
of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the  
earth.

When there were no depths I was  
brought forth,  
when there were no springs  
abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been  
shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth--

when he had not yet made earth and  
fields,

or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I  
was there,

when he drew a circle on the face of  
the deep,

when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of  
the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress  
his command,

when he marked out the foundations of  
the earth,

then I was beside him, like a master  
worker;

and I was daily his delight,

rejoicing before him always,

rejoicing in his inhabited world

and delighting in the human race."

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Psalm - Psalm 8: (read responsively by whole verse)**

- 1 O Lord our Governor, \*  
**how exalted is your Name in all the world!**
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
**your majesty is praised above the heavens.**
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
**to quell the enemy and the avenger.**
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
**the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*
- the son of man that you should seek him out?**
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
**you adorn him with glory and honor;**
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
**you put all things under his feet:**
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
**even the wild beasts of the field,**
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
**and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.**
- 10 O Lord our Governor, \*  
**how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

## **The Second Lesson - A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans (5:1-5):**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and 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.

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## **Gospel Lesson: John (16:12-15)**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

**People: Praise be to you, Lord Christ**

## **Sermon**

**Nicene Creed** (CONTEMPORARY VERSION) All say together

**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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

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Leader: God of enlightenment, send out your light and your truth that they may lead your people into your joy and gladness

**People: Send us out to shine your light brightly and share our joy gladly.**

Leader: God of our strength, we lift to you those feeling weak, oppressed, or forgotten.

**People: that through your might, we may support, defend, and serve the cause of the innocent and downtrodden.**

Leader: God of loving-kindness, we bless you for your love shown to us in our creation, preservation, and salvation.

**People: Let all creation praise you forever.**

Leader: God of grace and mercy, fill us with knowledge of your will and peace.

**People: May your love heal our factions, divisions, and hatred and may your peace overcome our strife.**

Leader: God of healing and hope, you turn our wailing into dancing and comfort us in our sorrows.

**People: We pray that you would restore to health and wholeness all who cry out to you in their times of suffering.**

Leader: God of unity and harmony, you desire that we love one another, loving our neighbors as we love ourselves. We lift up to you our neighbors:

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: *La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.*

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer: *St. John's, in Globe.*

And we pray for the first peoples of this land, especially the Apache and Tohono O'Odum peoples who called this area home.

May we continue to support one another in love and empathy.

**People: And Lord, we ask your blessing and favor upon them, in your Holy Name. Amen.**

## **Confession of Sin**

Deacon: Let us confess our sins to God.

**All: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that influences us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

## **Absolution**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Christ our Lord, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **Exchange of the Peace**

Presider May the peace of Christ be always with you

**All And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **The Offertory**

Presider: I appeal to you, friends, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

## **Offertory Music: “On this day the first of days” #47 vs. 1,2,3,6**

**Doxology (Hymn #380 v. 3)**

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

# The Holy Communion

EOW 2

*The Great Thanksgiving*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

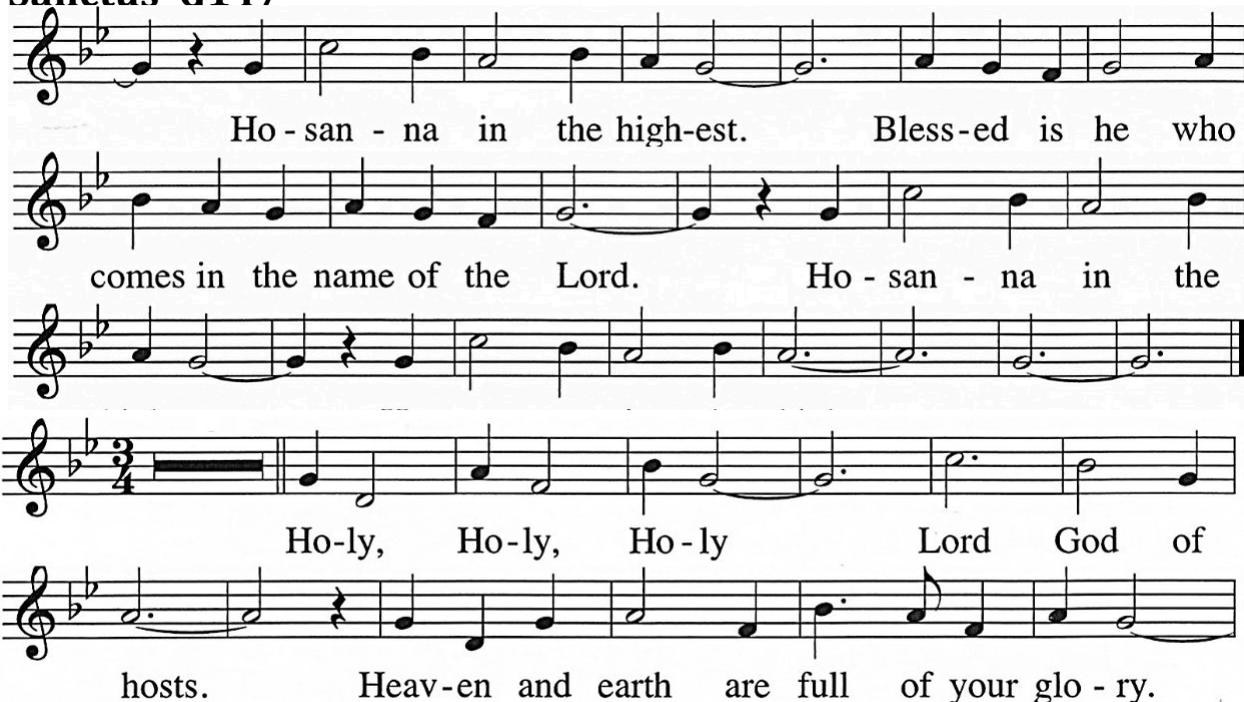
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

**You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and surrounded us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.**

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say/sing:

## Sanctus G147



Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of  
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

**But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.**

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

**Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.**

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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.”

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit (+) may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit (+) and live as Christ’s Body in the world.

**Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.**

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

Presider: And now as Jesus taught us, we pray: (*Contemporary Lord's Prayer*)

**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**

*(Presider breaks the consecrated bread)*

#### Fraction Anthem

*G #808 Refrain only Let us be Bread*

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, bro-ken and shared,  
life for the world. Let us be wine, love free - ly poured.  
Let us be one in the Lord.

### **Invitation to Communion:**

Presider: These are the gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Christ invites us all to be known and fed here.**

*All are welcome and invited to come to The Lord's Supper and receive communion in this church. It is gluten free bread and real wine. To dip/intinct your bread into the wine and then consume it, please come to the left altar rail. To eat your bread and then sip wine from the cup, please come to the right altar rail. To receive a blessing instead of the bread and wine, come to either rail and cross your arms over your chest and we will give you a blessing.*

## **Communion Music: “Be Thou my Vision”**

**#488**

**Prayers for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Healing, Travel, and Gratitude**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Presider: Let us pray:

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.**

**Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world, and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## **Benediction:**

Presider: May the Spirit of Truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess Jesus’ ways, truth, and life and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and may the blessing of God Almighty: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you now and always. **Amen.**

## **Dismissal**

Deacon: People of St. Stephen’s, what does God call us to do?

**People: We are called to love and serve.**

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in God’s Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, (*Alleluia!*)**

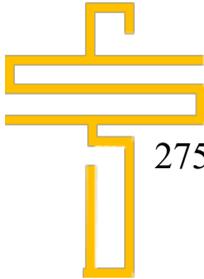
## **Closing Hymn: “Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty”**

**#362**

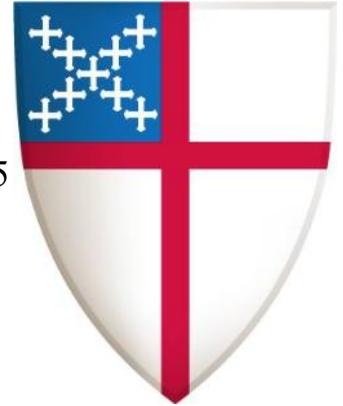
Postlude: *“Brethren We Have Met Together”*, tune “Brethren We have Met To Worship”, American Traditional, arr Doreen J Oberg

**On Sundays please join us for our refreshments in the Parish Hall**

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