

## WELCOME!

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## OPENING HYMN

“The Church is One Foundation” vs. 1, 4, 5 The Hymnal 525



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
4 Mid - toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,



1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word;  
2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;  
4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;  
5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.



1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, “How long?”  
4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,  
5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.  
3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.  
5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

See the Revelations e-Newsletter for more information on what is happening around the parish or sign up on our website.

## MOMENT OF QUIET

*Our service begins with the ringing of a bell and moment of intentional quiet.*

# THE WORD OF GOD

## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Clergy Leader*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

God of Love, you know our inner-most thoughts and the deepest secrets of our hearts. Holy Spirit, move into our lives with your mercy and forgiveness, cleanse us and make us whole, so that we are ready to serve you and your creation with love. **Amen.**

*Clergy Leader*

Lord, have mercy.

*People*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*Clergy Leader*

Lord, have mercy.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Clergy Leader*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Clergy Leader*

Let us pray. O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

### ROMANS 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

*Clergy*

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 65:9-14

*Typically, we read the Psalms responsively. Online, we will read the Psalms in unison as a symbol of our enduring connection.*

- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
you make it very plenteous; \*  
the river of God is full of water.**
- 10 You prepare the grain, \*  
for so you provide for the earth.**
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
and your paths overflow with plenty.**
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*  
and the hills be clothed with joy.**
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \*  
let them shout for joy and sing.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

### MATTHEW 13:1-9,18-23

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus went out and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen! Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

Jimmy Bartz, Mary Erickson, Travis Helms

*During our time of worship over the web, our sermons will be a conversation among the clergy.*

## MAKE YOUR OWN EXPRESSION OF LOVE

*Each week we'll deliver some homework—an opportunity for us to apply practically what the story teaches us, helping us to creatively embody the faith in real time!*

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**  
Anglican Church of Papua  
New Guinea

**PARTNER PARISHES**  
Church of St. John the  
Evangelist, Hastings, England  
Santa Maria Magdalena,  
Favorito, Cuba  
La Gran Familia,  
Cuahtémoc, Mexico

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**  
Christ Church, Cody/  
Wayfarers Chapel

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY**  
Lt. Jr. Grade Lee Barker  
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Pvt. First Class Briton Bommer  
Charlie Ezzell  
Pvt. Jacob Farney  
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**IN NEED OF COMFORT**  
Ken Asel  
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Rebecca Bollman  
Shelly Buell  
Holly Buell  
Stan Burch  
Mari Cote  
Meghan Davis  
Warren Deviney  
Melissa Eastman  
Gale  
Amy Glasgow  
Jan Henderson  
Robin Koop  
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Anne Marie Letko  
Helen Laughery  
Ned Leyendecker  
Julie Mathes  
Mary Elizabeth  
Tony Paulus  
Svetlana Polyanskaya  
Jim Ross  
Rob  
Emily & John  
Kelly Sales  
Sue Salzmann  
Susie Sheffield  
Stephan  
Mary Talisman  
Nikki Thompson  
Kim Tsamoutales  
John Vogt  
Jean Webber  
Ann Willott  
Cindy Windfield

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**  
Stephanie Abbey  
Anne Ashley  
Robert Ayers  
Bob Baker  
Martha Bancroft  
Margi Barrie  
Winslow Bent  
Lonnie Brown  
Susan Durfee  
David Hopkins  
Megan Jenkins  
Christie Laughery  
Sam Lynch  
Ellison Mackay  
Lily Marvin  
Colton Petsch  
Charlie von Maur-Newcomb  
David Wagner

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**  
Randy & Debbie Barker  
Ken Finn & Nancy Hoffman  
Shannon & Melissa Owens

## MUSIC

“Saint Honesty” Sara Bareilles

Kirsten Farney, vocalist, Andrew Todd, keyboard

Rain on us, Saint Honesty  
Salvation is coming in the morning, but now what we need  
Is a little rain on our face from you, sweet Saint Honesty

## THE NICENE CREED

*The People stand as able and 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:  
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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Clergy Leader and People pray responsively*

*Clergy Leader*

With all our heart and mind, let us pray to God, saying: O God, in your goodness,  
hear our prayer.

In this time of confusion, vulnerability and uncertainty, let us pray to God.

O God, in your goodness,  
**hear our prayer.**

That our spiritual leaders may serve your people in ways that demonstrate your love and healing power, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness,  
**hear our prayer.**

That the leaders of this nation, and all others in authority, may be guided by your Wisdom, and find strength and courage to know and accomplish your purposes in the midst of these troubling times, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness,  
**hear our prayer.**

That all peoples of the earth, especially the most vulnerable among us, be kept safe. Let us pray to God for the special needs of our congregation, especially those on our parish prayer list.

*People may add their petitions silently or aloud at this time.*

O God, in your goodness,  
**hear our prayer.**

That we, your people may find joy in compassion and unity, that we may find new ways to connect and love one another. Let us pray to God in thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:

O God, in your goodness,  
**hear our prayer.**

That we may have patience as your work in the world unfolds. That we do not fall into despair but rise in hope, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness,  
**hear our prayer.**

That those who have died may find peace and joy among the communion of saints, let us pray to God.

*People may add their petitions silently or aloud at this time.*

O God, in your goodness,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Clergy Leader*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

*Clergy Leader*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER FOR HEALING**

God whose vision spans all the ages of the earth, help us to see in this moment the pain and suffering our sisters brothers are subjected to, and give us the will to right the wrongs we have done, by our actions and our inactions. Ease the pain of all your people. Help us also to see beyond this moment and to embrace the wider perspective of your whole creation. Deliver us from fear and lead us into a way of love and justice that makes room for all peoples. Send your spirit among us that we may know the healing power of your love, All this we ask through your son, Jesus, the reconciler of the world. **Amen.**

## PRAYER FOR COMMUNION

*The People say together*

**God of Love, we thank you for bringing us together in this place, on this day to honor and to celebrate you and your People, the living, loving Body of Christ. Jesus told his disciples, “Whenever two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” Bless this gathering as a sacramental rite, a visible sign of your love for us, and our love for one another. Even in the absence of the bread and the wine, let us feed on You, your Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, in our hearts, with faith and thanksgiving. Amen.**

## BLESSING

*The Priest blesses the people*

May our hearts feel the song of the meadowlark, our minds the clearness of the mountain air, and our souls the freedom of the soaring eagle. May our faith be renewed as the creek in spring, may we celebrate the saving redemption of the Cross in all its mysteries, may we always feel the love of the community of Christ. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer and Giver of Life, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

Invention No. 8 (Bach)

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