THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 AM



JULY 6, 2025

THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY OF THE HARBOR PROVINCETOWN



Where the Land, the Sea, and the Sacred Meet

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude Welcome Lord, You Give the Great Commission GC2 #466 **Gathering Hymn** 1. Lord, give com - mis-sion: "Heal you the great the "In 2. Lord, you call to your serv - ice: my us 3. Lord, you make the ho - ly: "This my com mon you show meas-ure: "Fa -4. Lord. love's ther, us true you bless "I with 5. Lord, words as sur - ing: am sick preach the word." Lest Church and the ne teach." That name bap - tize and the world may blood." all. bod this my Let for y, us what for - give." Yet they do, we hoard as with the end." Faith hope you to and and glect mis-sion, And the Gos its - pel go un - heard, bun trust your prom-ise, Life a dant meant for each, Dai - ly earth's true glo - ry, lift life heav - en - ward, vate treas-ure free - ly give. pri All that you SO in - tend, love re - stor - ing, May you we serve as Help With wit your pur-pose us ness to re Give all vor, draw us Clos new fer us er Ask - ing that the a - round us Share world your May your and lead us To care mer сy a And, a - mid the that claim us, Hold in cares newed in - teg ri - ty; com - mun in i - ty; chil dren's lib er - ty; With the Spir - it's gifts em just so ci e - ty; ni - ty; mind ter e For of power us the work min is - try.

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Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

The Collect for Purity

People: 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.

Kyrie WLP #840



Collect of the day

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray:

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.

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:
"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her-that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the Lord:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child,

so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;

your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies."

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

Thanks be to God

Psalm 66: 1-8

We will read responsively by full verse.

Be joyful in God, all you lands; sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your Name."

Come now and see the works of God, how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in him.

In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; let no rebel rise up against him.

Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip.

Second Reading: *Galatians 6: (1-6) 7-16*

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians.

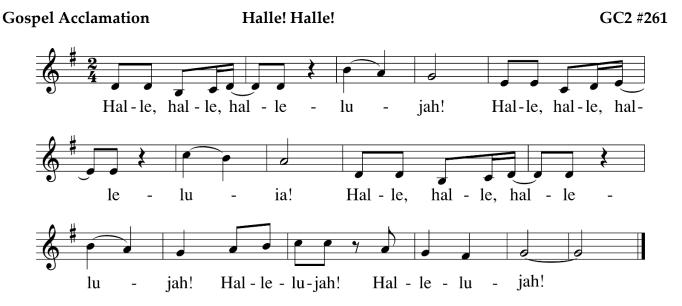
My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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Gospel: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever

you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, `Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Brian Raiche



Prayers of the People

Presider: God of joyous love, hear our prayers and be swift to answer us as we pray.

Embolden your church. Let it be ever in the world seeking to bring the healing power of the living Christ to a wounded world.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Hold our nation in your care, grant courage to those who stand for the equality of all persons and who advocate justice for all, and guide us in becoming a more perfect reflection of our founding promises.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Strengthen the faith of those gathered here today and grant us to see the fruits of our ministry that we might be encouraged in the work you have called us to do.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We offer thanksgiving for the rich bounty of your creation. Guide us in working to ensure its abundance is shared equitably and sustainably.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Relieve the suffering of those impacted by illness, injury, and impairment, and grant them a share in the peace that passes understanding. Especially we pray for: Carl Avellar, John Marshall, Mark Ward, Joan Boudreau, Ken Barry, Towanda deNagy, Priscilla McChesney, Ollie Ahmuty, Chelsea Diaz, Steve Moore, Nick Craciun, William Goodbody, John Kelly, and for those who are known to us in our hearts, those known only to you, and for those whose names are spoken on our lips: (*You are invited to offer your own intentions aloud or silently*). Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, for this we pray. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Embrace the dying in your eternal love, shroud them with your grace, and grant them entrance into the place of light and life at your side. Especially we pray for in whose names the Sanctuary Lamp is lit, that he may know your abiding presence, for this we pray. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Closing Collect

Throughout history, you have empowered your people to make your love manifest in the lives of those who have known suffering. Empower us today to be agents of your love and heralds of your gospel to a world in need of both; and all this we ask through our Lord, Jesus, who is your Christ and who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit eternally. **Amen.**

The prayers are concluded with hymn # 608, verse 1

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave, who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:

O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Enriching Our Worship 1

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 enslaves 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.

Presider:

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

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And also with you

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

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LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Invitation

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

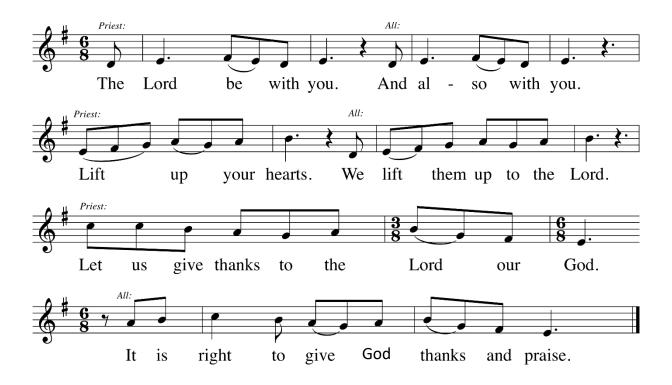
Preparation of the Table

Presentation of the Gifts

As A Fire is Meant for Burning

GC2 #643





We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus GC2 #182



Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

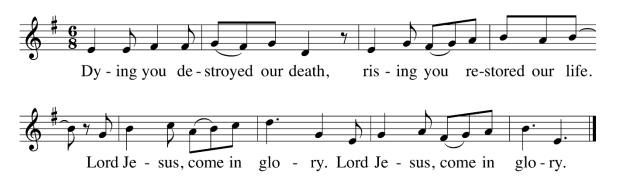
Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again, he gave thanks to you, 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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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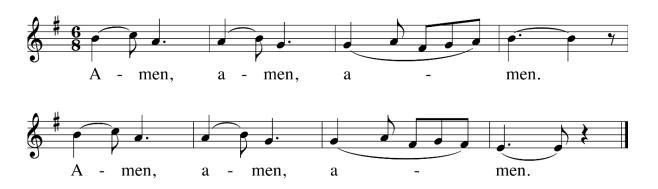


Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be (+) the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with Blessed Mary and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours Almighty Father, for ever and ever.

GC2 #187



The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

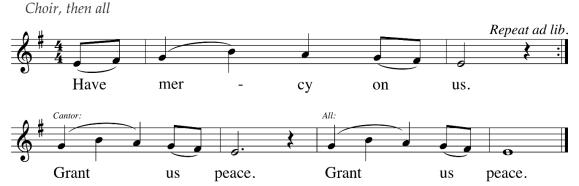
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

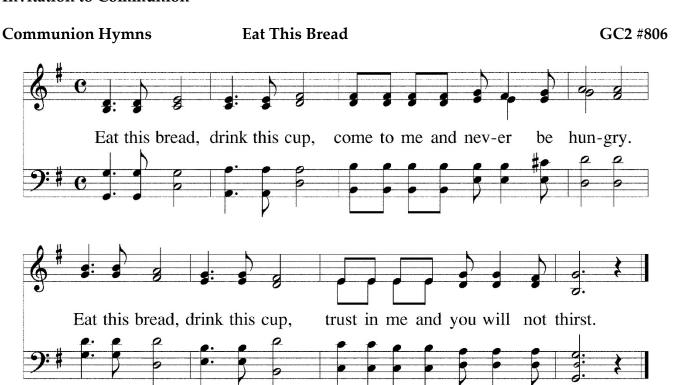
Presider: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei GC2 #188



Invitation to Communion







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Enriching Our Worship

Post Communion Prayer

Presider: Let us pray:

Please Stand

People:

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.

The Blessing: Book of Occasional Services

Presider: The Lord be with you. **People**: **And also with you.**

Presider: May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our

sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always. And may Almighty God bless

you, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit. Amen.



Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

Announcements

Wednesday Morning Prayer: 8:30 AM

Church/Garden

Join us for Morning Prayer each Wednesday during the summer from the Book of Common Prayer.

Thursday, July 10th: Jazz Vespers and Garden Party 5:30 PM followed by a Garden Party

Join John Thomas, a local Jazz musician, for "Jazz Vespers." Vespers is an ancient Christian tradition of Evening Prayer, consisting of psalms, hymns, chants, prayers, and readings from the scriptures. With Jazz Vespers, an ethos of freedom and conscious choice provides a spiritual opportunity to hold improvisation as a metaphor for what it means to live in community.

Sacred Currents: Exploring Faith in Motion Next meeting: Thursday, July 17th at 7:00 PM

Parish House

Part Bible Study, part theology deep dive, part progressive religious think tank — *Sacred Currents* is a space for thoughtful conversation and spiritual discovery. Hosted by John Bonasera and Rev. Brian, this summer series will explore contemporary topics through the lens of scripture, tradition, and lived experience. Join us in the newly renovated Parish House as we navigate the sacred currents of today's faith landscape together.

COPING WITH ALL KINDS OF LOSS:

Nicholson Hall

Two-part session: Monday July 14th & July 21 at 10:00 AM

A group supporting those dealing with loss: losing family of choice or origin, friends, pets, as well as many others forms of loss can be debilitating. For many people, a grief support group makes the process a little easier by building connections with others who are also grieving. A grief support group can have a positive impact on mental health. Studies show that these groups help to reduce depressive symptoms in people who have lost a loved one. The group is facilitated by Rev. Burton Bagby-Grose, a professional grief counselor for a large health care system.

Sunday, July 20th Interfaith BBQ at St. Mary's After Church

Sponsored by the Provincetown Clergy, St. Mary's will host a cookout for our local churches. We supply the hamburgers, veggie burgers and hot dogs. Church members bring something to share- "pot-luck." We will gather in our garden, on the beach, and in Nicholson Hall (for those who prefer to remain indoors). Volunteers needed: Set-up, grilling, games, etc. Sign-up in Nicholson Hall.

Godspell!

August 17th at 2:00 PM

A group of us will be going to see Godspell at the Academy of the Arts in Orleans. Loren will be performing. Sign up in Nicholson Hall.

Strength for the Journey: Saturdays at 8:30 AM

In-person on Saturdays at 8:30 AM. This lay-led contemplative prayer and healing service is a strong outreach for St. Mary of the Harbor. We are now meeting in person at the Church. For further information, please contact Carolyn Smith at carjans@charter.net or Gerri Spinella at gerri.spinella@gmail.com.

Parish Prayer List

In addition to the names listed in the Prayers of the People, we pray for healing and comfort for: *Family and Friends*: Roger Ashe, Edna Corazzini, Barbara Crawford, Patty Davenport, Marsha Davies, Jim Neely and Ann English, Christian Hagerty, Barbara Hammond, Margo Kent, Marge and Donna, Marcia McClure, Elizabeth Mason, Michael Mason, Steven Moore, Ron Orcutt, Donna Pickener, Joan Russell, Carol Studley, Kent Taylor, Scotty Townsend, Richie Varecha, Alan Wagg, Matty Youngs

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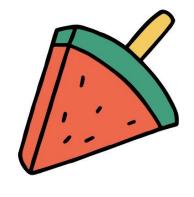
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This Sunday's Leadership

- Music Minister: Richard Bunbury
- Crucifer:
- First Reader (First Reading and Psalms):
- Second Reader (Second Reading):
- Communion Minister:
- Healer:
- Ushers:
- Altar Guild: John Loftin
- Livestream: John Carroll-Yagel



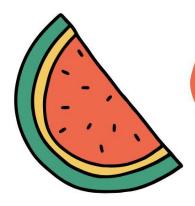






INTERFAITH COOKOUT

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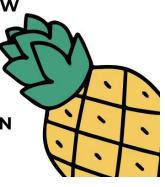


SUNDAY, JULY 20 12:30-2:30

BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE



SUNDAY OVERFLOW PARKING AVAILABLE AT THE PROVINCETOWN THEATER





Thursday, July 10th @ 5:30 PM

The Church of St. Mary of the Harbor 517 Commercial Street • Provincetown

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John Thomas



Ken Field



Rev. Brian

Where Jazz meets the Spirit



THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY OF THE HARBOR

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Welcome to St. Mary of the Harbor

Here at St. Mary's, we welcome you with open arms and open hearts, to share with you the love with which Christ has welcomed us. Whoever you are, wherever you may be in life, there is a place for you here. In this beautiful place, you will find sojourners like yourself who are searching for truth, meaning, and purpose. And we invite you to explore and experience the gift of God's love in this place where the land, the sea, and the sacred meet.

Everything you need to guide you through today's service will be found in this bulletin, or in the hymnals in the chair just in front of you.

Land Acknowledgement

At St. Mary's, we remember the Nauset and Wampanoag people on whose unceded land we now gather. We acknowledge the injustice done to them. We give thanks for their witness to living honorably and in balance with the sacred order. May we always remember that the Earth does not belong to us, that we belong to the Earth, and that we are all relatives in life. Help us to be instruments of justice and peace for all people in today's world, particularly the original Indigenous inhabitants.

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