

**The Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost**

September 3, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

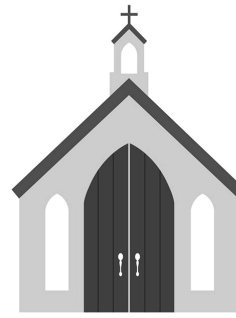


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Please remember to silence your cell phone.

The people may make the sign of the cross (optional) when this sign † appears throughout the order of the service.

Today's liturgy is a combination of elements from our 9 am Family Eucharist and our 11 am Traditional Eucharist. We have eliminated optional parts of the service in order to incorporate elements from both services.



THE EPISCOPAL
**CHURCH OF
THE ASCENSION**

The Organ Voluntary

Pavane

William Byrd (1538-1623)

The Hymn in Procession

Hymn 8

Bunessan

Unison or harmony

1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,
2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird. _____
like the first dew - fall on the first grass. _____
born of the one light E - den saw play! _____

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word! _____
 sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass. _____
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day! _____

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The Opening Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant may say

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.**

Hymn of Praise

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994) (sung 3 times)

Dm Gm C F Dm Gm C F
 *
 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

5 Dm Gm C F Dm Gm C F
 *
 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

To prepare to hear from the Lord, we pray,

Lord, speak to us

Lord, speak to us

that we may hear your word.

that we may hear your word.

Move among us

Move among us

that we may behold your glory.

that we may behold your glory.

Receive our prayers

Receive our prayers

that we may learn to trust you.

that we may learn to trust you.

Amen.

The people sit.

The Lesson

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, “I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.”

But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” He said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.” But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I am has sent me to you.’” God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’:

This is my name forever,
and this my title for all generations.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence

Hymn 387

Magdalen College

1 We sing of God, the mighty source of all things;
 *2 Tell them I AM, the Lord God said, to Moses
 3 Glo - rious the sun in mid ca - reer; glo - rious the as -
 4 Glo - rious, most glo - rious, is the crown of him that

the stu - pen - dous force on which all strength de - pends;
 while on earth in dread and smit - ten to the heart,
 sem - bled fires ap - pear; glo - rious the co - met's train:
 brought sal - va - tion down by meek - ness, Ma - ry's son;

from whose right arm, be - neath whose eyes, all pe - riod,
 at once, a - bove, be - neath, a - round, all na - ture
 glo - rious the trum - pet and a - larm; glo - rious the al -
 seers that stu - pen - dous truth be - lieved, and now the

power, and en - ter - prise com - men - ces, reigns, and ends.
 with - out voice or sound re - plied, O Lord, thou art.
 might - y stretched - out arm; glo - rious the en - rap - tured main:
 match - less deed's a - chieved, de - ter - mined, dared, and done.

Words: Christopher Smart (1722-1771), alt. Music: *Magdalen College*, William Hayes (1706-1777).

The Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Alex Dyer

The Nicene Creed

Following a period of silence, all stand and say

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

Almighty God, you promised through your Son Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith.

Strengthen Rob our Bishop and all your Church in the service of Christ, that those who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless and guide our President; give wisdom to all in authority; and direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace; that we may honor one another and seek the common good. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbors, that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles; and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ; according to your promises, grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

I know invite your own prayers and thanksgivings at this time...

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Parish Notices

Please be seated

The Offertory Anthem

We Will Praise You

adapted and arranged by
Douglas E. Wagner

We will praise You, Lord and Father, maker, giver,
and adore with joy for everlasting.

We will sing and be glad in You.

Alleluia. Amen.

The Presentation Hymn

Hymn 380

Old 100th

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
 shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711). Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?).

The gifts of our life and labor are brought forward to be blessed.

The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

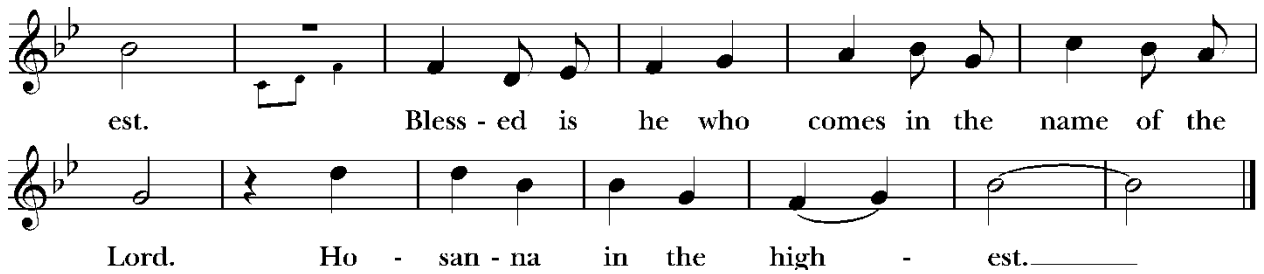
For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

S 127

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow - er and might, — hea - ven and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -



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The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. †Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,



Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal lowed be your
Name, your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea-ven.
Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give
those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial, and de-
li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the power, and the glo-ry are
yours, now and for ev-er. A-men. A-men.

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The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ has given himself for us.
Thank you, Lord Jesus. Alleluia!

People **Thank you, Lord Jesus. Alleluia!**

The Fraction Anthem

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

5 lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

10 sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.

15 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
 Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Hymns during Communion

Hymn 581

Cheshire

1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail there God is ev - er found;
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear his char - i - ty we learn;
 3 For - give we now each o - ther's faults as we our faults con - fess;
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known, let all con - ten - tion cease;
 5 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells God's be - got - ten Son;


1 brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love by love are we thus bound.
 2 let us with heart and mind and strength now love him in re - turn.
 3 and let us love each o - ther well in Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
 4 be his the glo - ry that we seek, be ours his ho - ly peace.
 5 as mem - bers of his Bo - dy joined we are in him made one.

6 Love can exclude no race or creed
if honored be God's Name;
our common life embraces all
whose Father is the same.

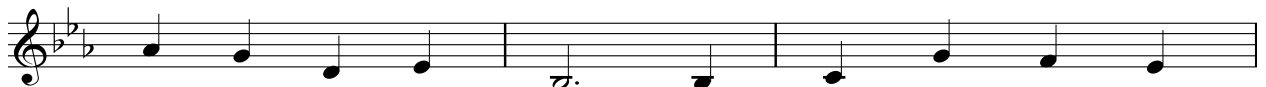
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Hymn 653


Repton



1 Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for -
2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be -
3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O
4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till
5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy



1 give our fool - ish ways! Re - clothe us in our
2 side the Syr - ian sea, the gra - cious call - ing
3 calm of hills a - bove, where Je - sus knelt to
4 all our striv - ings cease; take from our souls the
5 cool - ness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let



1 right - ful mind, in pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in
2 of the Lord, let us, like them, with - out a word, rise
3 share with thee the si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty in -
4 strain and stress, and let our or - dered lives con - fess the
5 flesh re - tire; speak through the earth - quake, wind, and fire, O



1 deep - er rev - erence, praise, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.
2 up and fol - low thee, rise up and fol - low thee.
3 ter - pret - ed by love! in - ter - pret - ed by love!
4 beau - ty of thy peace, the beau - ty of thy peace.
5 still, small voice of calm, O still, small voice of calm.

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), alt. Music: *Repton*, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry, (1848-1918), alt.

If you are worshiping with us virtually, please pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, and remembering particularly my own parish and those worshiping at home, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. And particularly for the blessings given me...I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart.

†I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

The Prayer after Communion

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The people stand.

We thank you, Lord,
We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us with spiritual food
that you have fed us with spiritual food
because you love us.
because you love us.

Because we love you,
Because we love you,
send us now into the world in peace
send us now into the world in peace
to love and serve you
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart.
with gladness and singleness of heart.

Help us to share your love
Help us to share your love
so others may be fed too.
so others may be fed too. Amen.

The Blessing

The Hymn in Procession

Hymn 473

Crucifer

Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

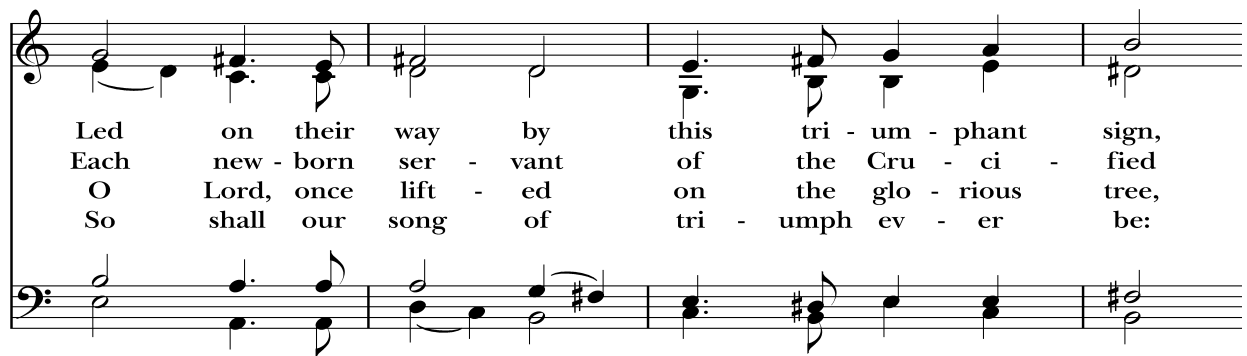
Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim



till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.



Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



Repeat Refrain

the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

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The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

The Closing Voluntary

Improvisation on *Old 100th*

Herbert Buffington

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*The Flowers at the Altar are given
to the Glory of God by
Erle & Donna Marie Newton
in Thanksgiving for
Erle, III, Meg, Mary Durham,
Mary Elizabeth, TJ,
Anne Katherine and Michael.*

Please join us in the Parish Hall
for food and fellowship.

Let us pray for...

Please pray for the world.

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for all veterans and their families and for those who are currently serving our country in the Armed Forces, especially...

Sean Baker	Louis Evans	Richard Holman	Taylor Tekesky
Chandler Celluzi	Reese Holman	Kyle Hubert	Steven Velencia
	Ryan Holman	Stovall Knight	

Please pray for the Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the priest you have appointed as our new rector. Thank you for blessing our church family with his leadership and wisdom. May we all strive to be welcoming, cooperative, and productive under his new leadership. Thank you for leading, directing, and protecting his family as they make this transition. Lord, you are our Good Shepherd, our High Priest. Amen.

Pray for blessings on those who have birthdays or anniversaries this week.

Simon Butterworth, Vaughn & Joy Cranshaw

Pray for guidance.

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy Name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers by name, especially...

Caroline Agan	Michael Curry	Alison Limardo	Clive Smart
Pat Ashley	Sis Eastland	Gail McDaniel	Paul Smith
Caleb Burns	Jim Floyd	Nancy Mines	Sandy Taylor
Cynthia Clark	Gilda Hendrix	Kevin Morrisey	The Rev. Louis
Kent Cochran	Sam Hood	Lynette Pasek	Tonsmeire
Michael Crone	Pam Hyde	Alex Smart	Mal Underwood

Please pray for those who have long-term health problems or are homebound, especially...

Kendra Baker	Betty Anne Dean	Sarah McLeod	
John Ballard	Lynn Fowler	Joseph McLure	Bob & Claudia
Bill & Sandy	Neal Grudi	Beverly Montagno	White
Bankert	Alan Haigler	Markie Montagno	Debbie White
Glendy Biggs	Vesta Hamby	Anne Murphy	Paul & Rebecca
Yvonne Robinson	Bonnie Harrelson	Steve Novak	Wilson
Brooks	Catherine Holman	Fred Rutters	Janet Witner
William Brown	Zane Hoyt	Sandy Rutters	Nancy Zerbe
Justin Byrd	Raymond Jankura	Gary Schebbta	Laura Jean
Fred Carol	Linda Kinson	Keith Scoimshaw	Tallulah
Hope Cunningham	Carol Louis	Iris Stein	Wendy

Please pray for those who have died... Charles McCauley, Debbie Guyton Mac McDonald.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECTOR'S FORUM

"Stump the Rector" will kick off the Rector's Forum next Sunday from 10:00 -10:45 in the Parish Hall. Come with your questions about the Bible, the Episcopal Church, or anything religious.

GET TO KNOW OUR NEW RECTOR

Alex would like to get to know everyone better. Feel free to contact him via email to set-up a time to have lunch or coffee. The only agenda is to get to know each other better.

THOMAS HINDS PERFORMS AT ASCENSION COFFEE HOUSE ON SEPTEMBER 8TH

Guest musician Thomas Hinds will perform at Ascension Coffee House on Friday, September 8th from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

ST. CECILIA CHOIR

The St. Cecilia Choir is accepting new singers as we begin our fall season. Rehearsals begin on **Wednesday, September 13 from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.** Contact Angee McKee or Herb Buffington to register. All singers ages 7-17 are welcome.

SMALL DINNER GROUPS FORMING NOW

Did you miss signing up for the small dinner groups over the summer? The next session will begin in September and run through November. Sign-up board (available through August 27) in the parish hall or call the office at 770-382-2626.

PARISH DIRECTORY

So that all may be included in the full life of Ascension and be in touch with one another, the church maintains a Parish Directory. It can be found on our website at www.ascensioncartersville.org. The password to access the directory is Godshands.

NAMETAGS

Please, please, wear your nametags each time you attend. Our new Rector is working hard at learning all of us, but has difficulty without the help of your nametag. Also, if you do not have a nametag, contact the church office at 770-382-2626 and Anna Reynolds will fix you up!

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTING NEXT SUNDAY

Beginning **Sunday, September 10**, there will be a new worship schedule for Sundays. Please plan to join us at one or more of the following services:

7:45 am Contemplative Eucharist

10:00 am Christian Formation Classes for all ages

9:00 am Family Eucharist

11:00 am Holy Eucharist with choir

The Wednesday Holy Eucharist with healing will continue at 12:15 pm as usual.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

We are assisting Trinity at the Well UMC with a meal-packing event on **Saturday, September 9**, in their Family Life Center. Nonperishable items will be packed to be sent internationally. They could also use monetary donations to reach their expenses of \$3900. Contact Sarah Tant at sarah.houston@yahoo.com for more details.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The monthly Men's Breakfast is about to begin! It will be held on the second Saturday each month, so the kickoff will be on **Saturday, September 9**. It will begin at 9 am in the Parish Hall and the cost is \$10 per person. Please contact Erle Newton, II, by email at erle.newton@gmail.com or text at 770-546-9913.

You are called to ministry.

Please know that volunteering in the work of God here at Ascension will bring you joy and fellowship as well as bless those you encounter. You have a place in strengthening our efforts to bring God's mission for the Church of the Ascension to full measure by getting involved. If uncertain of how to begin please contact the church office, 770-382-2626, or anyone on the list below.

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