

# St. Francis' Anglican Church - Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

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## Holy Baptism

**Processional Hymn:** *Hail the day that sees Him rise*

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## Acclamation

*Celebrant:* Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
*People:* The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!  
*Celebrant:* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People:* There is one hope in God's call to us;  
*Celebrant:* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People:* One God and Father of all.  
*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* And with your spirit.  
*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

## Collect of the Day

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

## The First Reading

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.  
*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 1 (to be read in unison led by the Crucifer)

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!  
2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.  
3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.  
4 It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.  
5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

## **The Second Reading**

1 John 9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## **Sequence Hymn** *Would you bless our home and families*

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## **Gospel**

John 17: 6-19

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **Music for Worship**

## **Homily**

Fr. Craig J. Lister

## **The Baptismal Exhortation**

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God," and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Therefore we will ask our heavenly Father that this candidate, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received as a living member of Christ's holy Church.

## The Presentation

*Celebrant:* The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents:* I present *Hayden Michael Costello* to receive the holy sacrament.

*Celebrant:* Today, on behalf of *this child*, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that *this child* is taught, as soon as *he is* able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. *He* must come to put *his* trust in Jesus, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of *his* soul. When *he* has embraced all these, having become a disciple of Jesus, *he is* to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that *he* may claim the Faith for *his* own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his Kingdom. Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

*Parents and Godparents:* I am, the Lord being my helper.

## Profession of Faith

*Question:* Do you renounce the Devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer:* I renounce them.

*Question:* Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer:* I renounce them.

*Question:* Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer:* I renounce them.

*Celebrant:* Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Question:* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

*Answer:* I do.

*Question:* Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

*Answer:* I do.

*Question:* Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

*Answer :* I will, the Lord being my helper.

*The celebrant then addresses the congregation, first inviting them to stand.*

*Celebrant:* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *this* person in *his* life in Christ?

*People:* We will.

*Celebrant:* Let us join with this candidate to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

*Celebrant:* Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

*People:* I do. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant:* Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

*People:* I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by 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.

*Celebrant:* Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

*People:* I do. 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.*

### **Prayers for the candidate**

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon *this* your *servant*. Wash and sanctify *him* through your Holy Spirit, that *he* may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, *he* may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **Thanksgiving over the water**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And with your spirit.

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* It is just and right so to do.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

### **The Baptism**

*The Celebrant continues:* Name this Child.

*Hayden Michael,* I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Hayden Michael,* you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *Amen.*

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *this* your *servant* the forgiveness of sin, received *him* as your own *child* by adoption, made *him* a *member* of your Church, and raised *him* to the new life of grace. Sustain *him*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that *he* may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant continues:* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People:* We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And with your spirit.

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And with your spirit.

*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 continues:*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **The Sanctus**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory, Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

### **Eucharistic Prayer** *(the people may kneel)*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

### *Celebrant and people*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

### *The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [ ] and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. *Amen.*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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 forever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Breaking of the Bread**

#### *Fraction Anthem*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
Therefore let us keep the feast.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### **Holy Communion**

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving** *(the people may kneel)*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **Blessing**

**Closing Hymn** *Jesus shall reign*

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### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People:* Thanks be to God.

# Hail the day that sees Him rise

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 \*3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 See! he shows the prints of love: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Llanfair*, Robert Williams (1781-1821)

## Would you bless our home and families

Would You bless our homes and families  
Source of life who calls us here?  
In our world of stress and tension,  
Teach us love that conquers fear.  
Help us learn to love each other  
With a love that constant stays.  
Teach us when we face our troubles  
Love's expressed in many ways.

When our way is undemanding  
Let us use the time that's ours  
To delight in simple pleasures,  
Sharing joys in gentle hours.  
When our way is anxious walking,  
And a heavy path we plod  
Teach us trust in one another  
And in You our gracious God.

From the homes in which we're nurtured,  
With the love that shapes us there  
Teach us, God, to claim as family  
Ev'ry one whose life we share.  
And thro' all that life may offer  
May we in Your love remain.  
May the love we share in families  
Be alive to praise Your name.

Let us reach beyond the bound'ries  
Of our daily thought and care,  
Till the fam'ly You have chosen  
Spills its love out ev'rywhere.  
Help us learn to love each other  
With a love that constant stays.  
Teach us when we face our troubles  
Love's expressed in many ways.

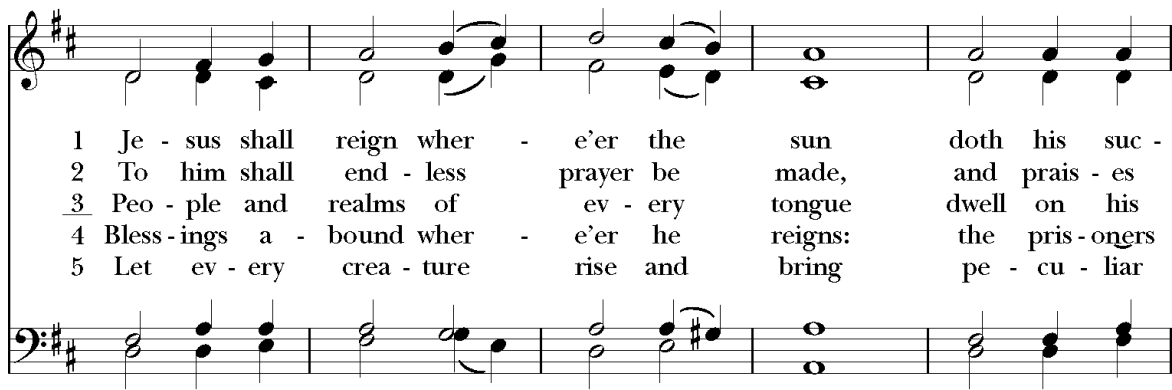
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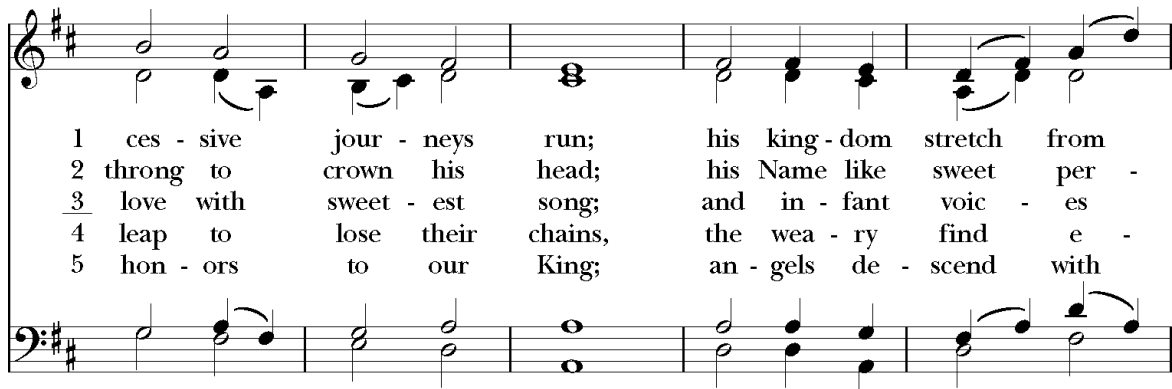
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# Jesus shall reign



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners  
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
 2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -  
 3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
 4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
 5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with



1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.  
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Duke Street*, John Hatton (d. 1793)

## Announcements

**Welcome and congratulations to Hayden Costello.**

**Welcome all of our mothers!**

**Sunday School** - All Sunday school classes meeting today.

**St Francis' Youth Group** - Will host our annual Mother's Day breakfast as a fundraiser for Camp Booyah today.

**Music Meditation** - Today at 8:45 am around the piano.

**St. Francis' Choir Rehearsal** - Today at 4:15 pm.

**St. Francis' Men's Group** - Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

**Healing Eucharist** - Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 11:30 am.

**Pentecost** - Next Sunday, May 21, 2018. Don't forget to wear red!

**Nursery Care** - Help is needed and yours would be most welcome. Please sign up.

**Coffee Hour** - Numerous opportunities open for the next several weeks.

## OVERVIEW OF SUMMER WOMEN'S EVENTS SUMMER FRUIT BOUNTY

To receive email notifications about picking dates, please sign up on the bulletin board. and then watch for emails about picking dates and times. We meet in the St. Francis parking lot and share rides.

NOTE: Guys and young people can come to pick, too!

STRAWBERRY PICKING continues, probably until the end of May. We leave the St. Francis parking lot at 9:30 am. Email notifications contain more information.

BLUEBERRY PICKING should begin mid-June and continue through the end of July. Those who sign up will receive updates. Because of summer heat, we may leave about 8:30 am or earlier to pick.

ATTENTION PEACH LOVERS! Sometime in July we'll schedule an excursion to a peach orchard where peaches are available for purchase and PEACH ICE CREAM may be enjoyed! Watch for future notices!

## St. Francis Anglican Parish Prayer List

**For the concerns weighing on the hearts and minds of members of this congregation:**

Jennifer	Megan Tatum	Ray Holland
Jack Beyer	*Mackenzie Stinson	*Betty Pittman
*Helen Frechette	Jo Maddox	*Ken Jeffries
*Susan Dixon	Ricky Parker	John Blasius
Ken Brown	Patricia Spaulding	Murray Ingerham
Phil Maddox	Aiden Hague	Christy Aylies
Mary Gillam	Cynthia McNeil	Aaron Plourde
Charles Whaley	Doris Sharp	*Charles Wick
Donna Goodwin	Mary Lineberry	Ronda Hart
Jean Wilson	Cindy Reese	Joann Duke
David Dyson	*Leslie Hanna	Randy Rogers
Leslie Barrera	Don Butler	Mike Cochran

\*Member of St. Francis

If you need to add or remove a name from the prayer list contact Sue Comstock at 919-498-9154 or email her at suectrace@gmail.com. Names will be removed after three weeks unless you contact Sue to extend the time.

**Pray for strength and divine guidance:** Aziz, Adam Sharp, Carter and Tim.

**Pray for those serving all over the world in our military:** Matthew Pate, Ben Hodsdon, William Puckett, Katherine Campbell, Brian Gille, George Walter, Jim Makepeace, Rick Smith, Jody Gordon, Raymond DeSantos, Eliza, Josh Pratt, Greg, Ben Gumpton, Jeremy, Lucas Rees, Daniel Hardin and Jason Williams.

**Pray for the departed:** Leland Phelps, Mary Snow Abbott, Helen Banner, Mattie Curlee, Joseph Bowman.

**Altar Flowers** - The flowers on the altar are given by Dana Garrett and JJ Cuff to the Glory of God and in honor of all of our mothers.

**Those serving today:**

Ushers:	Tom Reese and Jim Washburn
Chalice Bearers:	Mark Mahaffey and Gordy Reese
Lectors:	Ron Hewett and Elizabeth Oberkirsch
Acolytes:	Jonathan and Emily Hanna
Coffee Hour:	The Crumpton family
Music Director:	Leslie Hanna
Organist:	Rosemary Parten
Altar Guild:	Susan Lewis, Katherine Crumpton, Lisa Meadows and Judy Tulloch.

### Vestry

Through 2018: Lew Andersen, Sr. Warden, Oliver Crawley, Jr. Warden, Gordy Reese, Clerk

Through 2019: Ron Brown, Sue Comstock, Jean Dabbs

Through 2020: Scott Bruce, Susan Lewis, Marty Pate

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