



The Second Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
May 26, 2024
9:00 AM

Join us in person for our service.

Or join us by going to our livestream on the St. Peter's Facebook page [here](#).

The worship leaflet can be found [here](#).

There will be a coffee hour after the mass.

This Sunday's Ministers:

Eucharistic Ministers: Janene Gorham and Anne Whitman

Crucifer: Fred Fowler

Lector: Janene Gorham

Usher: Tom Ainsworth

Coffee Hour Hosts: Patty Lamb, Bob Simmons, Anita

Chandler

MUSIC NOTES for this Sunday can be found at the end of

Dear Friends,

The front entrance to our church is still blocked by scaffolding. It is frustrating - I know! The vestry is committed to seeing that the work is resumed by the contractor, and they so appreciate your patience while we seek to end the delay.

As I reflected on this problem, I realized that it is not the only front door to the church. Each of us is a front door. Each of us, by how we speak and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, create an open door, a gateway, an inviting entrance into the Body of Christ. I hope you remember that you are one of the primary ways that people find their way to St. Peter's, whether in person or on line. You provide an entrance to a community where they too can grow in their faith as disciples of Christ.

Faithfully,
Fr. Tom

Help Us Make God's Gardens Grow This Saturday

We meet from 9 to 12 to tend to the grounds around the church. Much has been done already, but there is still more work to do. If you can bring garden tools, or just yourself and lend a hand, we will ensure that we have a welcoming presence on Washington Avenue.

Join us for June's Breakfast This Sunday

Our first Sunday of the month breakfast will be served as a part of coffee hour this Sunday. Our able chefs then take a break for the summer. Do stay, as always for coffee, and breakfast if you'd like. A suggested donation is \$5.

Next Youth Service Corps Project is June 16th

The next Service Corps project is a food packing event which will create 10,000 meals for local food pantries throughout southern Maine. Rev. Peter Swar of Trinity Church has already received emails from folks from as far away as Bridgeton asking for food from this event since so many food pantry shelves are bare. So, needless to say, our work and effort together is IMPORTANT.

It will take place at Trinity Church on Forest Ave, and they will start setting up tables around 10:30 on Sunday in Lincoln Hall. We are welcome to swing over as soon as you are finished with worship on Sunday. Please let Fr. Tom know if you plan to attend - Peter is planning on pizza afterwards and it helps to know who is coming!

Help Us With Our Online Presence

Each week, numerous persons join us online during our Sunday mass, or by viewing the service on our Facebook page later in the week. While we have been recording these services with one iPhone, we will now be using at least two cameras, managed from an iPad. We are looking for persons who are interested in helping to coordinate this service on Sunday mornings. The need is especially important this summer, as Bob Simmons, who is the one person managing this now, will be at his summer camp job. Please speak to Fr. Tom or to Bob if you believe you can help us out for some Sundays. The task of coordinating the camera is fairly easy. The iPad is provided, it can be done from where you are sitting in the pew, and the results will be appreciated by many.

News From the Diocese

Preview of Pride

Each year, our youth from the diocese host the diocesan effort to participate in pride parades, and they march together in Portland Pride. This year's theme is "Life as Art" and we will encourage any church who wants to participate in the **Portland Pride parade** to RSVP **using this link**, but also for any church who marches in their own community celebration to share pictures with us!

Details for the Portland Parade are on the form, but in essence:

- All are welcome. The parade is over a mile so being able to self-ambulate or have adequate accommodations is important.
- We don't yet have a meeting point (the parade organizers will tell us where to meet once they close registration), but it will be at 12:30 on June 15 somewhere around the Portland Public Library.
- Folks are encouraged to wear rainbow colors and to create posters or messages about God's love for all people. Diocese of Maine Pride T-shirts will be available for purchase soon!
- Questions can be directed to **Emily Keniston**.

Wearing Orange for Gun Violence Prevention June 7-9

Every year on the first Friday in June, members of the movement against gun violence come together to honor survivors of gun violence and to demand a future free from this crisis by wearing orange throughout the weekend. Wear Orange originated on June 2, 2015—what would have been Hadiya Pendleton's 18th birthday. Just one week after performing at President Obama's second inaugural parade in 2013, she was shot and killed at the age of 15. In the aftermath, teenagers in Chicago who wanted to honor their friend wore orange to raise awareness around gun violence.

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship of Maine wishes to honor

Hadiya and the more than 110 people shot and killed every day in the U.S. Congregations are encouraged to join in National Gun Violence Awareness Day and Wear Orange Weekend, June 7-9. Learn more [**here**](#).

Giving Thanks for Graduates

Are you or members of your family graduating this season? Please send us names so that we can recognize them and offer our congratulations. You can do so by responding to this email. We will be printing a list in next week's Key Notes.

Looking Ahead

Garden and Lawn Cleanup on Sat. June 1, 9-noo

St. Elizabeth's Volunteer Morning Tue. June 11th

Youth Service Corps Food Packing on Sun. June 16

Merry Hearts Lunch, Thu. June 20th at noon

Compline Link

Join us for the Compline Prayer Service on Zoom on Wednesday, June 5thth.

Here is the service for Compline.

The new Zoom link, which will be good through July 3rd is **here**.

Sunday Minister Rota for June

June 2

Eucharistic Ministers: Janene Gorham and Anne Whitman
Crucifer: Fred Fowler

Lector: Janene Gorham

Usher: Tom Ainsworth

Altar Guild: TBD

Coffee Hour Hosts: Patty Lamb, Bob Simmons, Anita
Chandler

June 9

Eucharistic Ministers: Emily Keniston and David Savage

Crucifer: Galen Weibley

Lector: Steve Koskinen

Usher: Cindy Sherwood

Altar Guild: TBD

Coffee Hour: Cindy Sherwood

June 16

Eucharistic Ministers: Myrna Koonce and Tom Ainsworth

Crucifer: Garrett Keniston

Lector: Ava Keniston

Usher: Lenita Richard

Altar Guild: Anne Whitman and Judy Howes

Coffee Hour Hosts: TBD

June 23

Eucharistic Ministers: Myrna Koonce and Emily Keniston

Crucifer: Steve Koskinen

Lector: Chris Hickey

Usher: Anita Chandler

Altar Guild: TBD

Coffee Hour Hosts: Lorna Blackmer and Jane No-one

June 30

Eucharistic Ministers: Myrna Koonce and Janene Gorham

Crucifer: Jake Mahon

Lector: Jan Tracy

Usher: Lenita Richard

Altar Guild: TBD

Coffee Hour Hosts: TBD

Prayers For Parishioners, Families, and Friends

Ann Marie Cady
Allison Schroth
Francisco Andreu
Steve Secord
Diane Dalton
Dino Rice
Robert Stillings
Fred Fowler
Lincoln Clark

Peter Haskell, *friend of Allison Schroth*
Martha Gagliardi, *friend of Fr. Tom*
Tommy Valente, *friend of Don and Ann Marie Cady*
Jane Reiha, *friend of Judy Howes*
Brenda Pappalardo, *friend of Judy Howes*
Stephen and Rebecca Seraniche, *friends of Dino Rice*
Marge Devine, *family member of Allison Schroth*
Jimmy Devine, *family member of Allison Schroth*
Sharon Bay, *family member of Ann Bay*
Fuji Sprott, *friend of Dino Rice*
David Turner, *cousin of Craig Mousin*
Tammy, *friend of Craig Mousin*
Beth, *friend of Lee Walters*
Pam, *friend of Anita Chandler*
The Kutasi Family, *friends of Allison Schroth*
Luca Esposito, *friend of Allison Schroth*
Glenn, *spouse of Caroline Loupe*
Patrick, *family member of Tom Ainsworth*
The Hendricks Family
Janet Blessing, *neighbor of Jane Noone*
Kelly Marie Bell, *friend of Allison Schroth*
Earle, *friend of Cindy Sherwood*

If you wish to add or return persons to the prayer list, please contact our Prayer Ministry Coordinators:

Allison Schroth, at: 207-807-1315

or

Emma Bond at: 207-619-3662
emma.e.bond@gmail.com

A Prayer for Those We Love

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From *The Book of Common Prayer*

MUSIC NOTES FOR THIS SUNDAY

The all too short (and emotionally troubled) life of Robert Schumann (1810-1856) was greatly enriched by his marriage to Clara Wieck, a brilliant pianist who was devoted to her husband and who championed his compositions in her recital tours throughout Europe. One of her favorite pieces was the beguiling Traumerei ("Dreaming") from the collection Scenes from Childhood.

The text for "All Hail the Power Of Jesus' Name" was originally written by Edward Perronet, a close friend and advisor to John and Charles Wesley. It fell to John Rippon to revise Perronet's text, producing the version that is commonly sung today. The tune most commonly heard in the US and Canada, CORONATION, is the oldest 18th century American hymn tune still in regular use. The composer, Oliver Holden (1765-1844), enjoyed a varied career as a carpenter, real estate investor, Massachusetts legislator, music teacher and publisher, and choral conductor. In the latter capacity, Holden wrote the music and trained the massed choir that greeted George Washington on his visit to Boston shortly after his inauguration in 1789. Washington was deeply moved and entered the Old State House still wiping tears from his eyes. Following his death, Holden was buried in the Phipps Street Burying Ground in Charlestown; his tombstone includes the line, "Composer of the tune 'Coronation'" and the first stanza of the hymn text.

William W. How (1823-1897) the author of our Sequence Hymn, "O Christ, The Word Incarnate," was known as "the poor man's bishop" in East London. The hymn mingles images of light drawn from both Psalm 119 and Proverbs 6:23, but the word "incarnate" strongly suggests that its real focal point is Jesus' admonition: "You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

Until recently, the only work for which Andre Campra (1660-1744) was known was the Rigaudon (a Renaissance dance movement in 4/4 or 2/4 time) heard as this morning's postlude. In his day, however, Campra cut a wide swathe indeed, serving as Maitre de Musique at both Notre Dame Cathedral and the royal chapel at Versailles. His music is characterized by rhythmic vitality and tuneful melodic content. ~HT

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