



**The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Holy Eucharist**  
**June 16, 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: Myrna Koonce and Tom Ainsworth

Crucifer: Garrett Keniston

Lector: Ava Keniston

Usher: Lenita Richard

Altar Guild: Anne Whitm

Coffee Hour Host: Colette Desjardins

**MUSIC NOTES** for this Sunday can be found at the end of Key Notes.

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Dear Friends,

One of the great blessings of our parish is that deep sense of community we experience whenever we gather for worship and coffee hour. The same is true for those of us who gather online each week for Compline. We truly know that when even two or three are gathered together, Christ is with us.

At the same time, we are more than a community that looks inward toward each other. On Tuesday, I spent just a short time at St. Elizabeth' Essentials Pantry, and was impressed again with the commitment of volunteers who serve there to assist many of our neighbors who have recently moved to Portland. Others of us are engaged with the Hope Squad, a group which ministers to the unhoused in the greater Portland area. I think also of those who give of their time as Hospice volunteers, or those who collect medical supplies for Partners for World Health. And then there are those of you who tutor and serve as aides in our local schools. I could go on and on, and frankly, I know that I am unaware of just how many ministries are carried out by you as disciples of Jesus Christ in your daily life. What I do know is that I give thanks to God for the ways in which together we greet the world, not only as the community of St. Peter's, but as those who follow the One who came not to be served but to serve. Thank you to each of you who show us the way in which the realm of God is being made manifest in our midst.

Faithfully,

Fr. Tom

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## **Serving Our Neighbors at St. Elizabeth's**

Tuesday was our volunteer morning at St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry, where we joined with volunteers from several other parishes to distribute kitchen goods. The pantry is open every Tuesday morning, and we commit to having volunteers there on the second Tuesday of each month. Thank you to all who have volunteered in these last months. Look ahead to July and August to see if you can reserve time to join our volunteer group.



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## **Come Join the Song**

We will have another evening of informal singing on Thursday, June 20th at 7:00 PM. No experience is necessary. We will simply be exploring diverse ways in which God's people have offered songs of praise.

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## **Next Youth Service Corps Project is June 16th**

The Food Packaging project is this Sunday, June 16th. 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. If you are attending and have not let Fr. Tom or Rev. Swarr of Trinity know you are doing so, please do.

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## **Help Us With Our Online Presence**

Thank you to those who are learning how to record our services for online streaming. We can still use more volunteers. Check in with Wayne Franklin or the rector if

you are interested in learning more about this important ministry.

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## **News From the Diocese**

### **The Pride Parade in Portland is this Sunday**

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**

The gathering for making posters before the parade will be at St. Luke's Cathedral rather than Loring House (use the back entrance at the parking lot on Park Street behind the the cathedra)l.

For all the details about times and locations, including the parade start at 1 PM, see more information from Emily Keniston **[here](#)**.

### **General Convention Meets From June 23-28 in Louisville, Kentucky.**

This triennial gathering of the Episcopal Church occurs later this month. Learn about the legislative responsibilities of those meeting, and about who in Maine will be attending and representing us as a diocese. Bishop Brown shares that information in a video **[here](#)**.

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## **Looking Ahead**

**Portland Pride Parade with Diocese of Maine June 15**

**Youth Service Corps Food Packing on Sun. June 16**

**Merry Hearts Lunch, Thu. June 20th at noon**

**"Come Join the Song" Thu. June 20 at 7:00 PM**

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## **Compline Link**

Join us for the Compline Prayer Service on Zoom on Wednesday, June 19th .

**Here** is the service for Compline.

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

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## **Sunday Minister Rota for June**

### **June 16**

Eucharistic Ministers: Myrna Koonce and Tom Ainsworth

Crucifer: Garrett Keniston

Lector: Ava Keniston

Usher: Lenita Richard

Altar Guild: Anne Whitman

Coffee Hour Hosts: Colette Desjardins

### **June 23**

Eucharistic Ministers: Myrna Koonce and Emily Keniston

Crucifer: Steve Koskinen

Lector: Chris Hickey

Usher: Anita Chandler

Altar Guild: Judy Howes

Coffee Hour Hosts: Lorna Blackmer, Jane Noone,  
and Ann Bay

### **June 30**

Eucharistic Ministers: Myrna Koonce and Janene Gorham

Crucifer: Jake Mahon

Lector: Jan Tracy

Usher: Lenita Richard

Altar Guild: Judy Howes and Anne Whitman

Coffee Hour Hosts: TBD

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## **Weekly Prayer List**

**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*

**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*

**Grace**, *family member of Jesse Vega*

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

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### **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*

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### **MUSIC NOTES FOR THIS SUNDAY**

Johann Mattheson (1681-1784) enjoyed an active life as organist at the Cathedral in Hamburg, Germany; composer and music theorist; and noted diplomat. He was a close friend of George Frederick Handel whom he very nearly killed in a sword fight in 1704; Handel's life was saved, so the story goes, by a large button which prevented Mattheson's sword from piercing his heart. They reconciled, and, in fact, returned to enjoy the excellent ale at the tavern which had been the site of their original conflict.

Concerning our Sequence Hymn: William W. How (b. Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England, 1823; d. Leenane, County Mayo, Ireland, 1897) studied at Wadham College, Oxford, and Durham University and was ordained in the Church of England in 1847. He served various congregations and became Suffragan Bishop in east London in 1879 and Bishop of Wakefield in 1888. Called both the "poor man's bishop" and "the children's bishop," How was known for his work among the destitute in the London slums and among the factory workers in west Yorkshire. One of his most enduring hymns is "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing," which drew its inspiration from Revelation 3:20: "I stand at the door and knock." This passage was the inspiration for both Bishop How's hymn and the famed painting by Holman Hunt, "The Light of the World", the third and final version of which is on display at St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

In writing "Where Cross The Crowded Ways Of Life," Frank



Mason North probably penned the earliest Christian hymn of the modern city. North (1850-1935), wrote the hymn looking down on the busy canyons of New York City. Based on Matthew 22:9 ("Go ye therefore unto the partings of highways"), it is a poignant picture of Christ's concerns for the down-trodden and needy people of every city.

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus was a hymn inspired by the dying message of Dudley Tyng, a young preacher in Philadelphia who was forced to resign from his Episcopal church pastorate for speaking out against slavery in the mid 1800s.

In addition to starting a new church, Tyng and other ministers conducted interdenominational abolitionist revival meetings at the local YMCA during lunch and soon began to attract thousands (this revival period is known historically as "The Work of God in Philadelphia.") In March of 1858 Tyng preached a rousing sermon to 5,000 young men at the YMCA and over 1,000 made a profession of faith. During his sermon he said, "I would rather that this right arm were amputated at the trunk than that I should come short of my duty to you in delivering God's message."

Only a few days later Tyng left the study of his country home to visit his barn where a mule was harnessed to a machine that was shelling corn. When he patted the mule, he was caught in the cogs of the wheel and his arm was badly maimed. He passed away the following week from the injury. His friend-- the great Anglican preacher Dr. William Walsham How-- wrote the text in 1867 as a tribute to Fr. Tyng.

Jason Payne's "Trumpet Tune" is a relative newcomer to the organ literature. Published just a few years ago, the "Trumpet Tune" combines the typical English trumpet tune style with a small dose of contemporary harmonies. ~HT



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