

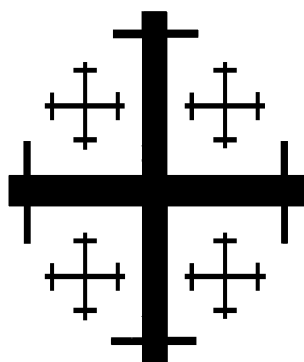
FEAST OF OUR LORD'S ASCENSION

June 1, 2025

9:30 a.m.



The Liturgy at Calvary



In today's gospel the risen Christ ascends into heaven and his followers are assured that the Spirit will empower them to be witnesses throughout the earth. The disciples were told to not gaze up into heaven to look for Jesus; we find his presence among us as we proclaim the word and share the Easter feast. We too long for the Spirit to enliven our faith and invigorate our mission.

Prelude

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing Tune: Deo Gracias (1415)
Setting: Lyndell Leatherman [b. 1953]

Penitential Rite

Spirit Song

(W&P 130)

Oh, let the Son of God en - fold you with his Spir - it and his

love, let him fill your heart and sat - is - fy your soul.

Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spir - it like a

dove will de - scend up - on your life and make you whole.

Refrain

Je - sus, O Je - sus, come and
fill your lambs. Je - sus, O
Je - sus, come and fill your lambs.

- L Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates" (Revelation 22:13-14). Let us "wash our robes" by confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

- L O Lord...
- C You are most high over all the earth; exalted above all gods. You love those who hate evil; you guard our lives and rescue us from the hand of the wicked. Rejoice in the Lord and give thanks to his holy name! (Psalm 97:9,10,12).**
- L The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.' And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift (Revelation 22:17).

Reprise *The Spirit Song*

Apostolic Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ✠ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

Kyrie Eleison *Greek, "Lord, Have Mercy"*

All

Two staves of music in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple, with lyrics written below the notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: Cmi, G, Cmi, Fm, G, Cmi, Fm, G7, Cmi, A^b 3, Cmi.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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Cantor

Two staves of music in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple, with lyrics written below the notes.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church for the un - i - ty of all

for this ho - ly house for all who wor-ship and praise. let us pray to the Lord:

All

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Cantor

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For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for Spir - it kind-led love

for our life in Christ, which fills us with joy, let us pray to the Lord:

All Kyrie Eleison

Canticle Of Praise

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God!

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

1. Wor - thy is Chirst, the Lamb who was slain whose

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

2. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - - tion:

Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er, A - - men. *Refrain*

3. For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign, Al - le - lu - - ia.

This is the feast - of vic-to - ry for our God. Al - le

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast - of vic-to - ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer Of The Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray...

Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

First Lesson

Acts 1:1-11

[Luke writes:] ¹In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 47 Choir sings vs. 1 All Sing vs. 2-3

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Lift up your heads

G

1 Lift up your heads, O you gates; swing wide, you
2 Up from the dead he as - cends, through ev - 'ry
3 With trum - pet blast and shouts of joy, all heav - en

D G D G

ev - er - last - ing doors. Lift up your heads, O you
rank of heav'n - ly pow'r. Let heav'n pre - pare the high - est
greets the ris - en king. With an - gel choirs come line the

D G

gates; swing wide, you ev - er - last - ing doors.
place, throw wide the ev - er - last - ing doors.
way, throw wide the gates and wel - come him.

Refrain G C G D Em D

That the King of glo - ry may come in, that the

G C G D G C G

King of glo - ry may come in; that the King of glo - ry

D Em D G C G 1, 2 D G

may come in, that the King of glo - ry may come in.

F⁶ C/E D Last time D G

may come in.

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Second Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Alleluia, Verse/Gospel Acclamations



Hal - le hal - le hal - le lu - jah!

Hal - le hal - le hal - le lu - - jah!

hal - le hal - le ha - le lu - - jah!

jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

**VERSE (Sung by Choir) Let the Holy Spirit be upon you
as you witness to all the earth.**

Reprise Halle, Halle, Halle

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24th chapter

C Glory to you O Lord

⁴⁴[Jesus said to the eleven and those with them,] “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

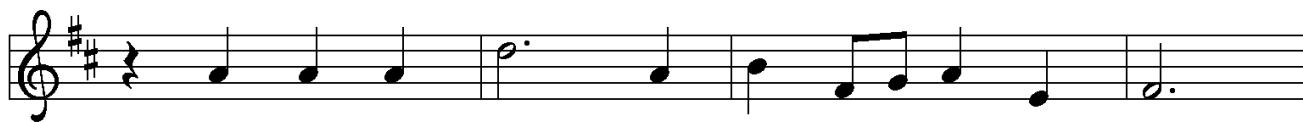
P The Gospel of our Lord

C Praise to you O Christ

Sermon *Pastor Kyle*

Hymn of the Day

The Risen Christ



1 The ris - en Christ, who walks on wound-ed feet
 2 The ris - en Christ, who stands with wound-ed side,
 3 The ris - en Christ, who breaks with wound-ed hand
 4 May we, Christ's bod - y, walk and serve and stand



from gar - den tomb through dark - ened cit - y street,
 breathes out his Spir - it on them to a - bide
 the bread for those who fail to un - der - stand,
 with those op - pressed in this and ev - 'ry land,



un - locks the door of grief, de - spair, and fear,
 whose faith still wa - vers, who dare not be - lieve;
 re - veals him - self, de - spite their lin - g'ring tears,
 till all are blessed and can a bless - ing be,



and speaks a word of peace to all who hear.
 new grace, new strength, new pur - pose they re - ceive.
 en - flames their hearts, then quick - ly dis - ap - pears.
 re - stored in Christ to true hu - man - i - ty.

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Creed

We celebrate the 1700th anniversary of the adoption of this statement of faith at the Council of Nicaea, in May 325.

A Let us profess our faith in the Triune God.

ALL We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

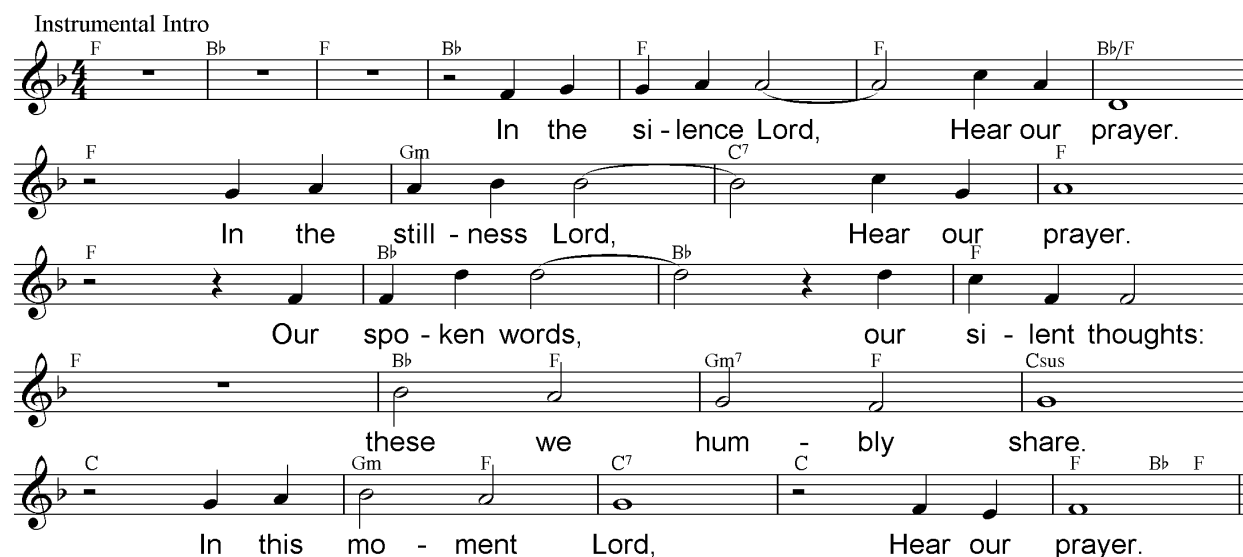
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power 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

Prayers of Intercession

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Instrumental Intro



In the si-lence Lord, Hear our prayer.
In the still-ness Lord, Hear our prayer.
Our spo-ken words, our si-lent thoughts:
these we hum-bly share.
In this mo-ment Lord, Hear our prayer.

after each petition

A Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

concluding with

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our
Lord

C Amen

Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord

Offertory *Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor*
Alferd V. Fedak (2009) Sanctuary Choir

Lord enthroned in heavenly splendor, First begotten of the
dead. You alone, our strong defender, Now lift up your
people's head. Alleluia! Jesus true and living bread!

Here our humble homage pay we; here in loving reverence
bow. Here our faith's discernment pray we, Lest we fail to
know you now. Alleluia! You are here, we know not how.

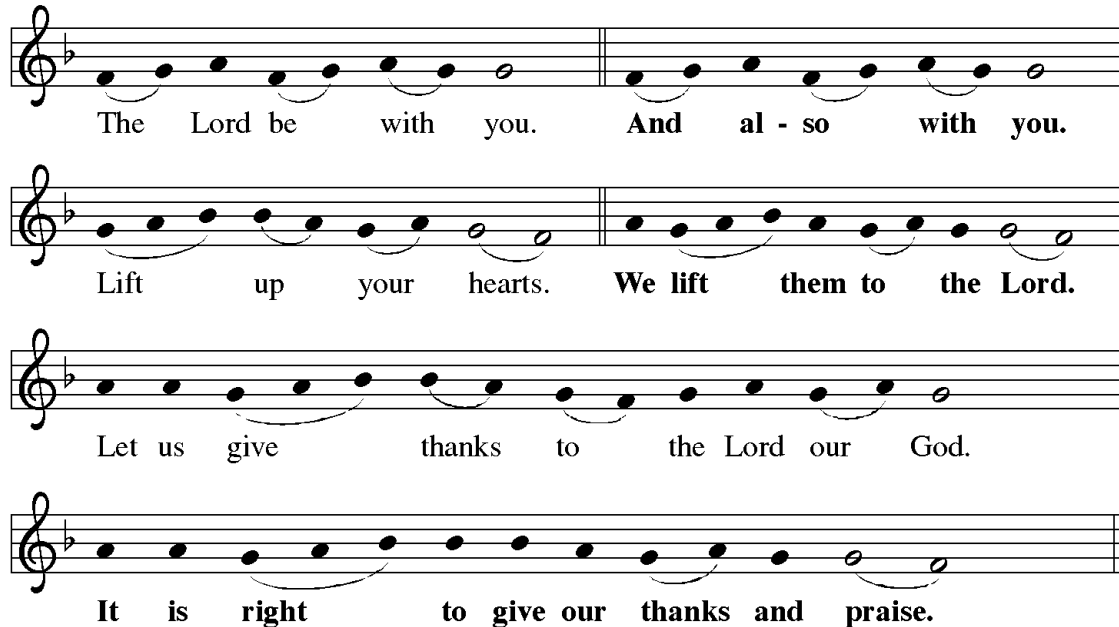
Paschal Lamb, your offering finished Once for all when you
were slain. In the fullness undiminished Shall forever more
remain. Alleluia! Cleansing us from every stain.

Life imparting heavenly manna, Smitten rock with streaming
side. Heaven and earth, with loud hosanna Worship you, the
Lamb who died. Alleluia! Risen, ascended, glorified!

We lift our voices. We lift our hearts, we lift our
lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices. Lord, use our
hearts. Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be we
give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices we lift our hearts, we lift our
lives up to you: we are an offering. We are an offering.

- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Great Thanksgiving



- P It is indeed right and our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life,

And so, with all the choirs of angels and the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus & Benedictus *Latin, "Holy & Blessed"*

You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er - more
 than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.
 Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here.
 to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.
 You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,
 you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!
 Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

Chords: Dm, Gm, C7, Fmaj7, Bb, A(sus4), A7, Dm, Gm, C7, Fmaj7, Bb, Gm, A7, Dm.

Eucharistic Prayer

Eucharistic Acclamation

We pro - claim your death, Lord; we cel - e - brate your ris - ing; we
 break this bread and share this cup un - til you come a - gain.

Chords: C, G7, Am, F, G7, C, F, G7, C.

P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.

**C 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**

P Body of Christ given for you. Blood of Christ shed for you.

Agnus Dei *Latin, "Lamb Of God"*

O Lamb of .. God, you.. take a - way the sin of the world:
have mer - cy up - on us, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Lamb of .. God, you.. take a - way the sin of the world:
have mer - cy up - on us, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Lamb of .. God, you.. take a - way the sin of the world:
Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.



HOLY COMMUNION


In-Person: We commune at the Altar. Ushers will guide.

Online at Home: If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to commune each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing:
"Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

One or more of the following songs may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament:

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Beautiful Savior

Instrumental Intro

Vs 1, All

Vs 2 Choir

Vs. 3 All acapella

Instrumental Interlude

Vs. 4 All

Flute, Toni Tharp

Slesian Folk Tune, 1842 Arr. Robert A. Hobby 1989

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs and bloom - ing spring;
bright in the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sorrowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in God's grace. **C Amen**

Post Communion Canticle

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the
Ho - ly One, give thanks be-cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the
Ho - ly One, give thanks be-cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
And now, let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now, let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us, Give thanks!

A Let us pray... We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven
and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us
from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through
our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C Amen

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to
you. The Lord look upon you with favor
and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

Recession

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub-lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4
 Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

C **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude ***Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*** **Tune: *Hyfrydol***
Setting by Charles Callahan (1951-2023)

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Altar Guild	Leslie Herd
Audia / Live Stream	Christian Wilson, Chris Aguilar

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Debbie Villavicencio, *organ*
Toni Tharp, *flute & vocals*
Jack Gage, Jacob Groening, *trumpet, vocals*
Karen Moxley, *violin, vocals* David Lakota, *bass*
Christy Gibson, Pete Moxley, *vocals*
Dale Taylor, Janet Thorpe, Chris Williams, *guitar, vocals*
Robert Morris, Paul Slezak, *trombone, vocals*
John Michael Slezak, *tuba, whistle, vocals*
Blake Kitch, *percussion, vocals*
Brian Haywood, *sax, vocals*
Ryan Schlotterback, *percussion*

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Commemorations This Week

Justin, martyr at Rome, died around 165

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Born of pagan parents, Justin was influenced by an elderly Christian in Ephesus. He became a teacher of philosophy and the Christian faith. Jailed for practicing an unauthorized religion, he refused to renounce his faith and was beheaded.

The Martyrs of Uganda, died 1886

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

On June 3, 1886, thirty-two young men were burned to death for refusing to renounce Christianity. The confident manner in which these Christians went to their deaths contributed to a much stronger Christian presence in Uganda.

John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, died 1963

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

When elected pope, the former Angelo Roncalli was expected to be a short-term caretaker. He showed great spirit, though, and convened the Second Vatican Council which helped bring great changes to Roman Catholic and other churches.

Boniface, Bishop of Mainz, missionary to Germany, martyr, died 754

Thursday, June 5, 2025

Boniface was a native of England who became a Benedictine monk and was called to missionary work among the Vandal tribes of Germany. With fellow workers, he established churches and schools, and he also worked to reform the church.

Seattle, chief of the Duwamish Confederacy, died 1866

Saturday, June 7, 2025

Noah Seattle led a coalition of tribes, and convinced them to live peacefully with encroaching white settlers. When he became a Roman Catholic, he held morning and evening prayer with his tribe. The city of Seattle is named for him.
