



**Communion Hymns** *Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless* Hymnal 343  
*Here, O my Lord I see thee face to face* Hymnal 318

**Thanksgiving and Blessing** *Kneeling and in unison*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

**Recessional Hymn** *Christ for the world we sing* Hymnal 537

#### Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### Postlude

#### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Our Vestry and Clergy, Pit Hesterly, Julian Christopher Buuck, Stephen, Sandie Jordan, Barbara Myers, Joyce McClellan, Janet Tessier, Christopher Anglin, Lynn, Charles Lutes, Gerald Delaunay, Lila, Bob King, Mary McIntosh, Frank Parratt, Karen Gallet, Lisa Bordelon, Maggie Patin, Richard, Janet, Jamie, Ken Wade, Nita, Ryan Green, Billy Hall, Hazel, Marvin, Ainsleigh, Katie, Mary Fay Freshley, Michael Reed, Nicholas Blonski, Margret DeLarue, Catherine Elizabeth, Henry, Tim and Sarah, Emily Taylor, Lee, Alison Higginbotham, Renee Reina, Tammy Carpenter, Dr Kerri Rimmel, Rebecca Jayne, James Alan Vaughn, Sawyer Billeaud, Paul, Benita, Marie Julie, Jimmy, William and Ann Shower, Laura, Maddox, Curtis Melancon, Charlene, Faye V. Turner, Hedy Stevens, Louise Haddock, Lisa Karre, Father Gary Schexnayder, Miller, Ann Dobie, Nagham El Karhili, Pam Capell, Kasey, Jack Larmier, David, Carlin Craig, Kasey, Sharon, Kristen, Melissa Barker, Jonathan Barker, Catherine and Charles McGowen, Carol Baker, John Bateman, Arthur White, Sammy, Albert Davis, Lou Ann St. Julien, Katherine Attrep, Jan and Charles, David, Thomas Rowe, Ronnie Pendergraft, Mary and Irby Olivier, Farin Gougierrez, Emily Kean, Ashley Alexander, Kennedy Shuler, Christopher Hebert, Marion, Joyce Harvilchuch, 0 Allan Voss, Rick Onks, Mark Buddy and Carmina, Kaytlin, Diane, Judy Herman, Sterling Lejeune, Aubrey Braithwaite, Sylvia Turner, Roxanne Myers, Andrew D., Mary Beth Tompkins, Donald Shaffer, Jack Seale, Micah and Kelly Champagne, John Baker, Diana Fay Lejerne, Hunter Watts, Steven Manual, Jerry Foster, Eddie Martin, Noelle Freeland, Bart Freeland, Martha and David Mills, Alex Rouborn, John Hesterly, Alan Shaw, Donna Platt, Donna Hebert, Rob Chenoweth, Andre Lejeune, Ana Ortiz, Kathy Baker, Jill Ludin, Casey W. Elizabeth Pat Romero, Lanie, Amelia Adams, Pat Vallery, Jim, Jane Cabes, Alicia Kramer, Lazane Frost, Todd Tausin, Molly Zeringue, Jeanne Zeringue, Havard Hidalgo, June Opiela, Kevin Barry friends, and family serving in the armed services. Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. David's in Rayville, St. Columba's in Winnsboro, and St. Paul's Catholic Church. (Names stay on the prayers list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.)

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Archibald Hill III, Father of Arch, Grandfather of Blanche, Govan and Inez*

**Lector:** 10:00 Susen Brown

**Acolyte:** Aubrey Womack, Campbell Womack, Koren Felder

**Music:** Tom Lyles, Minister of Music and Spencer Leger, Organist, and Patti Tompkins, soprano

**Office Hours:** Monday—Friday: 9 am—1 pm

## “Let us worship the Lord” standing practices & expectations

### Ascension and Coronavirus

**We welcome you to worship with us today!** As we seek to reduce (not remove) the risk of infection to our parishioners, volunteers and staff, Communion bread will be administered at the communion rail for intinction only. Communicants shall receive the bread in the open palm. They may intinct the bread in the wine. Hand sanitizer is available for use after receiving holy communion.

The Children's **Nursery** reopens August 1.

**Christian Formation classes** returns September 12, 10-10:45 AM for children and adults.

A Midweek **Healing Service** will resume Wednesday, September 8 at NOON.

#### AUGUST MINISTRY TRAINING

As we return to regular worship and ministry at Ascension, it is helpful to refresh our memories and address new challenges of our continuing pandemic. Therefore, the following sessions will be provided the Sundays of August, 10-10:45 AM:

- August 1: Usher Ministry
- August 8: Acolytes Training (required for all new acolytes)
- August 15: Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers (required for license)
- August 22: Eucharistic Visitor (required for license)
- August 29: YouTube Livestream training



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#### Bishop

The Right Reverend Jacob W. Owensby

#### Rector

The Reverend Joseph Daly

#### Chaplain

The Reverend Andrew Christiansen

#### Deacon

The Reverend Honey Becker

### The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

#### Prelude

**Processional Hymn** *Christ is made the sure foundation* Hymnal 518

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

All: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

#### The Collect for Purity *Standing*

The Gloria *Glory to God* Hymnal S-280  
*The “S” indicates Service Music found in the front section of the Hymnal*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us: you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

#### The Collect of the Day *kneeling*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you. People: **And also with you.**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

#### First Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he



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