

# St. Monica's Episcopal Church

Where we "Pray, Love, Give"

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## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Saturday 5:00pm June 22, 2024

Sunday 10:00am June 23, 2024

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Welcome to Saint Monica's Episcopal Church. We rejoice that you came to our church today, and we hope that you feel at home here.

As an Episcopal Church, we believe the mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ. The Church pursues its mission as it prays and worships, proclaims the Gospel, and promotes justice, peace, and love. The church carries out its mission through the ministry of all its members.

*(Book of Common Prayer, p. 855)*

As you consider what brought you here, perhaps seeking spiritual growth, looking for community, or responding to a simple invitation, please take a moment to look at the opportunities listed in the announcements included with this bulletin to find ways to grow in your faith and find a place of welcome. If you have any questions about how you can take part in the community of St. Monica's or about the Episcopal Church, please feel free to contact Fr. Jonathan Evans.

Again, we are glad you are here at Saint Monica's Episcopal Church where all are welcome.

**\*\* Please remember to silence your electronic devices during the service. \*\***

*Service begins with the Voluntary and the lighting of the candles.  
Please use this time for silent prayer and meditation.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Please stand as you are able*

Processional Hymn

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Great David's Greater Son.*

Hymn 616

*Verses 1-3*

Opening Acclamation

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

**People** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

*Glory to God in the Highest*

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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.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## The Word of God

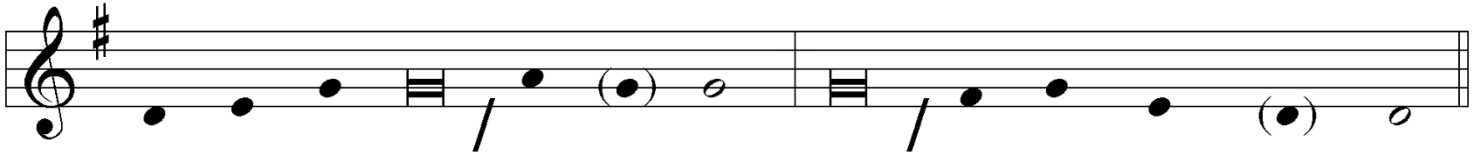
The First Lesson

Job 38:1-11

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped!'"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**



- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for / he is good,\*  
and his mercy en/dures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has re/deemed proclaim\*  
that he redeemed them from the / hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the / lands;\*  
from the east and from the west, from the / north and from the south.
- 23 Some went down to the sea in / ships\*  
and plied their trade / in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the / LORD\*  
and his / wonders in the deep.
- 25 Then he spoke, and a stormy / wind arose,\*  
which tossed high the / waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the / depths;\*  
their hearts melted because / of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like / drunkards\*  
and were / at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the LORD in their / trouble,\*  
and he delivered / them from their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a / whisper\*  
and quieted the / waves of the sea.
- 30 Then were they glad because of the / calm,\*  
and he brought them to the harbor / they were bound for.
- 31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his / mercy\*  
and the wonders he does / for his children.
- 32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the / people\*  
and praise him in the council / of the elders.

**Second Reading****2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see~ we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide

open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return~ I speak as to children~ open wide your hearts also.

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

Gradual Hymn

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Hymn 608

The Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

*People*           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
                    Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

*People*           The Gospel of the Lord.  
                    Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jonathan W. Evans

*Please stand as you are able*

The Nicene Creed

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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.*

*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

The Prayers of the People

Form II

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Douglas and Bishop Griselda; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for our music ministry, our children and youth, our ministry with the Latino community, our vestry, those who are away from us today, and for that which we name now.

*Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present*

I ask your thanksgiving for God's Spirit with us today, the love in this community, for so many who help us through their gifts of time and treasure, for the beauty of creation, and that which we name now.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

### **Concluding Collect**

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

### **Confession and Absolution**

Celebrant     Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be observed.*

***All***     Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. ***Amen.***

Celebrant     Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **The Peace**

Celebrant     The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People***     And also with you.

## **The Holy Communion**

### **Offertory Sentence**

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.



Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### 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, for ever and ever.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

#### Fraction Anthem

*Alleluia! Christ Our Passover*

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**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*You are invited and encouraged to come to God's table. The communion bread is received on an outstretched palm. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

#### Post Communion Prayer

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**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.***

#### The Blessing

**Response: *Amen.***

#### Recessional Hymn

*Ye Servants of God*

Hymn 535

#### The Dismissal

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

#### Postlude

*Please allow this moment to be one of reflection and prayer.*

## What is St. Monica's about?

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## Within this framework, St. Monica's maintains a culture where ...

- **We warmly welcome all.** We affirm the dignity of all humanity through a warm and friendly welcome.
- **We connect with the community.** We support ministries with our talents, finances, and passions.
- **We cultivate a culture that welcomes children and youth,** affirming them in their baptismal identity and that they are children of God with gifts to offer to the church.
- **Music plays a vital role in our worship and outreach to the community.**
- **Through prayer, friendship, and community, God's Spirit heals us.**
- **Fun is a high value** in our community and is woven throughout our congregational life.
- **We open ourselves to the Spirit.** We have a long history of trying new ventures and ministries. Within the framework of our Episcopal values, we are open to change.

### Lectors This Week

5pm Nancy Snethen  
10am Betty Devlin

### Greeters This Week

5pm Al and Lorraine Ciano  
10am Heather Williamson and  
Pat Murphy

### Altar Guild

Lorraine Ciano  
Linda Duffy  
Linda Freund  
Mary Gentzle  
Sandy Kilmon  
Stacey McCurdy  
Theresa Miller  
JoAnn Sarconi  
Charles Shaw  
Lisa Shaw  
Ruthann Turley  
Heather Williamson

### Ushers This Week

5pm Frank Dowd  
Nancy Moritz  
10am Scott McCurdy  
Jack Hufty

### Acolytes This Week

5pm  
10am Barbara Evans

### Flower Guild Team

Debbie Corey  
Sharon Lapierre

### Camera Team

Tom Cotè  
Matt Devlin  
Ashan Nabbie  
Jim Sarconi

### Guest Organist

Gordon Brown

### Soloist

Marilynn Desseuer

### Vestry Members

Ed Strong - Sr. Warden      Ryan Smith-Landwehr - Jr. Warden      Heather Williamson - Secretary  
Margaret Holt, Scott McCurdy, Dick Rumpf, JoAnn Sarconi, and Nancy Snethen

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