



**St. Richard's
Episcopal Church**
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We are a church on a mission to discover God's grace, change our lives and change the whole world.

St. Richard's is an inclusive, open and affirming congregation that welcomes all people to participate fully in the sacraments of the church, no exceptions.

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MINISTERS SERVING

TODAY

Preacher:

The Rev. Dr. Dale Truscott

Celebrant:

The Rev. Dr. Dale Truscott

Deacon:

The Rev. Joe Obrochta

Organist: Dr. Carl Maulsby

Cantor: Stephen O'Connell

Readers: Luis Pagan,

Burr Anderson

LEM: Kat Lisa,

Art Pini

Crucifer: Warren Carlson

Torch Bearers:

JoJo McHaney,

Luis Pagan

Flowers: Kin Xuxa,

Brian Guerrero

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II, Year C, Proper 14, Revised Common Lectionary
Sunday, August 10, 2025, 10:30 AM

PRELUDE "Gymnopedie No. 2" ERIK SATIE

GREETINGS

Please stand as you are able. All sing.

OPENING HYMN 510 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" (St. Agnes)

1 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;
2 See how we tri - fle here be - low, fond of these earth - ly toys;
3 In vain we tune our for - mal songs, in vain we strive to rise:
4 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;

kin - dle a flame of sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.
our souls, how heav - i - ly they go, to reach e - ter - nal joys.
ho - san - nas lan - guish on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.
come, shed a - broad a Sa - vior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Saint Agnes*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876).

*The flowers on the altar are donated for the Glory of God and in memory of Vernon & Laureen Jones,
Happy Birthday Dad. May you and Mum continue to dance and celebrate for eternity.
Love, Nicky, Michie, Andre and the grandkids, XOXO.*

ACCLAMATION

Celebrant
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And Blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

All

Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S-280 "Glory to God" (*Communion Service IV*) ROBERT J. POWELL

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Celebrant Let us pray.
Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
All **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE FIRST READING Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Reader A reading from Isaiah.

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Hear the word of the Lord,
you rulers of Sodom!

Listen to the teaching of our God,
you people of Gomorrah!

What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?
says the Lord;

I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams
and the fat of fed beasts;

I do not delight in the blood of bulls,
or of lambs, or of goats.

When you come to appear before me,
who asked this from your hand?
Trample my courts no more;

bringing offerings is futile;
incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation--
I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

Your new moons and your appointed festivals
my soul hates;

they have become a burden to me,
I am weary of bearing them.

When you stretch out your hands,
I will hide my eyes from you;

even though you make many prayers,
I will not listen;
your hands are full of blood.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;
remove the evil of your doings
from before my eyes;

cease to do evil,
learn to do good;

seek justice,
rescue the oppressed,

defend the orphan,
plead for the widow.

Come now, let us argue it out,
says the Lord:

though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be like snow;

though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.

If you are willing and obedient,
you shall eat the good of the land;

but if you refuse and rebel,
you shall be devoured by the sword;
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

(Silence)

Reader

People

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 50:1-8, 23-24 *Deus deorum* Music: CARL MAULTSBY

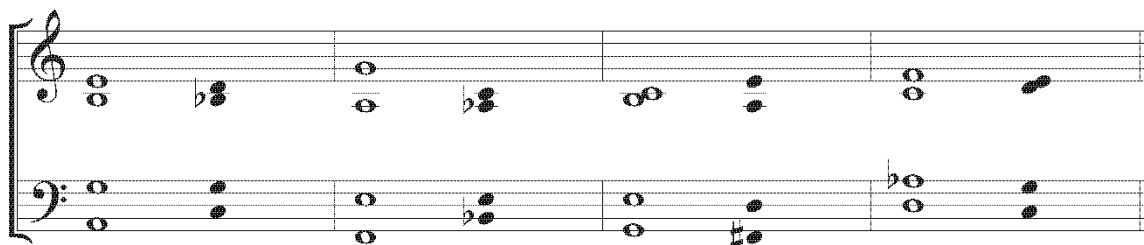
First, the cantor sings the "**Refrain.**" The congregation repeats the "**Refrain.**"
All sing the "**Verses**" and repeat the "**Refrain**" where indicated.

Stephen O'Connell, cantor

Refrain



Verses



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- 1 The Lord, the God of gods, has **spoken**; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its **setting**.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its **beauty**, *
God reveals himself in **glory**. (**Refrain**)
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep **silence**; *
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging **storm**.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from a-**bove** *
to witness the judgment of his **people**. (**Refrain**)
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal **followers**, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with **sacrifice**."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his **cause**; *
for God himself is **judge**. (**Refrain**)
- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
"O Israel, I will bear witness a-**gainst you**; *
for I am God, your **God**."
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your **sacrifices**; *
your offerings are always be-**fore me**. (**Refrain**)
- 23 Consider this well, you who forget **God**, *
lest I rend you and there be none to de-**liver you**.
- 24 Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving **honors me**; *
but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of **God**." (**Refrain, 2x**)

THE SECOND READING Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Reader A reading from Hebrews.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN 393 "Praise our great and gracious Lord" (Moaz Zur) All sing.



1 Praise our great and gra - cious Lord, call up - on his ho - ly Name;
2 God has given the cloud by day, given the mov - ing fire by night;



raisi - ng hymns in glad ac - cord, all his might - y acts pro-claim:
guides his Is - rael on their way from the dark - ness in - to light.



how he leads his cho - sen un - to Ca - naan's prom - ised land,
God it is who grants us sure re - treat and re - fuge nigh;



how the word we have heard firm and change - less still shall stand.
light of dawn leads us on: 'tis the Day - spring from on high.

Words: Harriet Auber (1773-1862), alt. Music: *Maoz Zur*, Hebrew melody; adapt. and arr. Eric Werner (1901-1988).

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 12:32-40

Gospeller
People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Gospeller
People

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

The People sit.

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

NICENE CREED

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.

The People stand or kneel.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form VI

The Deacon bids the prayers. The Leader and People pray responsively.

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
(Silence)

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;
People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**
(Silence)

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;
People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**
(Silence)

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;
People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**
(Silence)

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**
(Silence)

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**
(Silence)

Leader For our Presiding Bishop, and our Bishop(s); and for all bishops and other ministers;
People **For all who serve God in his Church.**
(Silence)

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
(Silence)

We pray for Phil F., Jim, Bette, Julie, Stuart, Richard, Kathy F., Mary, Kathy, Bob, Seamone, and Priscilla. For our members who are unable to attend in-person worship: Faith, Hazel, Ruth, Val, Bill, Tom, Sandra, Tom, Serena, and Ruth C.

And family and friends, Barry, John, Sarah, Russell, Becky, Krumwiede family, Patricia, Pete, Michael and Family, Lindquist Family, Kim, Kay, Michael, Sarah, Rachel, Emma, Lucian, Jeffrey, Melvis, Sara, Zaida, Mary Kathryn, and Blake.

(The prayer list is edited the first Sunday of each month. Please let Alison know if you would like to add people to our Family and Friends list, rector@strichards.org)

The People may add their own petitions.

Leader Hear us, Lord;
People **For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
(Silence)

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;
People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
(Silence)

The People may add their own petitions.

Leader Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;
People **Who put their trust in you.**

Leader We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
(Silence)

All **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

All **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

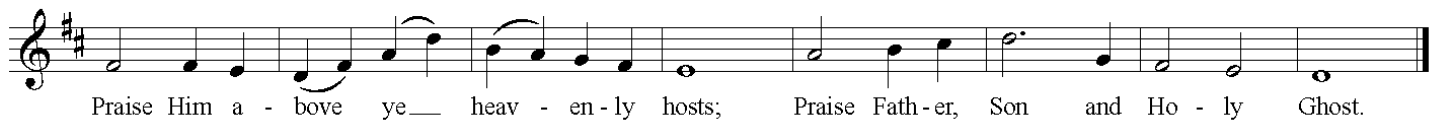
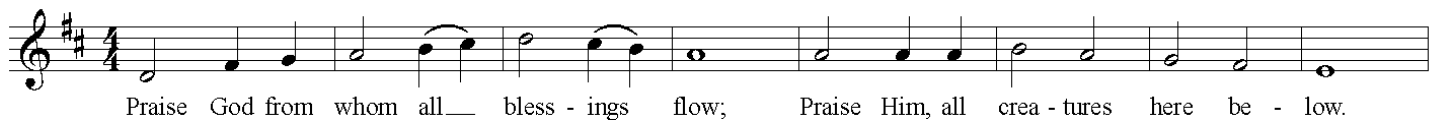
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SOLO "Give me a clean heart" MARGARET DOURoux
Stephen O'Connell, *baritone*

Please stand as you are able.

PRESENTATION HYMN "Doxology on *Duke Street*" *All sing.*



Please stand as you are able.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

SURSUM CORDA

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

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels
and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to
proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS “Holy, holy, holy Lord” (*Communion Service IV*) ROBERT J. POWELL

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second and third staves continue the melody. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line. There are three measures of triplets marked with a '3' and a bracket.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

All **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy 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.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

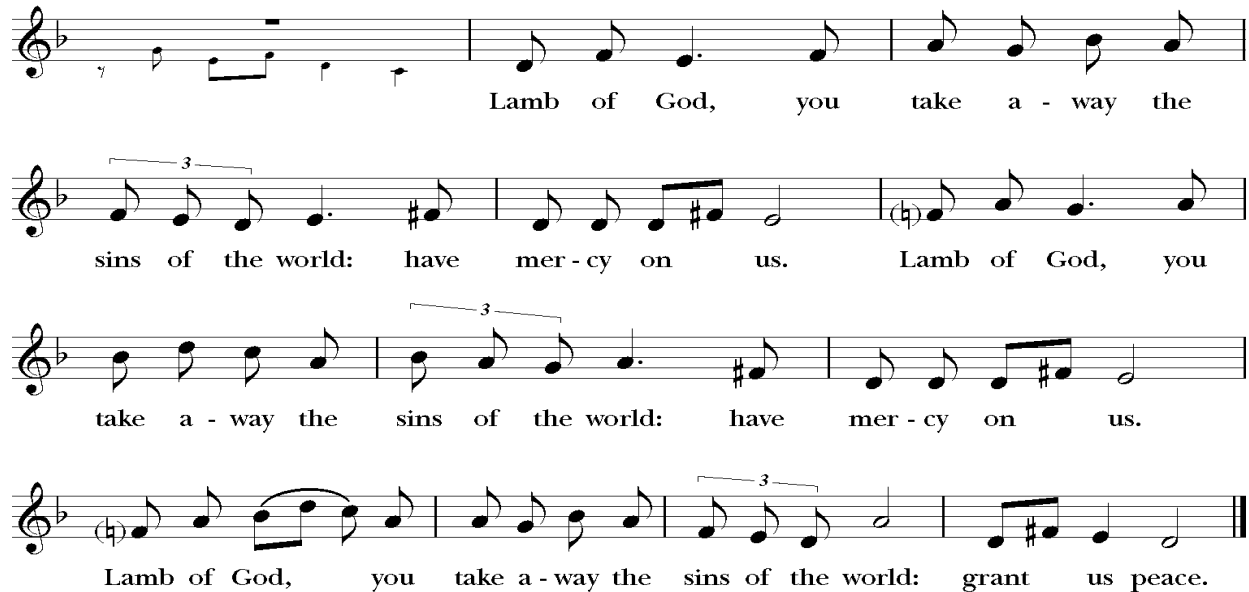
All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God" (*Communion Service IV*) ROBERT J. POWELL



The musical score for "Agnus Dei" is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The third staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The fourth staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace." There are three triplets marked with a "3" and a bracket over the notes.

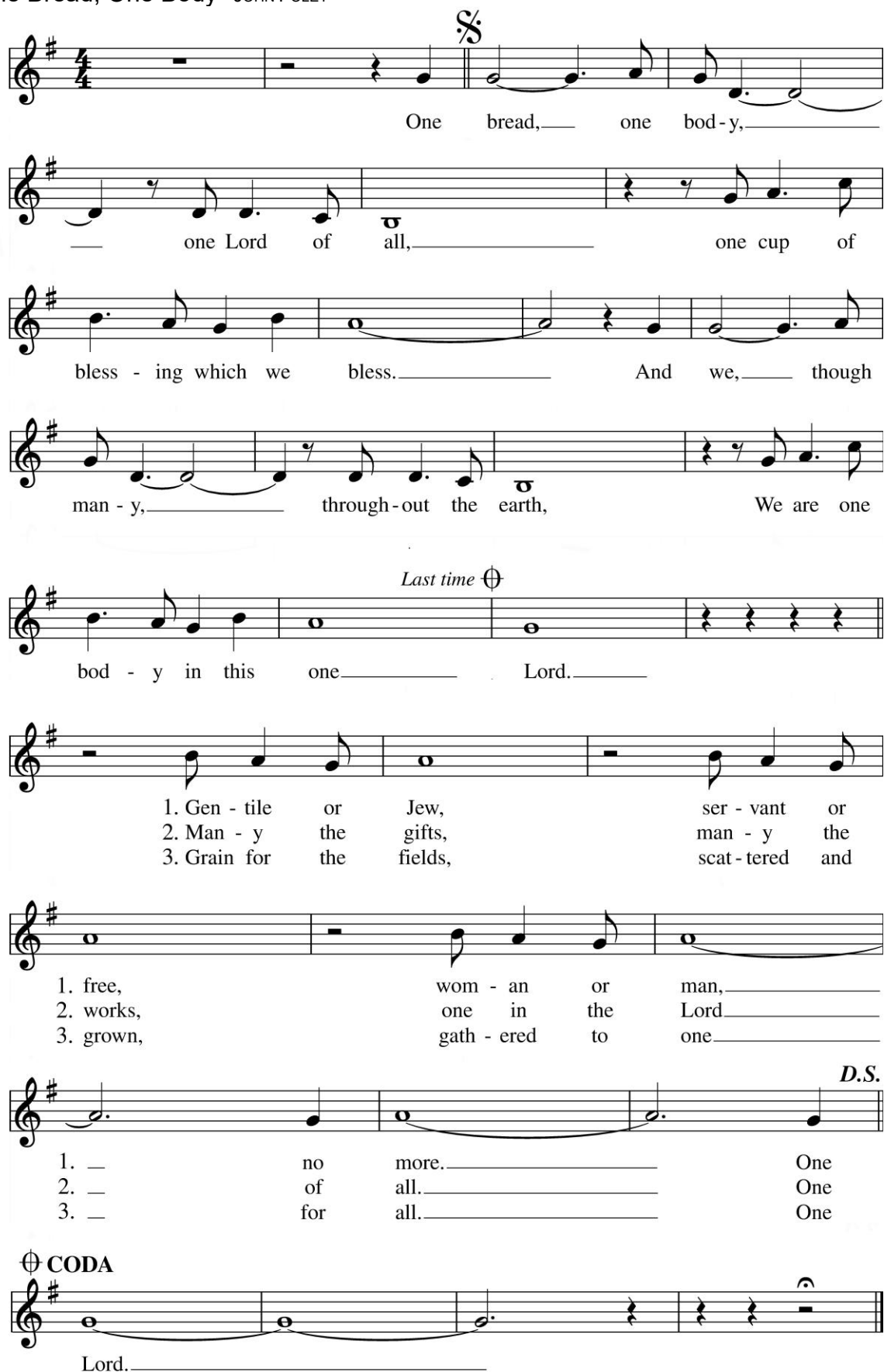
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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMNS *All sing.*

341 "One Bread, One Body" JOHN FOLEY

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One bread, one bod-y,

one Lord of all, one cup of

bless - ing which we bless. And we, though

man - y, through-out the earth, We are one

Last time ⊕

bod - y in this one Lord.

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the
3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

1. free, wom - an or man,
2. works, one in the Lord
3. grown, gath - ered to one

D.S.

1. no more. One
2. of all. One
3. for all. One

⊕ CODA

Lord.

325 "Let us break bread together on our knees" (*Let Us Break Bread*)

1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; _____
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; _____

let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; _____
 let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; _____

Refrain
 when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer-cy on me. _____

3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; _____

let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; _____

Refrain
 when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer-cy on me. _____

Words: African-American spiritual. Music: *Let Us Break Bread*, Afro-American spiritual; arr. and harm. David Hurd (b. 1950).

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

BLESSING

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
All Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

CLOSING HYMN 636 "How firm a foundation" (*Foundation*) *All sing.*



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,



1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
4 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,
2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,



1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

Optional Interlude



Words: K. in John Rippon's *Selection*, 1787, alt. Music: *Foundation*, melody from *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. Calvin Hampton (1938-1984); alt. acc. Eugene W. Hancock (b. 1929).

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Toccata Brillante" BEN LOGAN

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"Doxology on *Duke Street*"

"Gymnopedie No. 2," Erik Satie

Sacred Time, Contemplative Prayer

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. in the Lady Chapel at St. Richard's. An hour of contemplative prayer practice and silence.

BELLCHOIR RETURNS

Have you met our parishioner Victor Brown. He is a bell choir conductor and is ready to gather us together to produce the heavenly Sounds of the Bells! If you are experienced or just wishing to learn, we welcome you into this activity. We will be ringing during the services. Information Meetings August 24 at 9 AM in the room across from the kitchen in the Parish Hall. Also on August 31 at 12 Noon in the same room with Victor and Arleen Mindis. There will be donuts!

A Little about Victor: Victor came to Orlando in 1967 to serve at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church as Director of Christian Education & Youth. "Two months later I was asked to also be the organist and choir director.

I served there for 21 years and later was asked to serve at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, also in Orlando, where I served for 23 years. As a new member of St. Richard's, I have volunteered to form and direct a handbell choir. I am happy to say that anyone can be a member of a handbell choir because no musical experience is necessary. There are only three requirements to play in a handbell choir: (1) to know your left hand from your right, (2) to count to four and (3) to smile."



NEW! Volunteer Opportunity at St. Richard's

Treasurer--a critical role for a layperson to play in the life of the church Pam Eastburn has been our treasurer for 3 years and is ready to retire from this volunteer position.

Please consider taking on this role. Pam hopes to "train" the new volunteer this fall through budget planning and pass the baton at the Annual Meeting in January 2026.

Here is a position description:

The Treasurer is an officer of the Church, elected annually by the Vestry, and is ultimately responsible to the Vestry and Rector for the output, operations and staff of the Church Finance Office, especially the Parish Administrator who manages the financial database for the church.

The Treasurer is personally tasked with providing monthly reports to the Vestry, reporting to the Congregation at the Annual Meeting, providing reports to the Almanack and E-news publications, creating the annual budget, and maintaining the Finance Office Manual. Although the Treasurer does not have authority to make financial decisions, he/she is required to advise the Rector and Vestry in making such decisions. The Treasurer along with the Rector, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, plus other(s) approved by the Rector have check signing authority. Operational responsibilities include oversight of the Bookkeeper and Counters and chairing of the Finance Commission.

The workload of the Treasurer is somewhat seasonal. Budget preparation plus end-of-year reporting and filings require an average of two to three days per week of effort in the September through February period. During the remainder of the year the effort averages one to two days per week. Some of the work can be performed at home, but much must be done in the office. Although the Treasurer and Bookkeeper must be a close-working pair, the Bookkeeper should be self-sufficient most of the time.



Christian Education

Sunday Adult Education

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall.

August 10, Libby Harrity, recent graduate of Hampshire College and will commence her first year of law school at Rutgers in Newark, NJ, will present the first half of her thesis on "The Colonial Origins of American Fascism."

Her power point presentation will be available on the website.

8/17 Phil Anderson, former mayor of Winter Park

A Civics Lesson

8/24 Harry Coverston, assisting priest and recovering lawyer

Habeas Corpus: An explanation and why it is core to our justice system

NEW! Love God, Love God's World: Creation Care - 6 week series

Jennifer Dasher, Amanda March - facilitators

9/7 Week 1: God so loved the world- Environmental stewardship Incorporating the 6th promise of baptism

9/14 Week 2: Living in Right Relationship with the Land
Leslie Poole on Native Plants

9/21 Week 3: Communal Accountability and Healing
Your brain on nature - restoration through Creation.

9/28 Week 4: Organizing for Change - impact at the parish level
Linda Jabkusiki on Community Gardening

10/5 Week 5: Daily Practice: Living into what we are learning
Deb Sponsler on waste mitigation - the "three R's"

10/12 Week 6: Growing into our "Right relationship with Creation"
Connections between our faith and care of Creation

Tuesday Night Bible Study, 6:30 pm

"The Little Letters." We will cover Galatians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, 1, 2, 3 John, and Jude. We meet in person at the church office and online via Zoom. Meeting ID 987 9473 5512 Passcode: 031992

Wednesday Morning Bible Classes

Wednesday Morning Bible Class!

10 AM in the Conference Room

Taught by Rev. Dr. Dale Truscott, Adjunct Professor of World Religion, Philosophy and Ethics, Valencia College and assisting clergy at St. Richard's since 2011.

WWW.ZOOM.US Meeting ID: 815 7637 3662

Passcode: 567266

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**Blood Drive
Dates 2025**

Sunday August 17th
Sunday October 19th
Sunday December 21st.

9AM-2PM



St. Richard's has long supported Family Promise of Greater Orlando (www.fporlandofl.org) in the non-profit's work towards creating a future in Central Florida where all families have stable housing and no child experiences homelessness. Our church community provides evening volunteers to spend time with the families, dinners, and overnight hosts at the Family Promise facility in Winter Park. Our next host week is August 31 - September 7. We will be signing up volunteers at the red booth after Sunday services. If you have questions, need more information, or want to be an awesome volunteer, please email Debbie Sponsler (sponslerdel@gmail.com).



Schola St. Richard's

resumes its fall season with rehearsals on Thursday, September 4, 2025 and singing at the 10:30 AM Sunday service on September 7, 2025. If you are interested in praising

God in song and would like to share your musical gift, please see Dr. MaultsBy after the service or send him an email at organist@strichards.org. In the email subject box, write "Here I am, yes I will."

BACK2 SCHOOL ROCK!

Back to School Success!

St. Richard's and the Give a Little Hope Outreach Program proudly gave out over 60 backpacks filled with school supplies to students starting the new school year!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed — your generosity is making a real difference.

School Supplies Drive

We're still collecting school supplies for Evans High School, so there's still time to help! Let's keep the momentum going and support even more students this year. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.



Example of supplies needed:

- backpacks/notebooks/
- folders
- loose paper/graphing paper
- pencils/erasers
- sharpeners/pencil pouch
- pens (red, blue, black)
- crayons/color pencils
- markers/glue sticks
- calculator/rulers and more...

Nancy Richter at 89 years old has welcomed her first grandchild into the world.

Nancy Mariana Richter-Batres
7 pounds 6 ounces August 5, 2025



SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery
9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parish Hall
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
5:00 PM Martial Arts (Parish Hall)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
10:30 AM Sacred Time (Lady Chapel)
6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study In-Person and on Zoom

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
9-11:00 AM Food Pantry Open
10:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Conf. Rm.)
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
11:00 AM Pastoral Counseling By Appointment
11:30 AM ACA (St. Richard's Rm)
12:00 PM Healing Service (Lady Chapel)
1:00 PM Finance Commission Meeting
3:00 PM Violin Lessons (Conf. Rm.)
5:00 PM Martial Arts (Parish Hall)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
10:00 AM Tai Chi (Parish Hall)
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
12:00 PM AA
2:00 PM Organist in the Church
6:00 PM Scouts (Conf. Rm.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
5:00 PM Martial Arts (Parish Hall)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

9:00 AM Altar Guild (Church)
9:00 AM Martial Arts (Parish Hall)
9:00 AM OA (St. Richard's Rm)
10:00 AM Eating Disorder Anonymous (St. Richard's Rm)
12:00 PM ACoA (St. Richard's Rm)
2:00 PM Organist in the Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery
9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parish Hall
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)
12:00 PM Vestry Meeting
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

TAI CHI, COMMUNITY, WELLNESS, AND GENTLE MOVEMENTS

Join us for an enriching experience at St. Richard's as we invite you to our Tai Chi class every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the welcoming Parish Hall. This gentle movement class, led by the talented Carol Alves, is designed for individuals of all backgrounds and fitness levels.



FOR RENT

Are you or someone you know looking for work space, studio space, or office space? St Richard's has space for you. Call for more information 407-671-4211

MEMBER MINISTRIES

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For Seasons Ministries

"Our mission is to serve the community in Jesus' name through a community food pantry and other community outreach efforts." Open Wednesdays, 9 AM – 11 AM www.forseasonsministries.org

Music Lessons with Willie Rast

For information on percussion lessons at St. Richard's, contact J. Willis Music, Willie Rast, Owner, willie.rast@gmail.com, or call 407-928-1270.

Children's Violin Studio with Andrea Williams

407-670-4557

The Orlando Bridge Club

offers ACBL Sanctioned games everyday, Monday through Friday at 12:00 noon. Please come and learn or play this fun and mentally stimulating game and bring a friend. We also offer beginner bridge lessons. Please contact Jeff Ritchie at 407-619-5333 or realtorjbr@aol.com

Pet Academy Training & Behavior Modification

Lisa Lovell 321-396-7900 | email@petacademyllc.com

Artist: Drucila Mundo Ferrer

Access Dru's online store to see and buy her paintings. A limited number of her paintings are available at the Church office. mundoavantgarde.com Instagram/Facebook: @mundoavantgarde

BNK Dojo - Bougyo No Kan Dojo

Traditional martial arts with a modern twist. Registration Fee: \$85 (per student). Registration fee covers the cost of a uniform, student insurance, and a student handbook. For more information contact Larry Cruz at lsc7374@yahoo.com or call 407-202-0290.

Artist and Iconographer: Sayaka Kamakari

Talented icon writer and professional artist. You can see many of her gorgeous icons around St. Richard's. A limited number of her paintings and prints are for sale in St. Richard's church office. Available for commissions.

Website: sayacons.com Instagram: www.instagram.com/sayakareyes

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Prayer REQUEST

— we want to stand with you —

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation: We pray for Phil Fox, James L., Bette Weaver, Julie Earls, Stuart Lilie, Richard, Kathy F., Mary, Kathy, Bob, Seamone, and Priscilla.

For our members who are unable to attend in-person worship: Faith, Hazel, Ruth, Val, Bill, Tom, Sandra, Tom, Serena, Molly, and Ruth C.

And family and friends, Barry and John, Sarah, Russell, Becky, Krumwiede family, Patricia, Pete Igekami, Michael and Family, Lindquist Family, Kim M., Kay Sweeney, Michael Finch, Sarah, Rachel, Emma, Lucian, Jeffrey, Melvis, Sara, Zaida, Mary Kathryn and Blake.

Birthdays: James LaGalle 8/1, Mariah Vera 8/1, Ed North 8/2, Marsha-Dawn Oakes 8/3, Linda Jakubisin 8/5, Pat Duffy 8/7, Nancy Richter 8/7, Lindsay Elliott 8/9, Joan Terry 8/19, Kari Baker 8/20, Jayden Woodward 8/20, Connie LaGalle 8/21, Dillon Dawson 8/22, Janice Elsheimer 8/22, Don Smith 8/24, Kin Xuxa 8/24, Bob Harrison 8/25, Anna Pepper 8/27, Zemp Pepper 8/27, Kahni Wien-Miller 8/31, Susana Youngsteadt

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversaries: The Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston & Andy Mobley 8/15, Michael Dey & JoJo McHaney 8/31

Pastoral Care Counseling Office

Gail Hencken, RN, LMHC, will be in the Pastoral Care Counseling Office from 11:00 am- 3:00 pm on Wednesdays to provide consultation for individuals, couples, families or groups of any age/ stage of life, by appointment only. For further information please contact Gail directly.

phone/text 407-718-9128 email wehgh44@yahoo.com



Flower Dedications

For just \$75, you can dedicate stunning flowers that will not only brighten our worship space but also carry a heartfelt message of love and remembrance. Each dedication will be printed in our weekly Bulletin and will receive a special mention during our Online Sunday worship service.

Making a flower dedication is easy! You can simply visit our website and click on the Give Online button to submit your dedication and payment securely. Alternatively, you are welcome to mail a check along with your dedication or drop it off at the church office.

We offer Sunday 5:00 p.m.

First Sunday of the Month:

Holy Eucharist, the Rev. Gerad Flynn.

Second Sunday of the Month:

Contemplative Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition, the Rev. Alison P. Harrity.

Third Sunday of the Month:

Holy Eucharist, the Rev. Alison P. Harrity.

Fourth Sunday of the Month:

Taizé, the Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston.

Taize is a contemplative service with prayers & chanting.

Fifth Sunday of the Month:

Holy Eucharist, the Rev. Amanda March.

JUNE FINANCE REPORT

Plate & Pledge Revenue \$28,003*1
Total Revenues \$51,035*2
Total Expenses \$47,791*3 (approx. \$1,593 a day)
June Ending Cash Flow \$3,244
Yr-To-Date Cash Flow \$14,376

*1Plate and Pledge revenue has fallen short for the past four months and it has necessitated our drawing from the small savings we have.

*2There was a \$10,000 transfer from savings into checking to cover June expenses.

*3We began paying \$800 a month for lawn services.

Vestry Members:

Warren Carlson, Senior Warden
Michael Dey, Junior Warden
Pam Eastburn, Treasurer
Brenda Lutter, Clerk
Justin Graham, Linda Jakubisin, John King, Andrew Lisa, Stephen McConnell, Diana Oxford, Luis Pagan, Christopher Roberts, Jacky Rodriguez, Deb Sponsler



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"...for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

We are a church on a mission to discover God's grace, change our lives and change the world. Whoever you are, and wherever you may be on the journey of the Spirit, St. Richard's Episcopal Church welcomes you.