

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**July 4, 2010**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I - Eight o'clock in the morning**

Organ Improvisations on the Hymns of the Day

(\* An asterisk indicates when the congregation is invited to stand.)

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Acclamation and Collect for Purity p. 323

\*The Summary of the Law p. 324

\*Gloria in Excelsis p. 324

\*The Collect of the Day Lectionary Insert

The First Reading: The Book of the prophet Third Isaiah 66: 10-14 Lectionary Insert

Psalms 66: 1-8 Lectionary Insert

*The following is said after the Psalm:*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

\*The Gospel according to Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 Lectionary Insert

*Before the reading - Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People:* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

*After the reading - Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Homily – The Rector

\*The Nicene Creed p. 326

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*(The Peace is exchanged at the communion rail.)*

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**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Offertory and \*The Presentation The Doxology - (Hymn 380 - stanza 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The National Anthem

\*The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II p. 340

\*The Proper Preface of the Lord's Day – 1 p. 344

\*Sanctus and Benedictus p. 341

The Lord's Prayer p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread p. 337

The Administration of the Sacrament

*(All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion.)*

A Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Benediction p. 339

\*The Dismissal p. 340

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I**

**Half past ten o'clock in the morning**

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Prelude "Variations on America" (1891) Charles Ives 1874-1954

Introit Responses Herbert Sumsion 1899-1995

\*Hymn 717 "My Country, 'Tis Of Thee" America

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The First Reading: The Book of the prophet Third Isaiah 66: 10-14 Lectionary Insert

Psalms 66: 1-8

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

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\*The Gradual Anthem "Ye Tribes Of Adam" William Billings 1746-1800

Ye tribes of Adam, join with heaven and earth and seas,

And offer notes divine to your Creator's praise,

Ye holy throng of angels bright, in worlds of light begin the song.

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*People:* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

*After the reading - Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

\*Hymn 718 "God Of Our Fathers" National Hymn

*(Summer Church School will not meet today.)*

The Sermon – The Rector

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\*Exchanging the Peace

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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Anthem	“Alleluia”	Randall Thompson 1899-1984
*The Presentation	The Doxology - (Hymn 380 - stanza 3) Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.	
	The National Anthem	
*The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II		p. 340
*The Proper Preface of the Lord’s Day – 3		p. 345
*Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymn al S-114)		p. 341
The Lord’s Prayer		p. 336
The Breaking of the Bread		p. 337
The Administration of the Sacrament		
	(All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion.)	
Choral Motet	“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” (The text is that of Hymn 664, The Hymnal 1982.)	Virgil Thomson 1896-1992
A Prayer of Thanksgiving		p. 339
The Benediction		p. 339
Hymn 719	“O Beautiful For Spacious Skies”	Materna
*The Dismissal		
Postlude	“Fugue on <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> ”	Dudley Buck 1839-1909

The music for this Service has been chosen in honor of Independence Day. *Charles Ives 1874-1954*, was one of American’s most iconoclastic composers. The *Variations on America* was written when he was 17 years old. A graduate of Yale University, he was also an incredibly successful businessman, creating at the time, the country’s largest insurance agency. His compositions, largely unappreciated in his lifetime, have since become a hallmark in 20<sup>th</sup> century music. *William Billings 1746-1800*, was the country’s first recognized native born composer. He was a self taught musician who ran a singing school, published a number of musical works and was a friend of Samuel Adams and Paul Revere. *Randall Thompson 1899-1984*, was commissioned by Serge Koussevitzky to write an opening fanfare piece for the Berkshire Music Festival at Tanglewood, Massachusetts. Instead, moved by the war in Europe and the fall of France, Thompson wrote this haunting work which was premiered on July 8, 1940. *Virgil Thomson 1896-1992* was born in Kansas, educated at Harvard, and was the recipient of the Pulitzer Prize as well as 20 honorary doctorates! *Dudley Buck 1839-1909*, was educated at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, and in addition studied in Leipzig, Germany and in Paris, France. He eventually settled in New York City, becoming one of its most notable musicians.

## PRAYER IN THANKSGIVING FOR NATIONAL LIFE

Almighty God, giver of all good things: We thank thee for the natural majesty and beauty of this land. They restore us, though we often destroy them.  
*Heal us.*

We thank thee for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich, though we often exploit them.  
*Forgive us.*

We thank thee for the men, women and children who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them.  
*Inspire us.*

We thank thee for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light.  
*Enlighten us.*

We thank thee for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.  
*Renew us.*

Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime. And hasten the day when all our people, with many voices in one united chorus, will glorify thy holy Name.  
*Amen.*

## A PRAYER FOR HEROIC SERVICE

*O Judge of the nations, we remember before thee with grateful hearts the men, women, and children of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*