

Preparing for the Service

*Welcome to a time of quiet reflection
in order to prepare for worship.*

*Focus on the Lord. Pray for your own
concerns. Pray for our church. Pray
for our world.*

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2026

***According to Our Modern Services,
Anglican Church of Kenya***

Opening Song

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

H524

**I love Thy kingdom, Lord
the house of Thine abode
the church our blest Redeemer
saved
with His own precious blood.**

**Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways
her sweet communion
solemn vows
her hymns of love and praise.**

**Jesus Thou Friend divine
our Savior and our King
Thy hand from every
snare and foe
shall great deliverance bring.**

The Acclamation

The celebrant reads an opening sentence of Scripture which orients us to the feast of the Eucharist.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant The earth is the Lord's
and all that is in it:

***People* Let the heavens rejoice
and the earth be glad.**

Celebrant Our help is in the name
of the Lord:

***People* Who made heaven and
earth.**

Celebrant I was glad when they
said to me:

People **“Let us go to the house
of the Lord.”**

Celebrant Praise the Lord:

People **The Name of the Lord
be praised.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect for Purity

**Almighty God, you bring to light
things hidden in darkness, and
know the shadows of our hearts;**

**cleanse and renew us by your
Spirit, that we may walk in the
light and glorify your name,
through Jesus Christ, the Light of
the world. Amen.**

The Summary of the Law

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first and great commandment is this:

“Hear, our Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.”

The second is this: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.

People Amen. Lord have mercy and write these laws in our hearts, we pray.

The Gloria

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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 sins 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 for the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

*The Celebrant prays the Collect of
the Day*

The First Reading

Daniel 1:1-21

After the reading:

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

Psalm 145:1-13

**¹ I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever
and ever.**

**² Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever
and ever.**

**³ Great is the LORD, and greatly to
be praised,
and his greatness is
unsearchable.**

**4 One generation shall commend
your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty
acts.**

**5 On the glorious splendor of your
majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I
will meditate.**

**6 They shall speak of the might of
your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.**

**7 They shall pour forth the fame of
your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your
righteousness.**

**8 The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.**

**9 The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he
has made.**

**¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks
to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall
bless you!**

**¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of
your kingdom
and tell of your power,
¹² to make known to the children of
man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your
kingdom.**

**13 Your kingdom is an everlasting
kingdom,
and your dominion endures
throughout all generations.**

The Second Reading

Romans 7:21-8:6

After the reading:

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

The Gradual Song

Ancient Words

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**Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world
they resound with God's
own heart
oh let the ancient words impart.**

**Ancient words ever true
changing me and changing you
we have come with open hearts
oh let the ancient words impart.**

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Gospeler We are standing to hear the good news of our salvation, as it is written in the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

After the Gospel:

Gospeler This is the Gospel of Christ
People **Alleluia. Praise be to
Christ our Savior.**

Gospeler: Jesus said to His disciples,
“Let the children come to me; do not
hinder them,

***People:* For to such belongs the
kingdom of God.**

Gospeler: Let us pray together:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who took little children into your arms and blessed them: Bless the children of this church, that they may grow up in godly fear and love.

Give them your strength and guidance day by day, that they may continue in your love and service to their lives' end. Grant this, O blessed Savior, for your own Name's sake. Amen.

The Gradual Song

Ancient Words

© Integrity's Hosanna! Music

**Holy words of our faith
handed down to this age
came to us through sacrifice
oh heed the faithful words of
Christ.**

**Ancient words ever true
changing me and changing you
we have come with open hearts
oh let the ancient words impart.**

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 127

*An ancient statement of the core beliefs of
the Christian faith*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus
Christ,**

**the only-begotten 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and 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,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

Intercessions

Leader May the bishops and leaders of our churches have wisdom and speak with one voice.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Leader May the leaders of our
country rule with
righteousness.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Leader May justice be our shield
and defender.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Leader May the country have
peace and the people be
blessed.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Leader May the flocks and the herds prosper and the fish abound in our lakes.

People **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Leader May the fields be fertile and the harvest plentiful.

People **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Leader May we and our enemies
turn towards peace.

People **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Leader May the love of the Father
touch the lonely, the
bereaved, and the
suffering.

People **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Leader May the path of the world
be swept of all dangers.

People **Alleluia. The Lord of
Mercy is with us.**

Prayers of Penitence

The People kneel. The Minister says

Hear the words of challenge and comfort our Savior Christ says to all who follow him.

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.

(Luke 9.23-24)

Come to me all of you who are tired
of carrying your heavy loads, and I
will give you rest. (*Matthew 11.28*)

So, all of you who repent of your sins, who love your neighbors and intend to lead a new life, following the way of Jesus, come with faith and take this holy sacrament to strengthen you.

Let us reverently confess our sins to Almighty God.

The priest and people take time in silence to recall their sins.

Almighty God, Creator of all, you marvelously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbours.

We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins.

Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest gives this absolution

Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in his kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ our merciful High Priest. **Amen.**

**Thank you, Father, for forgiveness;
We come to your table as your
children, not presuming but
assured, not trusting ourselves but
your Word; we hunger and thirst
for righteousness, and ask for our
hearts to be satisfied with the
body and blood of your Son, Jesus
Christ the righteous. Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant

The Peace of the Lord
be always with you.

People

And with your spirit.

*Celebrant says the Offertory
Sentence*

He Will Hold Me Fast

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**When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
when the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path
for my love is often cold
He must hold me fast.**

**He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
for my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast**

**Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast.**

**He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
for my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast**

**For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight
when He comes at last.**

**He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
for my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast**

The Doxology

Doxology (Old 100th)

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Please Stand

**Praise God from whom all
blessings flow**

**Praise Him all creatures
here below.**

**Praise Him above ye
heavenly hosts**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Ministry of the Sacrament

Celebrant We remain standing for
thanksgiving and
remembrance.

Is the Father with us?

People **He is.**

Celebrant Is Christ among us?

People **He is.**

*Celebrant
People*

Is the Spirit here?

He is.

*Celebrant
People*

This is our God.

**Father, Son and
Holy Spirit.**

*Celebrant
People
Celebrant
People*

We are His people.
We are redeemed.
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them up to
the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the
Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him
thanks and praise.**

It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over the world. Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver.

From a wandering nomad you
created your family; for a
burdened people you raised up a
leader; for a confused nation you
chose a king; for a rebellious
crowd you sent your prophets.

In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking your people for yourself. Through him you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

Therefore with angels,
archangels, faithful ancestors and
all in heaven, we proclaim your
great and glorious name, forever
praising you and saying:

The Sanctus

Powell

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might
heaven and earth are full
of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed (✠) is he who comes in
the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Prayer of Consecration

Almighty God, owner of all things,
we thank you for giving up your
Son to die on the cross for us who
owe you everything.

Pour your refreshing Spirit on us
as we remember him in the way
he commanded, through these
gifts of your creation.

On the same night that he was betrayed he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me.'

Amen. His body was broken for us.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them saying: 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.

Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

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

We are brothers and sisters
through his blood.

**We have died together, we will
rise together, we will live
together.**

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once for all.

You accepted this offering by raising him from death, and granting him great honor at your right hand on high.

Amen. Jesus is Lord.

This is the feast of victory.

**The lamb who was slain has begun
his reign. Alleluia.**

The Communion

As our Savior taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

Celebrant We break this bread to
share in the body of
Christ.

People **Though we are many
we are one body, for
we all share one
bread.**

Celebrant The cup of blessing
which we bless,
People **is a sharing in the
blood of Christ.**

Celebrant Draw near with faith
and receive.

People **Christ is the host and
we are his guests.**

Celebrant Christ is alive for ever.

People **We are because he is.**

The Agnus Dei

**Behold the Lamb
Getty/Townend**

**Behold the Lamb Who bears our
sins away, slain for us
and we remember
the promise made that all who
come in faith find
forgiveness at the cross**

**So we share, in this bread of life
and we drink, of His sacrifice
as a sign, of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.**

The Ministration of Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to take Communion.

If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward, cross your arms, and receive a blessing.

Wafers (which are gluten free) are available on request.

A prayer team is available in the narthex to pray for healing or other concerns.

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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**Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
as Thou hast been
Thou forever will be.**

**Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
morning by morning
new mercies I see
all I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me.**

**Summer and winter
and springtime and harvest
sun moon and stars
in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold
witness
to Thy great faithfulness
mercy and love.**

**Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
morning by morning
new mercies I see
all I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me.**

**Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
to cheer and to guide
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow
blessings all mine
with ten thousand beside.**

**Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
morning by morning
new mercies I see
all I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me.**

Just As I Am

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**Just as I am, without one plea
but that Thy blood was
shed for me
and that Thou bidd'st me
come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, Thou wilt receive
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse,
relieve
because Thy promise I believe
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, Thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down
now to be Thine, yea Thine alone
O Lamb of God I come, I come.**

Great is the Lord

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Please Stand

**Great is the Lord
He is holy and just
by His power we trust, in His love
Great is the Lord
He is faithful and true
by His mercy He proves, He is love.**

**Great is the Lord and
worthy of glory**

**Great is the Lord and
worthy of praise**

**Great is the Lord now lift up your
voice now lift up your voice
great is the Lord
great is the Lord!**

**Great is the Lord
He is holy and just
by His power we trust, in His love
Great is the Lord
He is faithful and true
by His mercy He proves, He is love.**

**Great are You Lord and
worthy of glory
Great are You Lord and
worthy of praise**

**Great are You Lord
I lift up my voice
I lift up my voice
great are You Lord,
great are You Lord!**

Post-Communion Verse

The Celebrant offers a sentence of Scripture from the day's readings, as a reminder that what we have received from the table is the same reality we received from the Word.

Silent Prayer

We take time to open ourselves to any word from the Lord, either for ourselves or for the congregation.

The Post Communion Prayer

O God of our ancestors, God of our people, before whose face the human generations pass away;

We thank you that in you we are kept safe forever, and that the broken fragments of our history are gathered up in the redeeming act of your dear Son, remembered in this holy sacrament of bread and wine.

**Help us to walk daily in the
Communion of saints, declaring
our faith in the forgiveness of sins
and the resurrection of the body.
Now send us out in the power of
your Holy Spirit to live and work
for your praise and glory. Amen.**

Announcements

**We desire to be a church family
that forms disciples, lives
generously, and shares the love of
God in our neighborhoods**

Today

Thank you for joining us for
worship today!

Join us for fellowship
after the service.

Ways to Connect

Fellowship Meal - after the service

Corner the Curate - July 19th, after
the service, on the St. Aidan
Fellowship

Day at the Bay - July 25th, 9am-2pm,
Bonita Cove

The Blessing

*Celebrant
People*

All our problems,
**We send to the
cross of Christ.**

*Celebrant
People*

All our difficulties,
**We send to the cross
of Christ.**

*Celebrant
People*

All the devil's works,
**We send to the
cross of Christ.**

*Celebrant
People*

All our hopes,
**We set on the risen
Christ.**

*The celebrant pronounces God's blessing
over the congregation.*

Christ the Sun of Righteousness
shine upon you and scatter the
darkness from before your path:
And the blessing of God
Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit, be among you, and remain
with you always.

God of Our Fathers

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**God of our fathers,
whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty
all the starry band
of shining worlds
in splendor through the skies
our grateful songs before Thy
throne arise.**

**Thy love divine hath led us
in the past
in this free land by Thee
our lot is cast
be Thou our ruler, guardian,
guide, and stay
Thy word our law
Thy paths our chosen way.**

**Refresh Thy people on their
toilsome way
lead us from night to
never-ending day
fill all our lives with love
and grace divine
and glory, laud, and praise be ever
thine.**

The Dismissal

Deacon Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." Go forth in peace.

***People* In the Name of Christ.
Amen.**

