

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

1305 Thomas Dr, Bellevue, NE 68005



July 07, 2024

9:30 am

Morning Prayer

Rite II

WELCOME EVERYONE

If you are our guest today, or are a member who has been away for a while, we are glad you joined us for worship today. Please let us know you are joining us online by leaving a comment, or by emailing us so that we can say thank you.

God Bless
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Morning Prayer

Opening Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymnal 616

Welcome

Peace

Celebrant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Celebrant and People

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 us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen*

Celebrant: Lord, open our lips

People : **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

Celebrant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Celebrant: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, *
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

Psalm 48

- 1 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, *
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- 3 God is in her citadels; *
he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
and marched forward together.
- 5 They looked and were astounded; *
they retreated and fled in terror.

- 6 Trembling seized them there; *
they writhed like a woman in childbirth, like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; *
God has established her for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *
in the midst of your temple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; *
your right hand is full of justice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; *
count the number of her towers.
- 12 Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; *
that you may tell those who come after.
- 13 This God is our God for ever and ever; *
he shall be our guide for evermore.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

The First Lesson: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Canticle 16

Reader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Canticle 21

Reader: You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord; we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.

Sequence Hymn

Spirit of the Living God

CHS 32 (v1-2)

Gospel - Mark 6:1-13

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Message

Terri S

Prayers

The Apostles Creed *[Please stand]*

Celebrant: Please stand as we affirm our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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, the power and the glory,

Forever and ever. Amen.

Suffrage A

Reader Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People **And grant us your salvation.**

Reader Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People **Let your people sing with joy.**

Reader Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Reader Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Reader Let your way be known upon earth;

People **Your saving health among all nations.**

Reader Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Reader Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect of the Day

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.**

A Collect for Sunday

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

[Please kneel or be seated]

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, please pray for ____ in the Diocesan Cycle of prayer, _____, our partners in the diocese of Dominican Republic _____. In the parish cycle of prayer, _____, for this gathering; and for all strive to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Scott, our Bishop; Tom, our priest; Ted, our deacon; Terri, our candidate for the diaconate, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for our President, Joe Biden; our Governor, Jim Pillen; for all elected and appointed officials of the communities in which we live and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

That there may be justice and peace on earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Lord, we lift up those in our congregation, and those we know, who are ill; especially: _____ are there others? We also pray for those with special concerns; especially; _____ are there others? Lord, have compassion on those that suffer from any grief or trouble.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

We remember all those who have died [especially], _____ (are there others?) Give to all the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others:

We pray for those who serve our country at home and abroad; especially those who are deployed: _____ are there others? Be with them and their families Lord, to give them comfort and hope until they are once again reunited in peace.

We ask that you watch over those who travel; especially; _____ are there others? Keep them safe as only you can.

We ask that you continue to pour out your blessings on those who are celebrating birthdays this week, especially; _____; are there others? [*pause*] and those who are celebrating anniversaries, especially; _____ are there others?

The Reader adds a concluding Collect.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of you people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

Offertory Hymn

Ye Servants God

Hymnal 535

Doxology

Spoken

General Thanksgiving

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to

your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

Birthday & Anniversary Prayers

Going Forth Hymn

We are all One in Mission

WLP 778

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Birthday/Anniversary Prayers

Birthday Prayer: O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on *this* your servant, as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness, all the days of *their* life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer: O gracious and ever living God, look mercifully on these who have been joined together. Grant them your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep their promises and vows; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Birthdays:

Ciaya S
Doug A
Doug C
Jon N
Mary D

Anniversaries:

Brian & Jen C
Lora & Chris C



The Nave Presence Candle is given by Bill French in Memory of Vernon & Jean French, Earl McMillion & Bertha Mealy

The Chapel Presence Candle is given by Susan Hedin in Thanksgiving

WEEKLY MINISTRY TEAMS			
Ministries		July 7	July 14
VPOD		Patrick H	Barb S
Hospitality		Team 1	Team 2
Altar Guild		Team 1	Team 2
Spirit Hub		Sharon J	Hospitality
Altar Bread		Jan S	Jan S
LEM's	5:00 pm	Charlotte A	Kathy B / Toby W
	8:00 am	Terri S	Doug A
	9:30 am	Jan S Amber S	Vince C Michele H
Recycle		Jan S	Marcia A
Acolytes 9:30 am	C T T	Olivia H Kyper M Ailynn M	Isaiah JH Evelynn C Mya H

This Week's Highlights

DR Mission Team: Please keep our youth in your prayers this week as they travel and work this week at Mission Santa Anna in the Dominican Republic.

Wed Morning Eucharist: There will no Wed Eucharist this week with Fr Tom out of town

School Supplies: We are still accepting donations for school supplies in support of Bellevue Together. Please note school in the memo line of your check. Items may be dropped off at the Spirit Hub.

CHS Youth Pilgrimage: Parish youth entering the 6-12th grade this coming fall are asked to stop by the Spirit Hub and sign-up for this year's pilgrimage. Our pilgrimage will be to Noah's Ark (in Williamstown, KY), the Creation Museum, and the Underground Railroad Museum (in Cincinnati, OH), 21-26 Jul. Cost for this trip will be \$200 per person. We have room for three more youth.

Sanctuary Lighting: We are going to be replacing and updating our sanctuary lighting. To help avoid dipping into some reserve funds, we need to raise an additional \$5-7,000 to cover this project. If you are able to help out, please note "lighting" in the memo line of your check.