



St. Francis of Assisi and St Martha's Episcopal Church



“Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving”

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 10
July 12, 2026 @ 10:am -In Person and live stream

THEME:

REDEEMED! REFLECT! RECONCILE! REVIVE!- Ephesians 1:7

PROCESSIONAL

When morning gilds the skies
my heart awaking cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer,
to Jesus I repair:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Whene'er the sweet Church bell
peals over hill and dell,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
O hark to what it sings,
as joyously it rings,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

My tongue shall never tire
of chanting with the choir,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
This song of sacred joy,
it never seems to cloy,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace there I find,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
may Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine:

may Jesus Christ be praised!
Sing this eternal song
through all the ages long:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and for ever.

The 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*

Glory to God – *Gloria in Excelsis*

Glory to God on high,
and peace to all on earth.
We worship You, we give You thanks, our heavenly King.
We give You praise,
Almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Savior, Jesus Christ,
the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial Lamb, Who saves the world from sin,
have mercy Lord.
Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord.
You only are most high.
You only are the Holy one, Lord Jesus Christ.
And now You reign
with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

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

Celebrant prays:

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of Your people who call upon You, and grant that they may know and understand what thing they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now an for ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENTIsaiah 55: 10-13.....Ms. Dawn Edwards

PSALM65: 9-14.....Read antiphonally to each asterisk

SECOND READINGRomans 8: 1-11.....Ms. Dawn Edwards

GRADUAL

Lord, thy Word abideth,
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
then Thy Word doth cheer us,
Word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure,
by Thy Word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving
succor to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying!

O that we, discerning,
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear Thee,
evermore be near thee!

GOSPEL Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23.....The Rev. Audrey Bailey

Sermon.....The Rev. Audrey Bailey

RESPONSES IN FAITH

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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.

Prayers of the People.....Ms. Dawn Edwards

Form VI *The Leader and People **PRAY** responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God

Silence **Leader**

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

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

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

Leader: **For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;**



PRAY FOR THE SICK, RECOVERING AND SHUT-INS:



Ainsley
Angela
Brianna
Elizabeth
Mr. Ray Braham
Mrs. Sonia Braham
Mrs. Wilma Bunbury
Mrs. Faye Halry Burnett
Ms. Julie Carran
Mr. Klye Charles
Ms. Linda Charles
Mrs. Jessie Cheung
Mr. Rohan Edwards
Mr. Charles Denegall -Sr.
Ms. Yvonne Fraser
Ms. Michelle Grant
Mr. Christopher Green
Mrs. Janet Green
Mr. Milton Harris
Mrs. Wanda Hamelt- Harris
Mr. Dwight Henry
Mr. Devon Hunter

Ms. Louellen Jack
Ms. Yvonne Johnson
Mr. Wendell Joseph
Dr. Carlene Kingston
Ms. Paulette McCardo
Mrs. Cheryl McMahon
Ms. Dorothy McGrath
Mrs. Annette Miller
Mr. Chan Mo
Mrs. Hei Mo
Mr. Milton Riley
Ms. Adele Samuels
Mr. Devon Samuel
Mrs. Gloria Sealy
Ms. Angela Simon
Ms. Mikkel Simon
Ms. Margaret Simpson
Mr. Michael Simpson
Ms. Alexandra Szajkowska
Ms. Bozena Szajkowska
Ms. Julianne Whitter
Thalita

Paul

Mr. Javonte Jackson
Mrs. Norma Graham
Mrs. Carmen Gonzales

People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons;
For The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop,
The Rt. Rev. Matthew Hyde the Diocesan Bishop,
The Rt. Rev Allen Shin Suffragan Bishop,
and all bishops and other ministers:

People : *That they may be faithful ministers of Your Word and Sacraments*

Leader: **For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.**
Silence

Leader **Bless us with more children, young people and men who will work**
for Your Kingdom.
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;**
And praise your Name forever 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;**
Who put their trust in You.

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence.

Leader and People 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.

Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Selection

Mrs. Jacqui Stephenson

OFFERTORY HYMN

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
when the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift or firm remain?

REFRAIN:

***We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love.***

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear?
When the breakers roar the reef is near;
while the surges rave and the wild winds blow,
shall the angry wave then your bark o'erflow?

Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill our latest breath?
On the rising tide it can never fail,
while your anchor holds within the veil.

Will your eyes behold through the morning light
the city of gold and the harbor bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore
when life's storms are past for evermore?

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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.

Celebrant and People

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 in Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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. AMEN.

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

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 them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

Silence

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

*Taste and see, taste and see the goodness
of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
of the Lord.*

I will bless the Lord at all times.
His praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord.
for He has been so good to me.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise His Name.
I called the Lord and He answered me;
from all troubles God set me free.

Worship the Lord all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that God is good;
in Him we need put all our trust .

POST COMMUNION PRAYER PLEASE STAND

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.

Prayers for the children/Birthday , Wedding Anniversary, travelers & petitions

THEME SONG

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
redeemed through His infinite mercy,
His child and forever I am.

Refrain: *Redeemed, redeemed,
redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
redeemed, redeemed,
His child and forever I am.*

I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I think of Him all the day long:
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.

I know I shall see in His beauty
the King in whose law I delight;
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps,
and giveth me songs in the night.

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,
no language my rapture can tell
I know that the light of His presence
with me doth continually dwell.

NOTICES Mrs. Dorothy Powell- Linton

ADDITIONAL NOTICES

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) thanks everyone who participated in one way or the other in the Tie and Dye event yesterday. We had fun and fellowshiped together . A special thanks to Ms. Ashley Crawford, our instructor who taught us and brought out our talent in designing .

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) invites all to a **Family Day on Saturday, July 18, 2026** . The day's activities will begin at 11:00 am., there will be chair yoga , followed by games and food.

The Summer Gala will be **on Friday, August 14, 2026** at Eastwood Manor located at, 3371 Eastchester Road , in The Bronx NY 10469. The event will begin at 8pm. The contribution is \$150:00.

On Sunday, October 4, 2026 at the 10:00am Service it will be the in -giving for our Sacrificial Giving, God willing.

RECESSIONAL

And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Savior's blood?

Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me! (rept)

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies:
who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds inquire no more. (rept.)

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. (Rept.)

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine.
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown,
through Christ my own. (Rept)

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Celebrant : The Rev. Audrey Bailey
Eucharistic Minister: Mrs. Pearl Piccott
Mrs. Marlene Redwood
Cantors: Mrs. Wendy Jackson/Ms. Jean Robinson
Organist: Miss Brianna Joseph

ST.FRANCIS OF ASSISI & ST. MARTHA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

We are called as Christians, to continuously develop and utilize our individual and collective gifts and talents, for the glorification of God, as we serve others in His Church and in the community, as we are led by Christ Jesus our Lord..

Vestry Members

Mrs. Nicoal Crawford-Aguezeala.....Rector's Warden
Mrs. Marlene Redwood.....People's Warden
Ms. Paulette FrancisMiss Brianna Joseph
Mrs. Mary Frimpong Mrs. Wendy Joseph-Jackson
Miss Alaina Otto
Mrs. Dorothy Powell-Linton, COV
Ms. Jacquelyn Halbert - Treasurer
Ms. Dawn Edwards - Assistant Treasurer
Mrs. Ernestine Denegall – Emeritus

NOTICES:

Mrs. Dorothy Powell- Linton

- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO EVERYONE CELEBRATING
IN THE MONTH OF JULY** 🎵🎶🎵 Have a fantastic Birthday celebration everyone
 - Welcome to everyone worshipping with us whether in –person or on YouTube, especially ,
we sincerely hope that you have all been blessed!
 - **PRAY! PRAY! PRAY! PRAY!**
- Bible Study, is on hiatus until September, God willing.
- Thanks for supporting the work of the Church, by your prayers, the giving of
your time, offering, and tithe for God's glory. May God continue to bless.
 - Did you know that there are now three options as to how you may give your
tithes and offering, if you are not at in – person Worship? Here they are:
 - * You give by mailing in your envelope
 - * You may drop it off in the mail slot at the Church. The glass door opens
by 8: am and is locked in the afternoon or
 - * you may use Zelle quick pay, using the email address of the Church
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**Please remember to bring items for the 'Dorcas Basket.' Remember, God loves
a cheerful giver.**

GOING OUT TO PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST JESUS!

