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The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 14, 2024

8:00 & 10:00 am

The Reverend Kevin M. Cross, Rector



GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

"I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

"The prelude begins our service. Once it begins, please take a moment for silent prayer/meditation so that we enter into our worship with quieted, prayerful minds. Thank you."

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude

Flute Sonata in A Minor

C. P. E. Bach

1. Poco Adagio

Abide With Me

W. H. Monk

Salvador Flores, Soprano Saxophone and Rebecca Richards, Piano

Processional Hymn

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his feet your trib - ute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his peo - ple in dis - tress;
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble frame he knows;
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be - hold him face to face;



Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es
Praise him still the same as ev - er, Slow to chide, and swift to
In his hands he gent - ly bears us, Res - cues us from all our
Sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, Dwell - ers all in time and



sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
bless: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
foes. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly as his mer - cy flows.
space: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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The Word of God

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

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.

Gloria

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 sin 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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things 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 and for ever. Amen.

Scripture

First Lesson

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the

burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 24

¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, **the world and all who dwell therein.*

² For it is he who founded it upon the seas **and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.*

³ "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? **and who can stand in his holy place?"*

⁴ "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, **who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.*

⁵ They shall receive a blessing from the LORD **and a just reward from the God of their salvation."*

⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him, **of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.*

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; **and the King of glory shall come in.*

⁸ "Who is this King of glory?" **"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."*

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; **and the King of glory shall come in.*

¹⁰ "Who is he, this King of glory?" **"The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."*

Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our

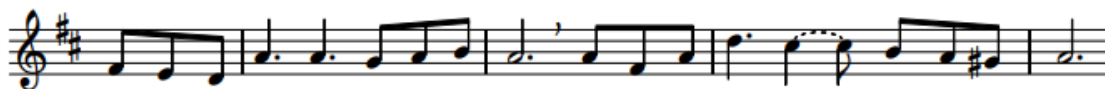
inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Word of the Lord

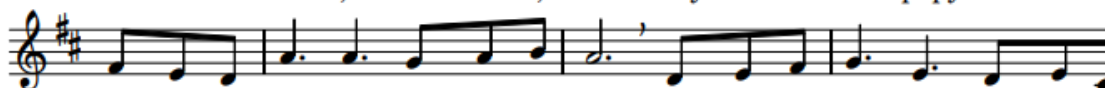
People: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

Blessed Assurance



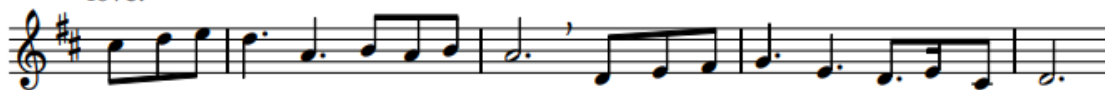
1 Blessèd as-surance, Je-sus is mine: O what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
2 Per-fect sub-mission, perfect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture burst on my sight;
3 Per-fect sub-mission, all is at rest, I in my Sav-iour am hap-py and blest—



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God; born of his Spir-it, washed in h
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers o
watching and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in h



blood:
love: *This is my sto-ry, this is my song, praising my Sav-iour all the day long.*
love:



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, praising my Sav-iour all the day long.

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Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the

baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's

head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

Reverend Dr. Lisa Webb

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 Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped 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

Friends in Christ, God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and brothers as dear to us as our own needs. Loving our neighbors as ourselves, we offer our thanksgivings and our petitions on behalf of the church and the world.

That the Church, in the power of the Spirit, may make the Gospel understandable to people of every race, language, and culture. *Lord hear our prayer.*

That the Holy Spirit of Peace may unite and reconcile the peoples and nations of the earth, bringing an end to war, hatred, and discrimination. *Lord hear our prayer.*

That the Lord and Giver of Life, may renew the face of the earth and make it a place where the poor are fed, the strangers are welcomed. *Lord hear our prayer.*

Lord of life, *Hear us in your love.* Remember in your love all those who suffer from illness, loneliness and a lack of hope and joy. Today we pray especially for:

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| <i>Joel</i> | <i>Will Straub</i> | <i>Trisha B.</i> |
| <i>Deborah Barbour</i> | <i>Sarah Kadish</i> | <i>Michael Delean</i> |
| <i>Elaine Cox</i> | <i>Tim Wilson</i> | <i>David Blanton</i> |
| <i>Mary Ann Hensinger</i> | <i>Ritzi Miller</i> | <i>Kai Nathan Gunn</i> |
| <i>Barbara Sheridan</i> | <i>Rich Wagner</i> | <i>Tony Gould</i> |
| <i>Brendan Fuller</i> | <i>Susan Deerin</i> | |

Are there others? You are invited to name them now aloud or in the silence of your heart...*Lord hear our prayer.*

That each baptized Christian may develop more fully his or her response to all the gifts which the Spirit bestows for the service of the Body of Christ, *Lord hear our prayer.*

That our God, may bring all our departed loved ones, *Sally Fronk, Bernie Witter, Bill Pugh, and Deidier LeConte*, into the fullness of God's presence. Remember in your love those who have died. We also remember those in our armed forces who have died in service to their country.

Are there others? You are invited to name them aloud or silently in your heart...*Lord hear our prayer*

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people in the war torn areas of the world today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you will hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus the Prince of Peace. *Dear God, hear our prayer.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

*The Altar Flowers are Given By Our Church in Loving Memory
Sally Fronk, Bernie Witter, Bill Pugh and Deidier LeConte*

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Absolution

Absolution

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

Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen H. Hemmel

Salvador Flores, Soprano Saxophone and Rebecca Richards, Piano

Doxology *(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.

Presider: All things come from Thee O Lord.

People: And of thy own we have given Thee.

Deacon's Mass

In Silence, the Deacon places The Blessed Sacrament upon the Altar

The Deacon then says

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall

not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

John 6:35

Jesus said, "Abide in me, as I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love." John 15: 4-5a, 8-9

The Deacon continues:

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I reaffirm your presence in my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Saviour 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.

We welcome Salvador Flores and Rebecca Richards, pianist. Presently Sal is a saxophonist in the U.S. Army Band “Pershing’s Own” based in Washington D.C. He has been featured multiple times on *Performance Today*, America’s most popular classical music radio program, and was named one the program’s “Young Artists in Residence” recognizing the most promising young soloists selected from across the country. In the recent past Sal was a member of the Aero Saxophone Quartet, which has performed and recorded in Easton a variety of times. Having Sal and Rebecca share their talents with us on their visits to greater Oxford is always special. Thank you Sal and Rebecca!

Martha Britt is substituting for Cora at both services today. We are excited to have Martha and Jim return for the summer and fall. Having Martha share her many musical talents with us is what we look forward to every summer! Thank you for playing today, Martha!

Birthdays

Joseph Callahan, 7/14

Sandy Wrightson, 7/15

Mary Ann Hensinger, 7/16

Anniversaries

Ray Sattler, 7/16

Susan Dillon, 7/18

Birthday Blessing

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant _____ as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Happy Birthday to you,
Remember Jesus
loves you
He made you so special
Happy Birthday to you!*

Anniversary Blessing

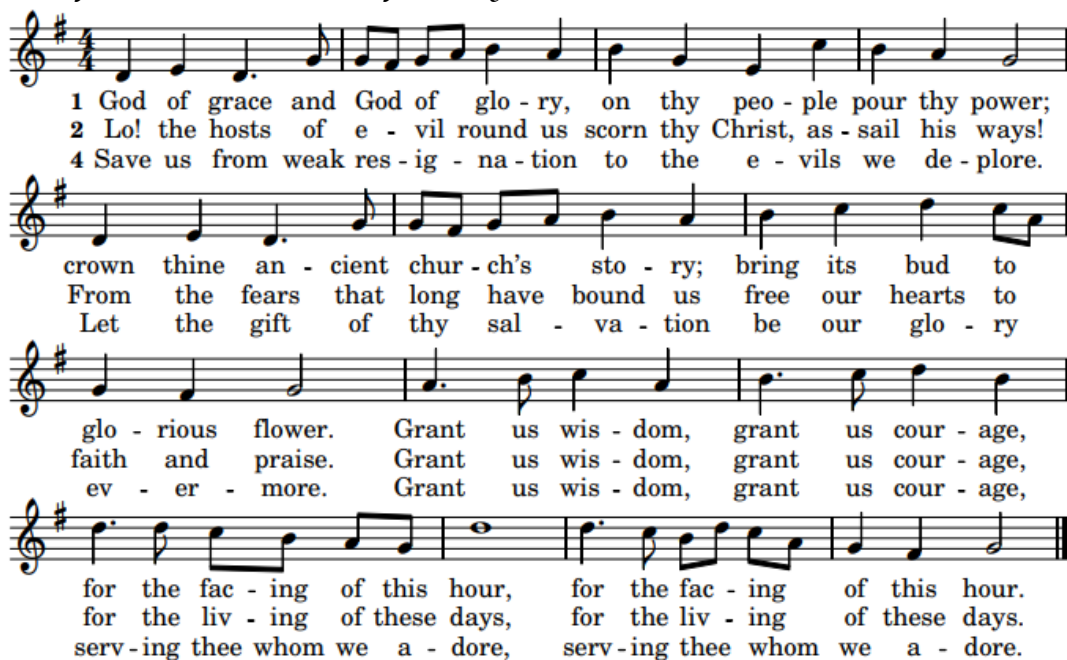
Gracious God, Father of all we give thanks for another year of lives shared in human love and in your love that never fails. Bless this couple in all that is yet to come, confirming and strengthening them in the vows which they have made to one another in your name. Bless all who have shared the delight of this married life and been enriched by its mutual love. As they rejoice on this anniversary, give them grace to continue in support and prayer and to find in this family a sign of the family of all Christian people united in fellowship and love. Amen

We would like to pray for you. We invite you to email office@holytrinityoxfordmd.org with the date of your birthday

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore.

crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its bud to
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to
Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry

glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

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Sending Forth

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

Postlude

A major step we have taken for safety in the Church and Parish Hall Buildings is the installation of an air handling system, the Remo-Halo, which is a new and advanced air treatment purification system. The CDC recommends this type of Ultraviolet Germicidal Irradiation as one of the most effective technologies to minimize the spread of airborne microorganisms. This system has been proven to be very effective in killing the coronavirus as well as flu and cold viruses. The air is fully exchanged 6 times per hour.

Worship Service Schedule

Holy Eucharist with Music Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

First Sunday of the month 9:30 am

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| <p><u>Monday - July 15</u> <u>Tuesday - July 16</u> 8:30 am - Soup Masters <u>Wednesday - July 17</u> 8:30 am - Lunch Bunch <u>Thursday - July 18</u> 9:30 am - Office Angels</p> | <p><u>Saturday - July 20</u> OFFICE CLOSED <u>Sunday - July 21</u> 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist 10:00 am - Family Holy Eucharist</p> |
| <p><u>Friday - July 19</u> OFFICE CLOSED 11:00 am - Witter Funeral</p> | |

Vestry Members

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| John Dillon, Senior Warden | Connie Greenhawk, Secretary | Margaret Munsch, Registrar |
| Dick Deerin, Treasurer | Bill Ritchie & Michelle Mactavish, Co-Junior Wardens | Gordon Fronk - Emeritus |
| Gerry Cooper | John Dillon | Karen Walbridge |
| Ginny Wagner | Margot McConnel | Lee Phillips |
| Martha Callahan | Tom DeMarco | Susan Grauel |

Dr. Cora Bruner - Organist and Choir Director

| Worship Leaders | 8:00 am | 10:00 am |
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| Deacon | Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb | Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb |
| Reader | Corrie James | Susie Dillon |
| Acolyte | Dennis Roberts | Dennis Roberts |
| Usher | John Pepe | Mike McConnel |
| Vestry Greeter | Michelle Mactavish | Lee Phillips |
| Altar Guild | Kathy Becker, Margaret Munsch, Sue Schulze, Sara Wangsness | |

**Superb Concert Organist to Play at the
Church of the Holy Trinity
Sunday, August 4, 2024
4:00 p.m.**



A much-loved, highly sought after concert organist is returning to Oxford for a wonderful afternoon of classics, including familiar pieces we all know and love. Monte Maxwell is the Chapel Organist, Director of Chapel Music, and the Midshipmen Symphony Orchestra with the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis. Admission is free and a freewill donation will be collected.

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