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The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 7, 2024

9:30 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

Do Lord

I've got a home in Gloryland that outshines the sun.

I've got a home in Gloryland that outshines the sun.

*I've got a home in Gloryland that outshines the sun, way beyond
the blue.*

Chorus: Do, Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me.

Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me.

Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me way beyond the blue.

I took Jesus as my Savior, you take him, too. . . Chorus

*I've got a home in a great, new land that outshines the
sun... Chorus*

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Processional Hymn

My Country 'Tis of Thee



1. My coun-try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the no - ble free,
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees
4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,

1. Of thee I sing; Land where my fa - thers died,
 2. Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills,
 3. Sweet free - dom's song; Let mor - tal tongues a - wake;
 4. To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright

1. Land of the pil - grims' pride, From ev - 'ry
 2. Thy woods and tem - pled hills; My heart with
 3. Let all that breathe par - take; Let rocks their
 4. With free - dom's ho - ly light; Pro - tect us

1. moun - tain - side Let free - dom ring!
 2. rap - ture thrills, Like that a - bove.
 3. si - lence break, The sound pro - long.
 4. by thy might, Great God, our King.

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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 God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Scripture

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.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

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.*

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.

The Word of the Lord

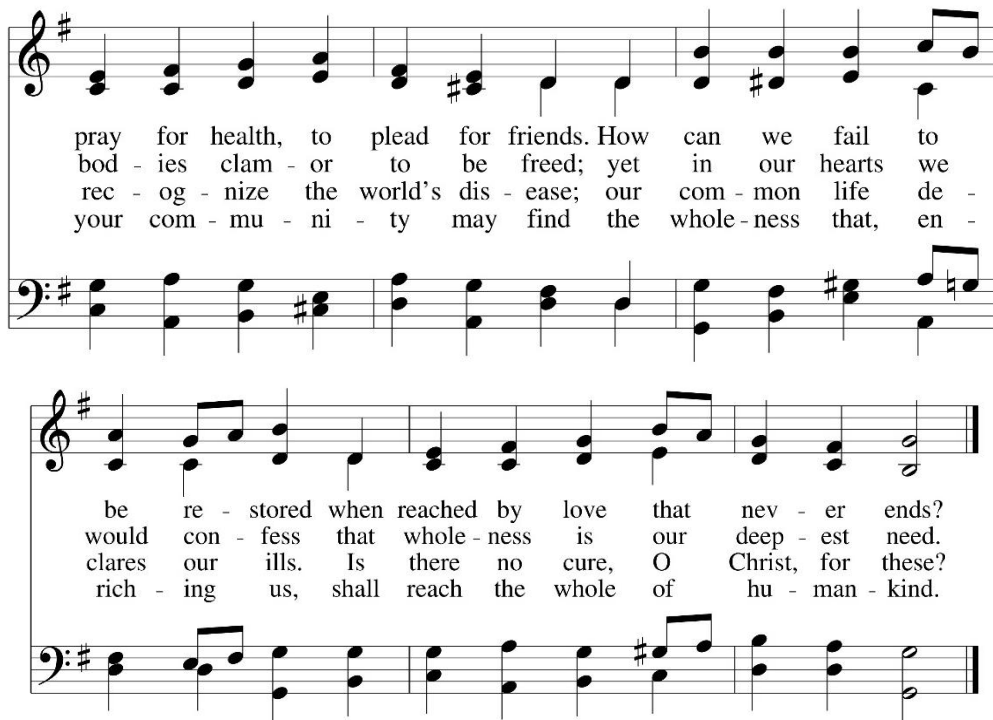
People: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

The musical score is written for a four-part setting in G major and 4/4 time. The vocal parts are Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are as follows:

1	O	Christ,	the	heal	-	er,	we	have	come	to		
2	From	ev	-	ery	ail	-	ment	flesh	en	-	dures	our
3	In	con	-	flicts	that	de	-	stroy	our	health	we	
4	Grant	that	we	all,	made	one	in	faith,	in			



pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to
 bod - ies clam - or to be freed; yet in our hearts we
 rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease; our com - mon life de -
 your com - mu - ni - ty may find the whole - ness that, en -
 be re - stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
 would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.
 clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
 rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

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Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

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.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

Reverend Kevin Cross

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:

<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>Marilyn Howell</i>	<i>Ritzi Miller</i>	<i>Kai Nathan Gunn</i>
<i>Mary Ann Hensinger</i>	<i>Rich Wagner</i>	<i>Sally Fronk</i>
<i>Barbara Sheridan</i>	<i>Didier LeConte</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, *Debbie Hayes, Bernie Witter and The Rev. Pat Drost*, 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*

Glorious Lord, on this day, we celebrate our nation's birth and the symbol of freedom it represents to many. We acknowledge that you have been the author of this nation and that it is your great faithfulness that has brought us this far. We continue to trust that your hand will guide her into her purpose and destiny. We take this time to thank you for the many freedoms and blessings that we have been given:

- We thank you for the freedom we have to worship you and share the Gospel
- We thank you for the opportunity to work, study, and play.
- We thank you for food to eat, clothes to wear, and a roof above our heads.
- We thank you for men and women who have sacrificed their lives on the battlefield to secure the freedoms and blessings that we now enjoy.
- We thank you for all of the essential workers in healthcare, education, and public services who have worked tirelessly to guide and support us through our illnesses and disasters.
- We thank you for friendships that enrich our lives and for families and loved ones who love us unconditionally.

In Jesus' Glorious Name We Pray, *Amen.*

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 Connie Greenhawk In Honor of
All Veterans and Actively Serving Men and Women
and By Suzanne Litty In Loving Memory of Her Brother
Doug Hanks, Jr.*

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

Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ and strengthen you in all

goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Peace

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

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Arr. M. Hayes

The Holy Trinity Choir

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.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God 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.

Preface

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:

Sanctus

Arr. Malcolm Archer

Ho - ly Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord
God of pow'r and might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -
- san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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:

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

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.**

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

Eternal Father, Strong To Save

Whiting/Dykes

Melissa Wise, Soprano

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.

Birthdays

Worth Hobbs, 7/11

Anniversaries

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 Bless America

God bless America, land that I love.

*Stand beside her and guide her through the night with a
light from above.*

*From the mountains, to the prairies to the oceans white
with foam.*

God bless America, my home sweet home.

God bless America, my home sweet home

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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

*Thank you Melissa and The Holy Trinity Choir for
sharing your beautiful music with us.*

*Thank you Margie Robfogel for hosting Fellowship
hour.*

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

<p><u>Monday - July 8</u> <u>Tuesday - July 9</u> 8:30 am - Soup Masters <u>Wednesday - July 10</u> 8:30 am - Lunch Bunch <u>Thursday - July 11</u> 9:30 am - Office Angels</p>	<p><u>Saturday - July 13</u> OFFICE CLOSED <u>Sunday - July 14</u> 8:00 am -Healing Holy Eucharist 10:00 am - Family Healing Holy Eucharist</p>
<p><u>Friday - July 12</u> OFFICE CLOSED</p>	

Vestry Members

John Dillon, Senior Warden	Connie Greenhawk, Secretary	Margaret Munsch, Registrar
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Martha Callahan	Tom DeMarco	Susan Grauel

Dr. Cora Bruner - Organist and Choir Director

Worship Leaders	9:30 am	
Deacon	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb	
Reader	Barbara Cross	
Acolyte	Barbara Cross	
Usher	Connie Greenhawk	
Vestry Greeter		
Altar Guild	Ginny Wagner, Nancy Roberts, Karen Walbridge, Linda Wilson	