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The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 3, 2017

7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II

5:15 Holy Eucharist, Rite II

About our worship: Our bulletin includes all the words of the service except the hymns, which are found in the blue Hymnal. (Hymns with an “S” designation are found in the front section.) **The congregation’s part is in bold.** We stand to sing, sit to listen, and kneel or stand to pray. For comfort our kneelers also serve as pew cushions. Worship begins with a prelude and concludes with a postlude. Please respect those who spend these times in quiet and prayer. *This entire program is available as a pdf on our website!* Please help us care for creation by using your tablet, phone, laptop or other device to follow the service! Bulletins will be put on the website on Fridays. The wifi password in the nave is Trinity3.

Welcome to St. Luke's Cathedral

St. Luke's is part of the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement in Portland and the chief mission church for the diocese of Maine. We are both a warm congregation and a house of prayer for all people. We welcome visitors from all over the world. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

We are a community of faith with ancient worship and modern thought, catholic traditions and progressive theology, a Biblical perspective for thinking people, a respect for reason, science, and diversity of perspective, compassion and care for the wider community and one another, and a commitment to radical welcome and inclusion... all modeled on the Kingdom of God that Jesus proclaimed.

The Cathedral Church of St. Luke is proud to be part of the 2.5 million member Episcopal Church USA and the 75 million member world-wide Anglican Communion.

Whoever you are and wherever you may be in your journey through life, we welcome you!

During the school year, our Adult Education programs are at 9:00, Sunday School for K-5 begins at 9:45 with children returning at the peace, and Middle and High School groups meet at 11:30. *Child care is available for children four years old and under from 9:30-11:30 all year long.*

We thank you for coming today and hope you will make the Cathedral your spiritual home. If you are new, please take a moment to sign our guest book and enjoy the material on our welcome table.

Organ Prelude *"Sleeper's wake!" A voice astounds us* J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn 427 *When morning gilds the skies* Laudes Domini

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

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.

Kyrie S98

Setting: William Mathias

Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Lector: Peter Bingham

Exodus 3: 1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now

come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” He said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.” But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’: This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

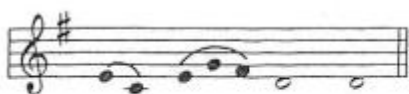
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Cantor: Martin Lescault

Plainsong, Tone VII.7



Sing to the LORD, and re - mem - ber the mar - vels he has done,



hal - le - lu - jah.

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *
continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 23 Israel came into Egypt, *
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
- 24 The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful; *
he made them stronger than their enemies;

25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, *
and dealt unjustly with his servants.

26 He sent Moses his servant, *
and Aaron whom he had chosen.

45 Hallelujah!

Second Lesson

Lector: John Watson

Romans 12: 9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 675 (vs. 1-3)

Take up your cross, the Savior said

Bourbon

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew.

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

The Gospel

Matthew 16: 21-28

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Deacon: This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn 675 (vs. 4-5) *Take up your cross, the Savior said* Bourbon

Sermon The Rev. Samuel Henderson

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

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, Form IV Lector: Curtis Maurand

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord in your mercy People: **Hear our prayer**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord in your mercy People: **Hear our prayer**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord in your mercy People: **Hear our prayer**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours. Please add your own prayers and thanksgivings. (pause) Grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord in your mercy People: **Hear our prayer**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit. We remember those on our prayer list. Please add your own prayers. (pause) Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord in your mercy People: **Hear our prayer**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Francis Madeira and Jane Murdoch, that your will for them may be fulfilled, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Please add your own prayers.

We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord in your mercy People: **Hear our prayer**

We pray for all the people of this Cathedral family and we especially give thanks for Oscar Mokeme, Roger and Wanda Monthe, Bob Moore, Jamie Moore, Kenzo Moore, Suezan Moore and Cynthia Morris. We pray for Donald our President and Paul our Governor. We pray for our City Council Members: David Brenerman, District 5, Jill Duson, At Large and Pious Ali, at Large. We pray for Michael our presiding Bishop, Stephen our Bishop, and for our Cathedral clergy. In The Anglican cycle of prayer, Sambalpur - (North India) The Rt Revd Pinuel Dip. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the congregations of St. Andrew's, Newcastle, St. Mary & St. Jude, Northeast Harbor We pray for all in the Diocese of Haiti, especially those in the parishes of St. Simon and St. Jude in Duny.

The Peace

Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Parish Announcements

The Flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Rita Siavelis.

The Offering

Every quarter in the offering plate provides a meal for a child at the school of St. Simon and St. Jude in Duny, Hait

Offertory Solo

Give to my eyes, Lord

Words: Colin Coppen

Music: Ronald Corp

Give to my eyes, Lord, the blessing of seeing your face In all around me, the light of your grace. Help me to see the needs of your people and be Ready to go, Lord, wherever your Spirit leads me. Give to my hands, Lord, the blessing of doing your will, Bringing your touch where it's needed to soothe every ill. Help me to heal the pain of your people and be ready to serve, Lord, wherever your Spirit leads me. Give to my feet, Lord, the blessing of walking your way, Going wherever you lead me throughout the whole day. Show me the paths that lead where your people need me, Mine your own footsteps, wherever your Spirit leads me. Give to my mouth, Lord, the courage to speak of your cross, Boldly proclaiming your death was a gain not a loss. That through your blood, true justice and mercy may be Building your Kingdom, wherever your spirit leads me. Give to my heart, Lord, the grace to rejoice in your love, Showing forgiveness and mercy and grace from above. That by your word I'll share in the joys you give free, Help me to go, Lord, wherever your Spirit leads me. Jesus, Lord, take me, I offer my whole life to you And by my serve I'll show that I'm faithful and true. Help me to live and praise you; Lord set me free That you may use me wherever your Spirit needs me.

Offertory Hymn 439

What wondrous love is this

Wondrous Love

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer C)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God.

People: **And also with you.**
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
People: **It is right to give him
thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

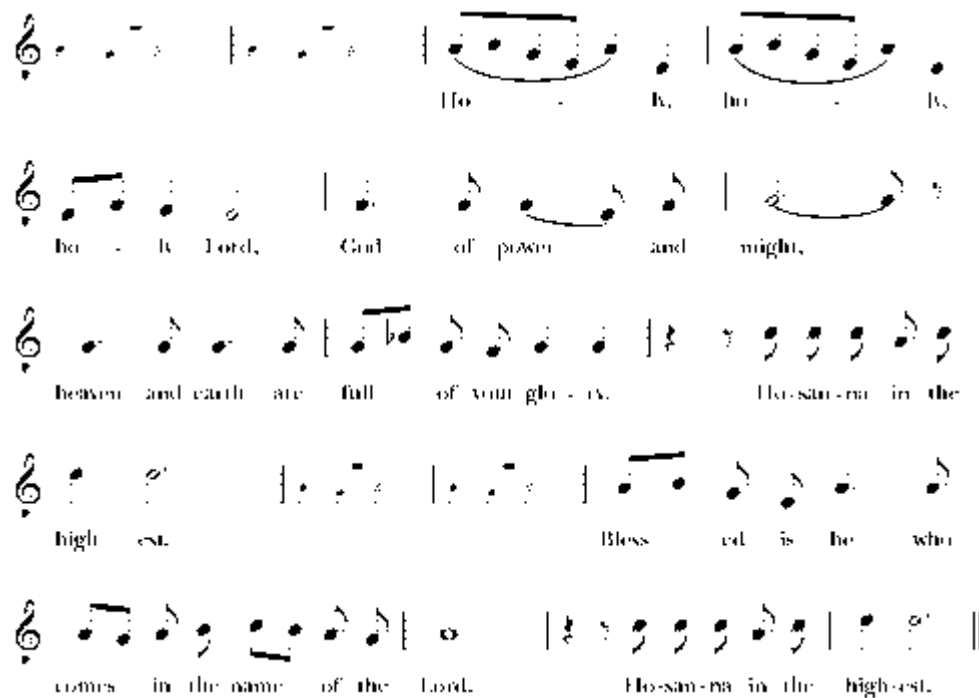
By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus S128

Setting: William Mathias



Ho - - - - - ly, ho - - - - - ly, ho - - - - - ly,
ho - - - - - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - - - - - ry. Ho - - - - - san - - - - - na in the
high - - - - - est. Bless - - - - - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - - - - - san - - - - - na in the high - - - - - est.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Sarah, Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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 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**

Christ our Passover (spoken)

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

Celebrant: 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 of the People

Words of welcome (from the Iona Community): "Come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been here for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here." Gluten-free hosts are available for those who need them. If you do not wish to receive wine, or only wish a blessing, cross your hands over your chest as you come forward.

Hymn 524

I love thy kingdom, Lord

St. Thomas (Williams)

Hymn 660

O Master, let me walk with thee
(as time permits)

Maryton

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: **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.**

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 390

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

Deacon: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Postlude

Praise to the Lord

Paul Manz

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Today at St. Luke's

Welcome! There are greeters at the door who are available to answer any questions you might have about the Cathedral. Please join us for Lemonade hour under the Copper Beech Tree after the service.

Announcements

Responding to Hurricane Harvey: Episcopal Relief and Development invites you to join us in prayer and support for communities affected by Hurricane Harvey. They are working with dioceses in the hurricane's path to best support responses and address needs as more information becomes available. Local churches and partners are assessing damage, confirming the safety of members and others in their communities

and using available facilities and resources to respond to immediate concerns. Your contribution to Hurricane Harvey Response Fund helps Episcopal Relief and Development support Church and other local partners as they provide critical emergency assistance. You can contribute online at episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-harvey-response.

Upcoming Events

September 9: Camp out at the Cathedral! Students in grades 6-12 are invited to spend the night at the Cathedral on Saturday, September 9. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Let Jon Radtke know if you would like to be part of the fun.

September 10: Sunday School/Youth Programs begin
The Cathedral Choir returns

September 17: Welcome Home Dean Shambaugh!

October 1: Choral Evensong Celebration of Albert Melton

November 11: In conjunction with the State Street Stroll, the **St. Lukes Holiday Fair** will be held on Saturday, November 11. We continue to welcome items for the fair – you may drop your donations off in the back foyer - please place them to the far right and clearly mark them for the fair. This month we are asking for donations to the craft table. We plan to have large item pick-up each Saturday in October and can even come to your home to pick up items if needed. More information to follow.

PRAYERS for the Week of September 3, 2017

In The Anglican cycle of prayer, Sambalpur - (North India) The Rt Revd Pinuel Dip. **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for the congregations of St. Andrew's, Newcastle, St. Mary & St. Jude, Northeast Harbor. For all the Deacons of the Diocese of Maine. We pray for all in the Diocese of Haiti, especially those in the parishes of St. Simon and St. Jude in Duny. We offer prayers of healing and comfort **for Members of our Congregation:** Jane Kolkhorst, June Stevenson, Candy Giroux, Joseph Semmes, Joe Edgar, Susan Hough, Sam Parsons, Ken Tatro, Peter Mulvey, Jean Wandel, Harold Donatelli, Monica Ellis, Heather Robinson, Donald DeRice, Barbara Prime, Gretchen Lane, Nancy Bowker, Tim Lamar, Ted Wright, Linda Poland, Joe Walker, Ross Hugo-Vidal, Harry Sawyer, Dick Rasner. **For our Friends and Family** Katharine Doughty (daughter of Mary Doughty), Lydia, Annaelle Safha, Binta and Sabri, (family of Thierry Ndabahagame), Janet Brennan (mother of Michael Brennan), Amanda Su (friend of Thurl Headen), David Trafton (friend of Ray Davis Murdoch Curry), Sabin Streeter (friend of Linda Beane and Celia and Victor Wakefield), Gloria, Wilbur Easler (uncle of

Anna Messmer), Nancy Blanchard (friend of Pat and Fred Fowler), Bob Creighton, (brother of Connie Bingham), Duane Fleming (step brother of Julie Hugo Vidal), Wilhelmina Young (friend of Sallie Smith), Gordon Robinson (friend of Sallie Smith), Paul Schwotzer (friend of Ray Davis Murdoch Curry), Lisa Smith (daughter of Frank and Helen Smith), Maddox Evans (friend of Rick Leighton), Jerry Wechsler (friend of Celia, Victor and Olivia Wakefield), Lela Williams (friend of Nick Penfield), Meredith MacLeod (niece of Anna Messmer), Paul Goddard (brother of Shari Shambaugh), Beth Morrison (friend of Chuck Sawyer and David Savage), Jerel Chamberlain (son of Dottie Pride), Medjeen Claris (brother of Wisley Claris), Tri Nguyen (friend of Nikki and Lester Evans), Satish Dhingra (friend of Connie and Peter Bingham), Jacqueline Nutes (friend of Nancy Mawhinney), Greg Bruns (cousin of Marlene Cordes), Marco Petrovic (friend of George Cooper) , Mary Manetti (mother of Ellen Manetti, mother-in-law of Michael Courts), Barbara Curry (sister-in-law of Ray Davis Murdoch Curry), Anna Urban Rothberg (daughter of Lee Urban), Pat Ballard, Bruce Deuel (brother of Susie Juhl), Jerry Keller (father of David Keller), Jonathan Goodridge, Jean Scott (friend of Sallie Smith), David Freeman, Meg Reynolds-Gooch (friend of John and Georgia Bancroft), John Young (nephew of Chuck Sawyer and David Savage), Todd Sisley (friend of Cynthia Morris), Steve Wiggin (friend of Ray Davis Murdoch Curry) and Anastacia Kichen (friend of Cynthia Fitzgerald). **We especially give thanks for** Oscar Mokeme, Roger and Wanda Monthey, Bob Moore, Jamie Moore, Kenzo Moore, Suezan Moore and Cynthia Morris. **We commend** to your mercy all who have died, especially Francis Madeira and Jane Murdoch, that your will for them may be fulfilled. Please add your own prayers. **We pray for** Donald our President and Paul our Governor. **We pray for** our City Council members: David Brenerman, District 5, Jill Duson, At Large and Pious Ali, at Large. We pray for Michael our presiding Bishop, Stephen our Bishop, and for our Cathedral clergy.

Service Participants

7:30am: Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Henderson

10:00am: Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Henderson

5:15pm: Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Henderson

Deacon: The Rev. Alice Goshorn

Cathedral Musician: Albert Melton

Vergers: Michael Brennan

Eucharistic Minister: Martha Parshley

Crucifer: David Savage

Altar Guild: Rita Siavelis, Liz Parsons

Ushers: Jim Messmer, Anna Messmer, Peter Bingham, Marlee Hill

Flower Guild: Mary Doughty, Corinne Green, Nancy Armitage