

# St. Mary the Virgin

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The Third Sunday after Trinity  
Commemoration of Independence Day (4 July)  
6 July 2025

### Low Mass

#### Processional America

Hymn 141

In *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1740



1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of  
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the  
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from  
4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, Au - thor of

lib - er - ty, Of thee I sing: Land where my  
no - ble free, Thy name I love; I love thy  
all the trees Sweet free - dom's song; Let mor - tal  
li - ber - ty, To thee we sing; Long may our

fa - thers died, Land of the pil - grims' pride,  
rocks and rills, Thy woods and tem - pled hills;  
tongues a - wake, Let all that breathe par - take,  
land be bright With free - dom's ho - ly light;

From ev - 'ry - moun - tain - side Let - free - dom ring. A - men.  
My heart - with - rap - ture thrills Like - that a - bove.  
Let rocks their si - lence break, The sound pro - long.  
Pro - tect us by thy might, Great God, our King.

Samuel Francis Smith, 1832

#### Collect for Purity Introit

BCP 67

#### The Decalogue (*may be said here*)

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Minister: GOD spake these words, and said:

I am the LORD thy God; Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.  
 Minister: Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them;  
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.  
 Minister: Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain  
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.  
 Minister: Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day.  
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.  
 Minister: Honour thy father and thy mother;  
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.  
 Minister: Thou shalt do no murder.  
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.  
 Minister: Thou shalt not commit adultery.  
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.  
 Minister: Thou shalt not steal.  
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.  
 Minister: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.  
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.  
 Minister: Thou shalt not covet.  
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

## **Summary of the Law** 69

## **Kyrie Eleison** 70

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
 People: Christ, have mercy upon us.  
 Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

## **Gloria in Excelsis** 84

GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **Collect for the Third Sunday after the Trinity** 192

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may, by thy mighty aid, be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Collect for Independence Day**

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O ETERNAL God, through whose mighty power our fathers won their liberties of old; Grant, we beseech thee, that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain these liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Collect for Memorial Days (Patriots of the American Revolution)**

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Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in whose hands are the living and the dead; We give thee thanks for all those thy servants who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. Grant to them thy mercy and the light of thy presence, that the good work which thou hast begun in them may be perfected; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Lesson*****Deuteronomy 10:17-21***

For the LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward: he doth execute the judgment of the fatherless and widow, and loveth the stranger, in giving him food and raiment. Love ye therefore the stranger: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt. Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God; him shalt thou serve, and to him shalt thou cleave, and swear by his name. He is thy praise, and he is thy God, that hath done for thee these great and terrible things, which thine eyes have seen.

**Psalm 91***Qui habitat*

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WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the Most High, \* shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.  
<sup>2</sup> I will say unto the LORD, Thou art my hope, and my stronghold; \* my God, in him will I trust.  
<sup>3</sup> For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter, \* and from the noisome pestilence.  
<sup>4</sup> He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers; \* his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.  
<sup>5</sup> Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night, \* nor for the arrow that flieth by day;  
<sup>6</sup> For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, \* nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.  
<sup>7</sup> A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand; \* but it shall not come nigh thee.  
<sup>8</sup> Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold, \* and see the reward of the ungodly.  
<sup>9</sup> For thou, LORD, art my hope; \* thou hast set thine house of defence very high.  
<sup>10</sup> There shall no evil happen unto thee, \* neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.  
<sup>11</sup> For he shall give his angels charge over thee, \* to keep thee in all thy ways.  
<sup>12</sup> They shall bear thee in their hands, \* that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.  
<sup>13</sup> Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder: \* the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.  
<sup>14</sup> Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him; \* I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.  
<sup>15</sup> He shall call upon me, and I will hear him; \* yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.  
<sup>16</sup> With long life will I satisfy him, \* and show him my salvation.

Celebrant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost;

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, \* world without end. Amen.

**The Epistle*****I St. Peter 5:5-11***

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DEARLY beloved : All of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: casting all your care upon him; for he

careth for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Gradual and Alleluia**

### **The Gospel**

#### ***St. Luke 15:1-10***

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AT that time : Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him. And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them. And he spake this parable unto them saying, What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance. Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it? And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost. Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

### **Nicene Creed**

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I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

## **Announcements**

# Sermon Hymn

Melita

Hymn 513

John B. Dykes, 1861



1. Al-might - y Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the rest - less wave,
2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic runs a - main
3. O Spi - rit, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the firm - a - ment;
4. O Tri - ni - ty of love and power, Our breth - ren shield in dan - ger's hour;



Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its own ap - point - ed lim - its keep;  
By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Where - e - ver, Lord, thy breth - ren go,  
O Wind of hea - ven, by thy might Save all who dare the ea - gle's flight,  
From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro - tect them where - so - e'er they go;



O hear us when we cry to thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
Pro - tect them by thy guard - ing hand From ev - ery per - il on the land.  
And keep them by thy watch - ful care From ev - ery per - il in the air.  
Thus ev - er - more shall rise to thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.



A - men.

*Hymnal Version, from A Missionary Service Book, 1937;  
Stanzas 1 & 4, William Whiting, 1860, alt.*

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. Rasch

Offertory Verse and Sentences

## Offertory Hymn

### The Battle Hymn of the Republic

William Steffe



1. Mine — eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord,
2. I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hun - dred cir - cling camps,
3. I have read a fie - ry gos - pel writ in bur - nished rows of steel:
4. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er sound re - treat,
5. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



He is tramp - ling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
 They have build - ed Him an al - tar in the eve - ning dew and damps;  
 "As ye deal with my con - tem - ners, so with you my grace shall deal;  
 He is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore His judg - ment seat;  
 With a glo - ry in His bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me;



He hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning of His ter - ri - ble swift sword—  
 I can read His right - eous sen - tence by the dim and fla - ring lamps—  
 Let the He - ro, born of wo - man, crush the ser - pent with his heal,  
 O be swift, my soul, to an - swer Him! be ju - bi - lant, my feet!  
 As He died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



His truth is march - ing on.      Glo - ry! glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 His day is march - ing on.  
 Since God is march - ing on.  
 Our God is march - ing on.  
 While God is march - ing on.



Glory! glory, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is marching on.

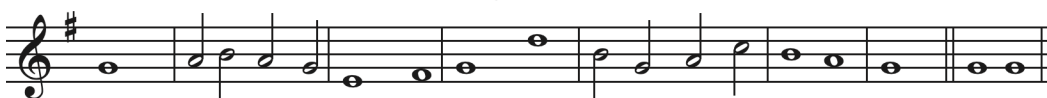


A - men.  
 Julia Ward Howe, 1862

## Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;



Praise him above, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Amen.

## Bidding Prayers

## **Orate, Fratres**

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

## **Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church**

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## **General Confession**

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ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Absolution**

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## **The Comfortable Words**

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## **Sursum Corda**

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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 meet and right so to do.

## **Preface**

## **Sanctus and Benedictus**

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

## **Prayer of Consecration**

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Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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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.*

## **The Fracture**

## The Peace

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

People: And with thy spirit.

## Agnus Dei

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Grant us thy peace.

## Prayer of Humble Access

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*By traditional use, prayed by the Priest on behalf of all who will receive. By St. Mary's usage, the congregation may join in praying aloud:*

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

## Communion of the Faithful

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

*For those attending in person, we have resumed the custom of kneeling or standing at the Altar Rail to Receive. Here are the various Ways of Receiving:*

1. *Receive the Host into your hands, or directly onto the tongue.*

*Receive directly from the Chalice, guiding it gently by the base.*

2. *Receive by Intinction, receiving the Host into your hands and leaving it there; the Deacon will take it and dip it in the Chalice and place it onto your tongue.*

3. *You may receive only the Host of itself, either in your hands or on your tongue. Our Lord is equally present in either Form.*

*As a precaution and courtesy to others and for your own safety, we respectfully request that in the event you are currently suffering from a cold or other communicable illness, please refrain from receiving from the Chalice.*

*For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.*

*In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.*



*Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.*

## Communion Hymn

Hymn 125

Moultrie

Gerard F. Cobb, 1838-1904



1. Hark! the sound of ho - ly voi-ces, Chanting at the crys - tal sea,
2. Pa - tri - arch, and ho - ly pro-phet, Who pre-pared the way for Christ,
3. March-ing with thy cross, their ban-ner, They have tri-umphed, fol - low - ing
4. Now they reign in heav'n-ly glo - ry, Now they walk in gold - en light,



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to thee!  
 King, a - pos - tle, saint, con-fes-sor, Mar - tyr and e - van - gel - ist,  
 Thee, the Cap-tain of sal - va-tion, Thee, their Sa-viour and their King.  
 Now they drink, as from a ri-ver, Ho - ly bliss and in - fi - nite:



Mul - ti - tude which none can num - ber Like the stars in glo - ry stands,  
 Saint-ly mai - den, god - ly ma - tron, Wi - dows who have watched to prayer,  
 Glad-ly, Lord, with thee they suf-fer'd; Glad-ly, Lord, with thee they died;  
 Love and peace they taste for ev - er, And all truth and know - ledge see



Clothed in white ap - par - el, hold-ing Palms of vic-t'ry in their hands.  
 Joined in ho - ly con-cert, sing-ing To the Lord of all, are there.  
 And by death to life im - mor - tal They were born and glo - ri - fied.  
 In the be - a - ti - fic vi - sion of the bless-ed Tri - ni - ty.

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

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*By traditional use, prayed by the Priest. By St. Mary's usage, the congregation may join in praying aloud:*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

## Communion Verse and Post-Communion Prayers

**Presentation of the Flag**  
The National Anthem

Hymn 142  
John Stafford Smith, c. 1771



1. O say can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so  
2. O thus be it ev - er, when free - men shall stand Be -

proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing, Whose broad  
tween their loved homes and the war's des - o - la - tion! Blest with

stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous fight, O'er the  
vic - t'ry and peace, may the heav'n-res - cued land Praise the

ram - parts we watched, were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the  
Power that hat made and pre - served us a na - tion! Then

rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air, Gave  
con - quer we must, when our cause it is just, And

proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
this be our mot - to, "In God is our trust."

O say does that star - span - gled ban - ner yet  
And the star - span - gled ban - ner in tri - umph shall

wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?  
wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Francis Scott Key, 1814

**The Pledge of Allegiance**

**Dismissal**

**Final Blessing**

Celebrant: The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the ✠Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**Retiring Processional**  
National Hymn

Hymn 143  
George William Warren, 1892

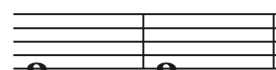


1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand  
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past,  
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,  
4. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,

Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
Be thy strong arm our e - ver sure de - fence;  
Lead us from night to ne - ver - end - ing day;

Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
Be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay,  
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,  
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

Our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
Thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.  
Thy boun - teous good - ness nou - rish us in peace.  
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be e - ver thine.



A - men.  
Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876

**Announcements**

Celebrant	The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch
Epistoler	Robert Jones
Lector	Ken Kubo, Candidate for Holy Orders
Acolyte	Tony Shehata
Altar Guild	Tori Wood & Gretchen Martin
Zoom Wrangler	Landon Melamed

Thank you for joining us for this service! Please continue to take care of yourselves and let us know if you need additional prayers or assistance.

Midweek Mass will be celebrated this week on Wednesday at 10 am (American Independence remembrance).

Requiescat in Pace Terri Lynch (2 July)

Deacon Yeager is now at home continuing his recuperation from recent heart valve replacement. I will be taking Holy Communion to the Deacon and Jackie this afternoon and will assure them of your continued prayers for his timely recovery.

The Vestry is on Summer Hiatus and will not meet again until September.

2nd Quarter Mite Box Offering (April-June) will be collected today.

The Date for the XXXIX ANNUAL SYNOD of the DIOCESE OF THE PACIFIC & SOUTHWEST has been set for Saturday, July 26, 2025.