

The People stand or kneel

Officiant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Officiant: Let us pray in the words Jesus taught us

Officiant and People Together:

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, for ever and ever. Amen

The Suffrages:

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness.

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect for Sundays (Officiant and People Together)

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A Collect for Peace (Officiant and People Together)

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Mission (Officiant and People Together)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People: *Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow*

The General Thanksgiving (Officiant and People Together)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Then may be said:

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen. Romans 15:13*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21*

Organ Recessional Hymn: #559 Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us



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The Invitatory and Psalter

All stand

Officiant: Lord, Open our Lips

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Officiant: The earth is the Lord's for He made it: **(ALL) COME LET US ADORE HIM.**

Venite: Psalm 95:1-7 (*Congregation responds after the asterisk*)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; * **let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving ***and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, * **and a great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, ***and the heights of the hills are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it, ***and his hands have molded the dry land.**

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, ***and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. ***Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

The Lessons (see insert)

Gradual Hymn: #608 Eternal Father Strong To Save

The Homily

The Apostles' Creed (*Officiant and People together, all standing*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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June 20th, 2021

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Morning Prayer ~ Rite 2

Organ Processional

Processional Hymn: #558 Faith Of Our Fathers

Officiant: Lord, Open our Lips

People: *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Officiant: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord My strength and my redeemer.

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

(Officiant and People together, all kneeling)

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.**

The Priest (if present) alone stands and says: *If no Clergy present, Lay leader and People Read together using the words in parenthesis

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2021 Book has opened to take reservations for Bulletin and Flower Sponsorship. If you would like to reserve a specific date, please contact the office. Bulletin Sponsorship fee is \$10 for Sunday Services, Ash Wednesday, and Holy Week Services and \$20 for Holidays (Christmas & Easter). Altar Flower Sponsorship is \$28.00.

Bulletin Sponsorship: *In Celebration of John and Cheryl's 52nd Wedding Anniversary*

Altar Flowers: *In Loving Memory of my mother, Millie Diehm, By Bill Diehm and Family*

LAY READER SCHEDULE FOR 2021 Live Stream @ 09:30		
Date	Reading	9:30 AM live stream service
06/20/21	4th Sunday after Pentecost	MORNING PRAYER
06/27/21	5th Sunday after Pentecost	Gail Martin
07/03/21	6th Sunday after Pentecost (6:30pm)	Jill Perry
07/11/21	7th Sunday after Pentecost	Tom Lager
07/18/21	8th Sunday after Pentecost	Diane Lager
07/25/21	9th Sunday after Pentecost	Sue Urban

The Race Street Run - Will be held on July 3, 2021. As you know this is a major fundraiser for our parish and we are in need of Volunteers to make this event a success. If you are able to lend a hand, please call the parish office or see Tom Lager. Thank you!

Sunday Service will be celebrated on Saturday, July 3rd at 6:30pm There will be NO Sunday Service on July 4th.

The Clothing Ministry of St. John in-the-Heights (319 South Ave., Jim Thorpe) is holding a clothing giveaway. Days of clothing giveaway: June 24 (9am-3pm); June 25 (9am-7pm); 26 (9am-1pm).

Choir Practice: Thursday, June 24th at 6:30pm, the next practice will be on July 8th

Coffee Hour: We are in need of a Volunteer to Chair this Fellowship Ministry. Responsibilities include creating a schedule for those hosting coffee hour, and sending out this schedule to these volunteers. In addition, we are in need of Volunteers to host coffee hour. Please contact the parish office.

Box Of Blessings- You may have noticed a Red Cabinet beside Tolman House- this box is filled with emergency food and clothing items to help our neighbor in need. In addition to canned goods, please consider donating socks, gloves, hats and toiletries to place in the box. Donations can be placed in the same location as the food collection items. God Bless You! **We need: Juice, Peanut Butter, Non-Peanut Spreads, Jelly, Crackers, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Potatoes, Peas, , Pasta Sauce, Minute Rice, Canned Fruit, Canned Pasta, Cereal, Baby Items, Socks and Toiletry Items.** Thank you!

Jim Thorpe Market AND Redner's Receipts - If you or know someone who shops at these grocery stores, please save the receipts. There are bags located outside the Vestibules of the Church and Chapel where the registered tapes can be dropped off. Thank you!

SICK AND HOMEBOUND- Please remember in your prayers: Cheryl, Monica, Don, Frieda, Donald Sr, Jim, Terry, Norma, Dusty, Terri, Carol, Jake, Mary Ann, Judith, Gloria, Louis, Tyler, Shane and Danielle

The parish clergy do want to attend to your needs. Please notify the parish office immediately upon the hospitalization of any family members. To schedule Baptisms, Weddings, etc. - Please contact the parish office (570-325-2241)

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Parish office hours: Monday through Friday, 9:30am– 1:30pm.

Fr. Bill's Office Hours- Thursdays, 9:30am – 3:30pm

SERVICES

Sundays

8:00am (Chapel) and 9:30am (Main Church) (9:30am only due to the pandemic)

9:30am September – May Church School (suspended due to the pandemic)

CHRISTMAS, EASTER, AND HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED

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Sue Urban

Treasurer

Bill Diehm



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Parish Mission Statement

Our parish will be energetic, effective, and loving as we seek to be inclusive and diverse in accomplishing God's work in the Church and Community.



The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.

PROVERBS 20:7