



WE WELCOME YOU TO
ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
214 College Ave., Henderson, Texas
Liturgy of the Word

June 7, 2026
Second Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 5

PRELUDE

— *Stand* —

HYMN 493 O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES
VS.1-6

Officiant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Officiant:

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 IN EXCELSIS

— *Sung in Unison* —

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.**

Officiant:

The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant:

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

— *The People May be Seated for the Lessons* —

THE FIRST LESSON

GENESIS 12:1-9

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who

bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 33:1-12

— *The Leader & People Pray Responsively
by Full Verse* —

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous; *it is good for the just to sing praises.

Praise the LORD with the harp; play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.

Sing for him a new song; sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.

For the word of the LORD is right, and all his works are sure.

He loves righteousness and justice; the loving-kindness of the LORD fills the whole earth.

By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.

He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin and stores up the depths of the sea.

Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.

For he spoke, and it came to pass; he commanded, and it stood fast.

The LORD brings the will of the nations to naught; he thwarts the designs of the peoples.

But the LORD's will stands fast for ever, and the designs of his heart from age to age.

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

THE SECOND LESSON
ROMANS 4:13-25

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Romans.

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

— *Stand* —

HYMN 412 EARTH & ALL STARS
VS. 1, 2, 6

THE GOSPEL
MATTHEW 9:9-13, 18-26

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

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

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.”

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came

to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

— *The People May be Seated for the Sermon* —

THE SERMON
Mrs. Kim Robinson

Officiant:

Let us now stand and join Christians past and present, and from all over the world, in proclaiming our common faith.

THE 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 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.**

— *Stand or, if Able, Please Kneel* —

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader:

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic
Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may
truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all
people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
**That they may be faithful ministers of
your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

The People may add their own petitions

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant Roberta as she begins another year. Grant that she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen her trust in your goodness all the days of her life.

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Therefore continue to send your blessing upon Carol and Tom, that they may love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may continue to be a haven of blessing and peace.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

Officiant:

Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Officiant:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (*Silence*)

Officiant and People:

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.

Officiant:

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

THE PEACE

The Officiant says to the People:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The People May Seated for Announcements

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Officiant:

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

THE OFFERTORY

Our June Sunday open plate will go to the Rusk County Children's Advocacy Center. If you would like to give electronically, see the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

— Stand —

THE DOXOLOGY

— All Sing in Unison —

**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.
Amen.**

Officiant:

And now, to gather all our petitions, let us pray in the words our Savior Christ himself has taught us:

— Please Kneel, if Able —

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant and People:

**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.**

Officiant:

God love us and have mercy upon us; through the cross of Christ, pardon us and set us free; in the name of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

— Stand —

HYMN 86 O SAVIOR OF OUR FALLEN RACE
VS. 1 – 3

The Officiant dismisses with these words:

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

THE POSTLUDE

LEADERS OF THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Celebrant: Kim Robinson

Altar Guild Team: Anne Davenport

Lector: Michaëlle Green

Greeters: Roberta Vallantyne &

Bonnie Geddie

Vestry Person: Carol Roberts

Coffee Refreshments: Deborah Kangerga

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

by Deborah & Jim Kangerga in
Honor of Andrew's Birthday

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
Roberta Vallantyne 10th

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK
Carol & Tom Roberts 7th

TODAY
9:30 a.m., Liturgy of the Word
Coffee Fellowship

JUNE 9TH
7:30PM A.A.

JUNE 14TH
9:30 a.m., Liturgy of the Word,
DOK,
Coffee Fellowship
Vestry Meeting

JUNE 21ST
Father's Day

JUNE 28TH
We will celebrate our graduates:
Sophia Robinson, Linda Craig & Isabella Craig

JULY 11TH AT 11AM
Celebration of the Rev. Patsy Barham's ministry at St.
Matthew's in the Parish Hall



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PRAYER LIST

Our St. Matthew's Family: Mother Patsy+, Charlene & David, Christopher, Mary Jo, Jimmy, Anne, Alexa, Jimmy, June, Gail & Dan, Lisa & John, Randy, Heath, Justin, Sophia, Ann, and Catherine.

Friends & Loved Ones: Brad, Christy Jo, Marnie, Julie, Donna, Zoe, Misty, Holly, Nancy, Cody, Holly

& son, Shawn, the McAnally family, Ashley, Monica & Bubba, Cynthia, Debbie, Jane and Mary.

We pray for all of our Military, at home and abroad.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION STATEMENT
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church is a body of believers united in a common desire to love and serve the Lord and our neighbors. Our faith journey is to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with our God.

—Adapted from Micah 6:8

ST. MATTHEW'S VISION STATEMENT
"To be a Christian community that demonstrates God's love to those around us through prayer, caring, visitation, worship, and teaching."

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