



Saint Paul's Parish

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Independence Day

July 5, 2026

Preacher & Celebrant

The Rev. Dr. Robert Flanagan

10:30 am - Holy Eucharist

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who has joined us this morning.
We pray you experience the presence and love of Christ
as we worship together!

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Opening Hymn

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

Charles Callahan

All stand as able

Opening Hymn

“My country, 'tis of thee”

[Hymnal 717](#)

The Word of the Lord

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Opening Praise

“Good, Good Father”

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like.
But, I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night.
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone.

Chorus

You're a Good, Good Father.

It's who You are,

It's who You are,

It's who You are.

And I'm loved by You.

It's who I am,

It's who I am,

It's who I am.

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide.

But, I know we're all searching for answers

Only You provide,

Because You know just what we need

Before we say a word,

Chorus

Bridge 2x

You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

As You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still,
Into love love love

Love so undeniable I, I can hardly speak,
Peace so unexplainable I, I can hardly think,

Chorus 3x

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray together. **Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The First Lesson

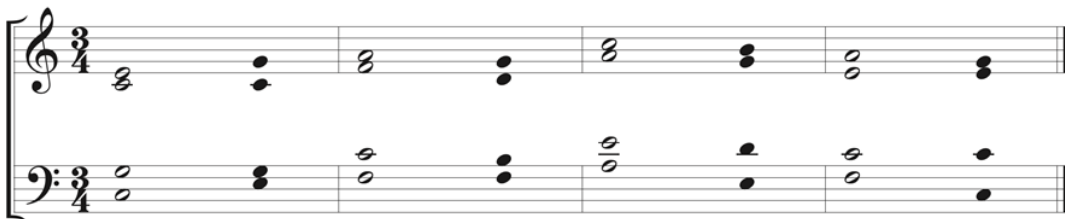
Deuteronomy 10:17-21

The LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145



- 1 I will exalt you, O God my **King**, *
and bless your Name for ever and **ever**.
- 2 Every day will I **bless you** *
and praise your Name for ever and **ever**.
- 3 Great is the LORD and greatly to be **praised**; *
there is no end to his **greatness**.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to a-**nother** *
and shall declare your **power**.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your **majesty** *
and all your marvelous **works**.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous **acts**, *
and I will tell of your **greatness**.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great **goodness**; *
they shall sing of your righteous **deeds**.
- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of com-**passion**, *
slow to anger and of great **kindness**.
- 9 The LORD is loving to **everyone** *
and his compassion is over all his **works**.
- 10 All your works praise you, O **LORD**, *
and your faithful servants **bless you**.
- 11 They make known the glory of your **kingdom** *
and speak of your **power**;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your **power** *
and the glorious splendor of your **kingdom**.

- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting *kingdom*; *
your dominion endures throughout all *ages*.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his *words* *
and merciful in all his *deeds*.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who *fall*; *
he lifts up those who are bowed *down*.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O *LORD*, *
and you give them their food in due *season*.
- 17 You open wide your *hand* *
and satisfy the needs of every living *creature*.
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his *ways* *
and loving in all his *works*.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call up-*on him*, *
to all who call upon him *faithfully*.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of those who *fear him*; *
he hears their cry and *helps them*.
- 21 The LORD preserves all those who *love him*, *
but he destroys all the *wicked*.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the *LORD*; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and *ever*.

The Epistle

Hebrews 11:8-16

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the

earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Response

“In Christ there is no East or West”

(Verses 1 - 2)

[Hymnal 529](#)

(Please stand as able for the Gospel)

The Gospel

Matthew 5:43-48

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

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

Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gospel Response

“In Christ there is no East or West”

(Verse 3)

[Hymnal 529](#)

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Robert Flanagan

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as able)*

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

You may stand, sit or kneel for the prayers

Intercessor: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

(Please add your own intercessions or thanksgivings out loud or in the silence of your heart.)

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially Mary & Otto Diehl in whose memory the altar flowers are given, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of St. Paul and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Please kneel as able

Celebrant: Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

Silence may be kept.

All: 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 honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The priest may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

The Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

- *July Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Offertory Praise

“Your love O Lord”

Your love O Lord	<i>I will find my strength</i>
Reaches to the heavens	<i>In the shadow of Your wings</i>
Your faithfulness	<i>Ending 1</i>
Stretches to the sky	Your love O Lord
Your righteousness	Reaches to the heavens
Is like the mighty mountains	Your faithfulness
Your justice flows	Stretches to the sky
Like the ocean's tide	

Chorus 1

I will lift my voice

To worship You my King

by Brad Avery, David Carr, Mac Powell, Mark Lee, and Tai Anderson

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Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Praise him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

(Remain standing as able)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

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.**

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, who hast guided the peoples of this land by thy providence, setting before us the hope of liberty and the charge of justice; and who dost call us to use the blessings of freedom in obedience to thy will, seeking righteousness, peace, and the common good.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,:

Sanctus

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - - ly Ho - ly,

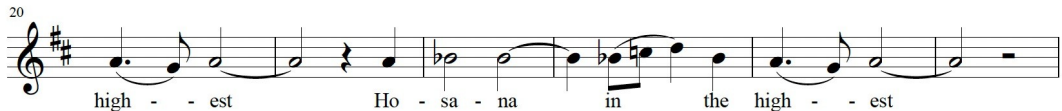
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Ho - ly, Ho - - ly Lord God of po - wer and might,

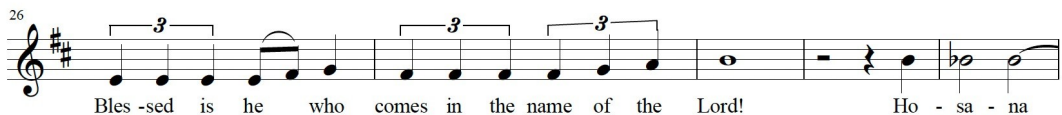
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Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - - ry. We praise You join -

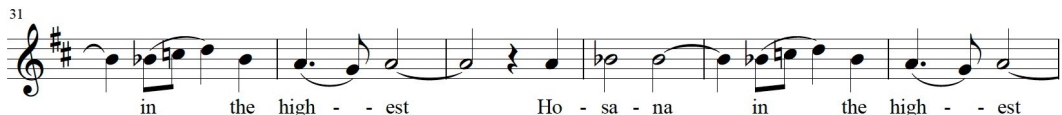
14
ing our voice to pro - claim Your glo - - ry Ho - sa - na in the


The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of four lines of music. The first line starts with a first ending bracket. The second line has a triplet of eighth notes. The third line has a triplet of eighth notes. The fourth line has a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

(Sanctus continues on next page)

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 high - - est Ho - sa - na in the high - - est

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 Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - sa - na

31

 in the high - - est Ho - sa - na in the high - - est

37

 in the high - - est Ho - sa - na in the high - - est

You may stand or kneel.

Celebrant All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All: **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 Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei*

William Schroll
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Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. Have Mer-cy on

6 us, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the

12 world. Have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God you

18 take a-way the sins of the world. Grant us thy peace. Grant us thy

24 peace.

All: 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 we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Invitation

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.

- Please follow the ushers directions for receiving the Eucharist at the altar rail.
- Let an usher know if you prefer to remain seated at your pew for distribution of the Bread and Wine.

Communion Praise

“Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
 Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
 Angels descending, bring from above
 Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
 I in my Savior am happy and blest;
 Watching and waiting, looking above,
 filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Chorus

Words by Fanny J. Crosby; Music by Phoebe P. Knapp

Communion Praise

“I Love You, Lord”

I love You, Lord
 And I lift my voice
 I worship You
 O my soul rejoice!

Take joy My King, in what You hear,
 Let it be a sweet, sweet sound
 In Your ear.

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. 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 honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

The 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.**

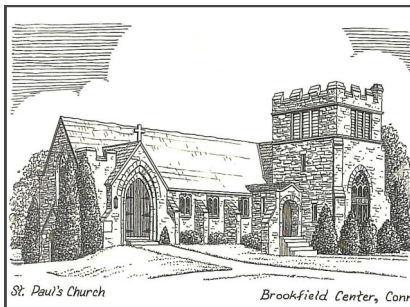
Recessional Hymn “God of our fathers, whose almighty hand” [Hymnal 718](#)

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude “Faith of Our Fathers” Charles Callahan



"Celebrating 241 years in the Spirit"

The altar flowers today are given by Bill Bennett
in memory of Mary & Otto Diehl.

Altar Flowers - If you would like to request Altar flowers for a particular Sunday please see the 2026 Flower Chart in the back of the church, fill out an envelope located in the back of the church, send an email request to dszen@yahoo.com or contact the parish office.

An early history of Fairfield County states that Episcopalians in Newbury (later to become Brookfield) had erected the walls of a church building with an unfinished roof prior to the Revolutionary War. It is most likely that this was the start of a missionary effort by John Beach, the priest of Trinity Church in Newtown. The war disrupted the continuity of the Episcopal Society of Newbury.

In 1776 an Anglican convention in Connecticut voted to suspend public worship. This was not in the least because the *Book of Common Prayer* required a prayer in support of the English king and condemning his enemies. Among the Connecticut Anglicans, Rev. John Beach alone continued to hold regular worship services in his parishes of Newtown and Redding and environs. A family legend says that he was once taken and threatened with execution. When he prayed "God bless King George, and forgive all his enemies and mine," his captors, ashamed, released him unharmed. It is also reported that a shot was once fired into the church on Redding Ridge as he preached, "Fear not them which kill the body but are not able to kill the soul." (We should not forget that George Washington was himself an Anglican, and it is reported that he personally interrupted his soldiers who were about to inflict damage the Anglican church in Litchfield, Connecticut.)

After the war, on January 21, 1785, fifty-five persons residing in the Parish of Newbury (later to be incorporated as the Town of Brookfield in 1788), declared themselves to belong to the Episcopal Church.



Stroke of a Pen - In July 1776, the vestry of Christ Church, Philadelphia made a radical decision: they would no longer pray for King George III. In their altar book - a 1766 *Book of Common Prayer* - they struck out prayers for British royalty, an act of high treason written directly onto the page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLIGHTS:

Please Welcome - Our preacher today is The Rev. Dr. Robert Flanagan. An Episcopal priest since 2003, Bob has worked in various ministry areas, engaging in unique experiences. He helped two churches rebuild after Hurricane Katarina devastated the Gulf Coast in 2005. He has served at several churches in New York's Hudson River Valley and has authored several books and articles on mental health issues. He currently is a member of the faculty at General Theological Seminary in NYC where he serves as Chaplain. His hometown is Bridgewater, CT.

Hopeline Baby Bottle Campaign Results - The Mission Committee extends their thanks to all the St. Paul's Family for their support of the recent "Baby Bottle Campaign" to benefit the Hopeline Pregnancy Resource Center. Donations totaled \$2,495. Hopeline is a Christian based program that is committed to caring for women and their families through free and confidential pregnancy services.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Drive-Thru Food Collection - Our next Drive-Thru Food Collection will be this Wednesday, July 8th from 11 am to noon. This will be our 163rd food drive since we started doing them in April 2020!

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE:

Name Tags - Please be courteous to fellow parishioners, newcomers, visiting clergy, and guests by extending a warm welcome to them and by wearing your name tag. You can leave them in the baskets at the doors as you leave for refiling. And remember to wear them to coffee hour.

Coffee Gathering - Following this service, join us downstairs in Crocker Hall for coffee.

Prayer Needs? - You can let us know by submitting your need on our website or emailing prayerchain@saintpaulsbrookfield.com and our team of intercessors will pray for your request or you can ask for a prayer servant to call you and we can pray together!

Our Facilities - Our restrooms are located downstairs at the rear of our parish hall. Take the stairway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. The restrooms are located on the far left, across from the kitchen. A play area for our young ones is also set up in the parish hall as well as live streaming and audio of the service on a wide screen TV. If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask an usher.

Calendar For The Week

(We welcome and encourage parishioners to come to any of these ministries.)

(Check website for up to date Zoom links - www.SaintPaulsBrookfield.com)

- Sun., Jul 5 8:00 am - **Traditional Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)
 10:30 am - **Contemporary Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)
- Mon., Jul 6 10:00 am - Sexton Volunteers, Crocker Hall
 7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study, Crocker Hall (YouTube Live)
- Wed., Jul 8 10:00 am - **Holy Eucharist & Healing** (YouTube Live)
 11 am - Noon - Drive-Thru Food Collection
 12:00 pm - Noonday Prayer Meeting, Guild Room
 7:00 pm - Ladies Evening Zoom Bible Study (Zoom)
- Thu., Jul 9 9:30 am - Iron Sharpens Iron Discussion Group, Guild Room
 7:30 pm - Property Committee, Guild Room
- Fri., Jul 10 9:00 am - St. Paul's Walking Group, Williams Park, Brookfield
 10:00 am - Sexton Volunteers, Crocker Hall
- Sat., Jul 11 7:30 am - John 21:12 Group, Theo's Downtown Diner, New Milford
 8:00 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast, Crocker Hall
 10:00 am - PraiseMoves, Crocker Hall (Zoom)
- Sun., Jul 12 8:00 am - **Traditional Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)
 9:30 am - Adult Class, Guild Room
 10:30 am - **Contemporary Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)



Next Sunday - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Preacher: Fr. Nate

Readings for July 12th

[Isaiah 55:10-13](#) - [Psalm 65: 1-14](#) - [Romans 4:1-15](#)

[Matthew 13:1-9,18-23](#)

