

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul
September 6th 2026
End of Summer Hymn Sing Service

THE COMMUNITY SINGS!

Words of Welcome and Introduction

Vocal Warm Up

Reading

(Please stand as able)

Hymn: Just a Closer Walk with Thee (Text and music
anonymous, public domain)

I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Refrain:

**Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

Thro' this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. **Refrain**

When my feeble life is o'er
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

**Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**
(Be Seated)

Reading

Hymn: In the Garden (Text and music: C. Austin Miles 1868-1946 public domain)

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

**And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
And he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.**

He speaks, and the sound of his voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that he gave to me

Within my heart is ringing. **Refrain**

I'd stay in the garden with him
Tho' the night around me be falling;
But he bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling. **Refrain**

Reading

(Please stand as able)

Hymn: Voices United #509 Here I am Lord (Text
and music Daniel Schutte, OCP Oregon Press, 1981 One License)

I, the lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them,
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, If you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

I, the lord of snow and rain,
I have born my people's pain,

I have wept for love of them;
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them;
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

Hymn: CP 615 Just As I Am

(Text: Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871) and music: William Batchelder Bradbury (1816-1868)
public domain)

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou biddest me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not
to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am – thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

(Be Seated)

Reading

Hymn: CP519 The Lord's My Shepherd (Music:
Scottish Psalter (1650) Crimond) Text based on Psalm 23)

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill,
for thou art with me and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling place shall be.

Reading

Hymn: CP520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(Text: Psalm 23 paraphrased by Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), music John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876) public domain)

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever!

Reading: Poetry The Gift to Sing
Silence is held

Reading

(Please stand as able)

Hymn: Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone

(Text: Amazing Grace John Newton, 18th century public domain; this rendition text and music Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio 2006, CCLI)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

**My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace**

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus X2

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

(Be Seated)

Prayer of Thanksgiving for music
Reading

(Please stand as able)

Hymn: Take it Easy (Text and music Matt Maher, Isaac Wardell, Paul Zach, and Kate Bluett, 20023 Paul Zach Publishing 2023, authorized use)

Chorus

Take it easy, easy

God already loves you completely

Take it easy, easy

Rest in the shade of His wings

Lay down your burdens and rest for a while

The shepherd who seeks you is gentle and kind

There's nothing to pay for and nothing to earn

*And nothing you have to become. **Chorus***

Lay down the scales where you weigh out your life

The measures are empty just leave them behind

The distance between his two hands are enough

*To tell you the depths of His love. **Chorus***

Bridge

Lay down the armor you brought to the fight

Lay down your weapons and lay down your strife

God's on your side and he won't let you go

He already loves who you are

*Won't ask you to be something more. **ChorusX2***

(Be Seated)

Reading

Hymn: Here is Love (Text: William Reese (1802-1883, Music Robert Lowry 1876, Public Domain)

Here is love, vast as the ocean,
Loving-kindness as the flood;
When the Prince of Life, my ransom,
Shed for me his precious blood.
Who his love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing his praise?
He shall never be forgotten,
Through Heav'n's everlasting days

On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide,
Through the flood-gates of God's mercy,
Flowed the vast and gracious tide;
Grace and love, like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above,
And God's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all your love accepting,
Love you, ever all my days;
Let me seek your kingdom only
And my life be to your praise;
You alone will be my glory,
Nothing in the world I see;
You have cleansed and sanctified me,

You have loved and set me free.

In your truth you will direct me
By your Spirit, thru' your Word;
And your grace my need is meeting,
As I trust in you, my Lord.
All your fulness you are pouring
From your endless wells above,
Without measure, full and boundless
As I yield myself in love.

Reading

(Please stand as able)

Hymn: And Can It Be (Text and Music Charles Wesley 1738,
public domain)

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

Refrain:

**Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!**

Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies!
Who can explore His strange design?

In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

Refrain:

**Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!**

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me. **Refrain**

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee. **Refrain**

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Refrain

(Be Seated)

The Lord's Prayer (said)

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.

Hymn: Light Serene of Holy Glory (Text: St Athenogenes 296 ad. Music: Stacy Plays Hymns 2025. Used by permission as stated on website stacyplayshymns.com)

Light serene of holy glory
From the Immortal Father poured,
Holy Thou, O blessed Jesus,
Holy, blessed, Christ the Lord.

Now we see the sun descending,
Now declines the evening light,
And in hymns we praise the Father,
Son and Spirit, God of Might.

Instrumental

All is still and dark around us
All is solemn and still before
Thou the King of Light and Shadow
Guard us now and forevermore

Instrumental

Worthy of unending praises,
Christ the Son of God, art Thou;
For Thy gift of life eternal,
See the world adores Thee now.

(Please stand)

Blessing

Hymn: CP 423 How Great Thou Art

(Text: Stuart Hine (1899-1989) Music: Swedish traditional, public domain)

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power through-out the universe displayed.

Refrain

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!**

When through the woods and forest glades I
wander,
I hear the birds sing wetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin; **Refrain:**

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, “My God, how great thou
art!” **Refrain:**

Dismissal

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of
the Spirit.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

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