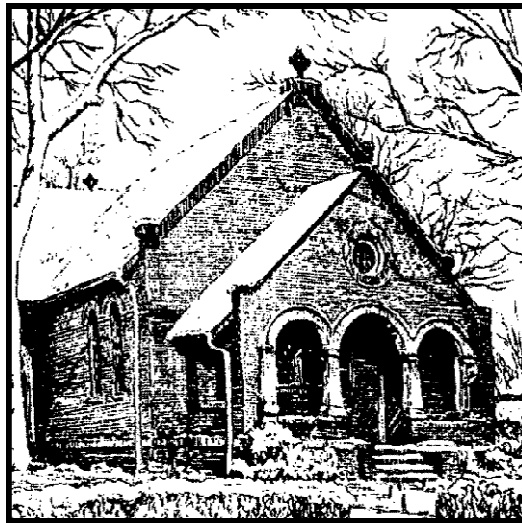


# The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 12, 2009  
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## The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost The Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Prelude *Variations on "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"*  
J.G. Walther

Processional Hymn 535 *Ye Servants of God*

*BCP*

### The Word of God

323 Opening Acclamation  
Trisagion S-99  
179 The Collect  
The First Lesson Genesis 32:22-32  
613 Psalm 24  
Epistle Ephesians 1:3-14  
Sequence Hymn 635 *If Thou But Trust in God*  
Gospel Mark 6:14-29  
Homily  
326 The Nicene Creed  
388 The Prayers of the People, Form IV  
332 The Peace  
Announcements

### Holy Communion

The Offering of God's Gifts: Bread, Wine, and Treasure  
Offertory *Improvisation on "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*  
Paul Manz  
333 The Great Thanksgiving  
The Sanctus S-114  
336 The Lord's Prayer  
The Breaking of the Bread  
The Communion of the People  
Communion Hymn 693 *Just As I Am Without One Plea (v. 1-3)*  
Hymn 660 *O Master Let Me Walk with Thee*  
339 Post-Communion Prayer  
Recessional Hymn 686 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Voluntary *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*  
J.S. Bach

### In Memoriam

Ashton Henley Harcourt, July 15, 2003  
Cornelia Fitz Henry Dillon Neill, July 17, 1989

### Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given by Phil and Ravonne Pender to the greater glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of their daughter Erika Ravonne Morris to Ty Calhoun Teague, July 11, 2009.

### Planning Meeting for Outreach

Everyone interested in St. Paul's outreach efforts is encouraged to attend the planning session on Tuesday, July 21st at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. We will discuss outreach projects and fundraising ideas for 2009 and 2010. You may sign up in the Parish Hall or let Sheila Pueschel or Nancy Noles know if you plan to attend.

### Sign Up Now for Valle Crucis

Don't forget to make your reservations for the October 16-18 Family Weekend at Valle Crucis. Spaces in the Mission House are already being filled. The cost for the entire weekend is only \$120 per person, which includes all meals from Friday's supper through Sunday's lunch. Reserve your space now: contact Charlotte Jenkins at 704.821.6037 or charlottegjenkins@windstream.net.

### Prayer List

Angie Baskins, Beth, Betty, Olin, & Kimber, Steve Birch, Kelli Bradley, Cassie Courtney, Bob Huffman, Jennifer Jones, Jan Lochary, Eric, Gail, & Lindsey Metzler, Jeanne Masson, Bobbie McConnell, Rob Rigoli, Debbie Smith, Wendy Smedley, Sharon Stegall, The Wilson Family

*Note: Persons added to the Prayer List remain on the list for one month, after which they are removed. If you wish to have them added for an additional month, please contact Kristin in the Parish Office. Thank you!*



## General Convention and new technology draw church family together

Excerpted from the Episcopal News Service, *Episcopal Life Monthly*  
By Solange De Santis and Lynette Wilson, July 01, 2009

One week from today [July 1], the Episcopal Church gathers for the 76th General Convention, a triennial legislative gathering that runs from July 8 to 17 in Anaheim, California.

At 8,000 to 10,000 total attendees, including exhibitors, visitors, guests and media, it's one of the largest meetings in the country.

Technical staff from Church Center in New York traveled to Anaheim several days ago to begin setting up a computer network that will be as extensive as that at the main office. Digital communications staff are putting the final touches on an innovative website center called "the media hub," where those both onsite and around the world can access the church's family reunion.

Since the first gathering of convention in 1785, the church has examined its faith, both within the nature of the age and against its perception of timeless Christian truths. The light of worship and prayer balances the heat of legislative debate and voting.

Among the more-pressing matters in 2009: how the church supports its mission in a time of severe economic stress, how it views issues of human relationships such as marriage and homosexuality, how it relates to other churches and other faiths and what words and actions in liturgy best relate to our lives today.

All around the main business of convention swirls a kaleidoscope of activities: a huge and colorful hall with exhibitors from every conceivable corner of the church's mission and those who help us live out our mission, a full

children's program, the concurrent Episcopal Church Women triennial meeting, a special event featuring Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams.

At that first convention, with the nation just nine years independent, the church sought a new identity that was not British yet not colonial. Today, the church encompasses 16 countries, but its birth and growth mirror that of its natal country, the United States. It has faced such challenges as a nation's civil war, the establishment and the end of slavery, changes in the role of women and increasing diversity among its members in race and nationality.

The 1500 clergy and lay representatives called deputies and alternates and the approximately 200 bishops, meeting in separate legislative bodies, represent a cross-section of the church today in its 110 dioceses. A very visible symbol of that diversity – one that could hardly even be contemplated in 1785 – will be the fact that the House of

Bishops and House of Deputies will be led by women for the first time: Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori and President Bonnie Anderson.

### **Technology provides connectivity**

For the first time, much of the convention can be followed live. The digital communications team started work on the media hub in January and it is scheduled to go live July 6.

"We wanted to give people a way to follow General Convention in real time," said Mike Collins, director of digital communications for the Episcopal Church, adding that the media hub is organized so that people can customize how they follow convention. Collins's team will provide live web streaming of events, hearings, meetings, links to secular media and EpiscopalLife Online coverage, blogs, breaking news via Twitter and Facebook news updates.

**For live feed of the convention, go to:  
<http://gchub.episcopalchurch.org/>**

### The Staff

The Rev. Gary D. Steber, Interim Rector  
Kristin Barclay, Parish Secretary  
Kathleen Prevost, Organist & Music Director  
Nicole Dunn & Tricia Perry, Sunday School Superintendents  
Jimm Wetherbee, Treasurer  
Sarah Palmer, Bookkeeper

### The Vestry

Henry Jenkins, Sr. Warden	Jim Becker
Gary Noles, Jr. Warden	Ronnie Cutler
Lisa Hilbish, Clerk	Kyle Dunn
Jan Lochary	Scott Rushing
Tara Steffen	

### Serving Today

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lilian Arkwright, Elaine Vincoli
<b>Chalice</b>	Bill Colt, Scott Rushing
<b>Lector</b>	Sean Pueschel, Tripp Helms
<b>Server</b>	Patrick Meade
<b>Crucifer</b>	Anna Meade
<b>Torches</b>	Timothy Meade, Ian Dunn
<b>Ushers</b>	Frank Gaertner, Roy Moore
<b>Greeters</b>	Henry and Charlotte Jenkins
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Sean and Shelia Pueschel
<b>Vestry Lock-up</b>	Chris Flack, Kyle Dunn

### The Week Ahead

<b>Mon July 13</b>	6:30pm MLK Jr. Committee Meeting, Parish Hall
<b>Tues July 14</b>	5:30pm Holy Communion Service with Healing, Sanctuary
<b>Thurs July 16</b>	7pm Finance Committee Meeting, Parish Hall