



# The Orb

Weekly Announcements of

## Church of the Advent of Christ the King

*An inclusive parish of the Episcopal Church in the Anglo-Catholic tradition*

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### THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 7)

**Welcome to all our visitors & newcomers.**

Please sign our guest book and join us after Mass for refreshments in Lathrop Hall and Hardcastle Garden. If you are new, please make yourself known to the clergy and the greeters.

### Ordo ~

#### Sunday, 25 June

Low Mass, 8:30am (Episcopal Sanctuary) & 9am  
Confessions, 10:30am (Fr John Porter)  
High Mass, 11am

#### Monday, 26 June

Monday after 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

#### Tuesday, 27 June

Weekday after Pentecost  
Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

#### Wednesday, 28 June

Irenaeus, *Bishop of Lyon & Martyr*, + c.202  
Low Mass, 8:00am & 6:30pm  
Evening Prayer, 6pm

#### Thursday, 29 June

STS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES  
Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

#### Friday, 30 June

Friday after 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

#### Saturday, 1 July

Rite I Low Mass, 5pm

**Sunday Confession, July 2, 10:30am:**

Fr Alexander Martin

*Listen for the Cataracts:* Father Paul Allick

In mid-June things get awfully quiet around the Church Office and Rectory because that is when the Chinese and French schools let out for the summer. Suddenly a hush falls over the playground as hundreds of young people go away until August. Not so this year. Even before the last jubilant holler was hushed the workmen arrived with the heavy equipment to replace the sewage system on Hickory Street. The noise has been rattling, booming, scraping and smashing ever since. Oh, how one longs for the shouts of children! It has made me think about all the noise in our lives especially the inner noise. When I say, "I can't hear myself think," I mean it literally right now. But maybe that is a good thing once in a while. Too often what I am thinking about is the noise of worry, frustration, or insistent problem solving. That noise even invades my prayers. I have decided to be intentional this summer at replacing that type of noise with other sounds. I want to hear the sound of many waters emanating from the Lord's mouth. I want to hear that now is the time of salvation and that Jesus is inviting us to take up his yoke which is easy. As the deer longs for the water brooks so longs my so soul for God. One deep calls to another in the noise of God's cataracts. Ah, yes, there is a noise worth focusing on.

**Sunday's Readings:** Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

**Hospitality after today's High Mass:** Generously participating parishioners. This is a reminder that we still need a team for Fourth Sundays. Please contact Bonnie Barberini, [bonniebarberini@comcast.net](mailto:bonniebarberini@comcast.net), if you can assist in this important monthly ministry. Thank you!

**The Vestry meet today** at 1pm in Lathrop Hall, following mass and our fellowship hour.

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**Tuesday, July 4, the Community Picnic needs all to make a special effort to volunteer.**

There will be a special Low Mass @ 9am, followed by the gathering of the volunteers and setup for the picnic. *(Note: no evening services on July 4!)* Donations are welcome to help offset the cost of feeding 100-plus guests (make checks payable to Church of the Advent, earmarked "Community Picnic"). Thank you! We need everyone!!

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### **How Hot is It?**

It's so hot...  
the cows are giving evaporated milk.  
I saw a dog chasing a cat and they were both walking.  
every time I think about ice, water pours out of my ears.  
you realize that asphalt has a liquid state.  
your dream house is any house in Alaska.

*(Shamelessly lifted from the Internet by Fr. Paul Allick)*

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**Our music director, Paul Ellison,** is taking some vacation and unpaid personal leave for the next seven weeks while he travels in Europe. He will return on Sunday, August 6 for The Transfiguration.

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### **Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:**

25 June...Rod Thompson + (priesthood)  
29 June...Paul Allick + (confirmation)  
30 June...Tom Barnes (birthday)

*Note: If you think we don't have your anniversary information (birth, baptism, confirmation, reception or ordination), please send those dates to [news@advent-sf.org](mailto:news@advent-sf.org), or inform one of the clergy.*

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**Please submit news items to [news@advent-sf.org](mailto:news@advent-sf.org) by noon on Wednesday, for inclusion in the following Sunday's edition of *The Orb*.**

**Bible Study schedule for summer:** We will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings after mass in Lathrop Hall, reading and reflecting on the Gospel of Matthew with the guidance of our seminarian Isaiah Brokenleg. **We will meet on July 5, July 26, August 2 and August 9.** We will then be on hiatus until after Labor Day, as we reflect and plan next steps. Please do join us!

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**March in the 2017 SF Pride Parade** – Join Episcopalians from across the Bay Area as they march with United in Spirit at the San Francisco Pride Parade today, June 25. This contingent has affirmed and celebrated LGBTQ+ people in San Francisco Pride for more than 25 years. In cooperation with Dignity/San Francisco, they will have a motorized cable car in the contingent, a great option for those who cannot walk the entire route. Contact [michael@leslie.com](mailto:michael@leslie.com), and be sure to register online!

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### **July 9 Concert at Grace Cathedral:**

*From Ocean to Ocean: Romantic Music for the Reed Organ,* featuring Michael Hendron, Assistant Verger at Grace Cathedral, and our friend, tenor Kevin Baum. This hour-long concert is free and open to the public, July 9, 4:00pm.

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### **Let us take up the noble examples of Peter and Paul, the two greatest leaders of the early Church:**

“Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom: Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*”

-- *Lesser Feats and Fasts* page 301.