



A Service of Prayer and Witness

25 Wednesday 2026
6:00 p.m.

The People's responses are in bold

The People stand

Gathering Song *Lord of All Goodness*

Lord of all good - ness, Son of the Al-might - y,
may your peace sur - round us.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

Gracious God, we commend to your loving care all who suffer, especially those seeking your healing grace. Give them patience and hope in their distress; strengthen and uphold them in mind and body; and grant, by your intervention, that all your people may be made whole according to your desire, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

(The Book of Occasional Services)

A Reading

Geraldo Lunas Campos spent months detained at Camp East Montana in El Paso, Texas before he died in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) custody. His death has been ruled a homicide after reports that an officer choked him during an altercation. His case has renewed calls to close the remote detention camp, long criticized for dangerous conditions and a rising toll of deaths.

ICE began detaining people at Fort Bliss three months ago, while the site was still an active construction zone. Fort Bliss is the largest detention facility in the country, holding roughly 3,000 people, just a few thousand shy of its planned maximum capacity. Immigrants are housed in tent structures in the extreme El Paso heat. This tent camp, built on a former Japanese internment camp, marked the Trump administration's novel approach to expanding the immigration detention system in its second term.

Since its opening, media reports and stories from people detained affirm the conditions, rights violations, and deliberate opacity the ACLU warned would follow the opening of this site. Recent reporting reveals alarming conditions at Fort Bliss.

Each pod holds 60–70 people who report chronic food shortages, with meals sufficient for only about 50 individuals. People are forced to ration food, skip meals, or take turns eating — and when food is available, it is often spoiled or partially frozen, causing widespread vomiting, diarrhea, and rapid weight loss. Basic hygiene supplies are scarce: pods receive only a handful of rolls of toilet paper, and people go days without soap, clean clothing, or access to functioning showers. Detainees describe tents and bathrooms flooded with foul water mixed with urine and feces, creating squalid and unsafe living conditions...

...What we are witnessing at Fort Bliss is not an anomaly; it is a warning. The conditions at Fort Bliss reflect a broader pattern of ICE evading oversight and accountability. The facility is a failed experiment that exposes the dangers of rapidly expanding detention, minimal safeguards, limited transparency, and virtually no oversight.¹

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

Exodus 3:7–10 (NRSV)

Song *Ubi Caritas (Where Charity is)*

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a _____ mor,

u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Ubi Caritas (Where Charity is)'. It consists of two staves of music in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. The lyrics 'U - bi ca - ri - tas et a _____ mor,' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5, followed by a triplet of eighth notes G4, A4, and Bb4, and then a quarter note C5. The lyrics 'u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.' are written below. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

The Epistle

“Hola! my name is Gaby M.M im 14 years old im from Colombia

I ve been detained in Dilley Immigration Processing Center for 20 days and I haven’t been getting the righth education due to being in here. I have’t been able to see my family and friends, since I got here I started to feel sad also I haven’t felt happy since I got here.

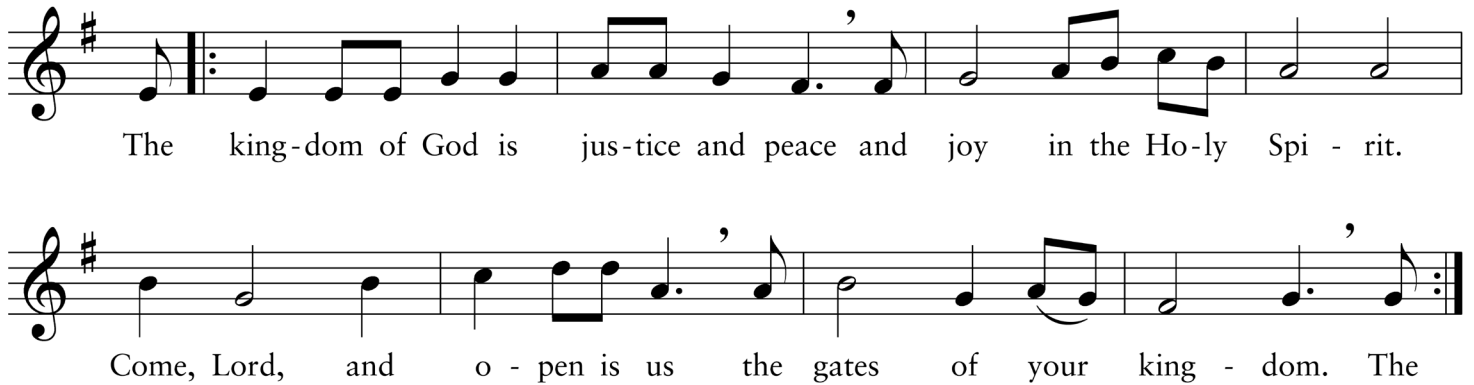
The officers have bad manner of speaking to residents when the are asking anithing the workers treat the residents unhumanly, verbally and I don’t want to imging how they would act if they where unsupervised. I really want to go home I don’t care if I have to go to Katy or Colombia because in both places I have a home and school I get bored a lot and I don’t know what to do, I made friends here and they told me how the been here for 7 months and I get really surprised because I can’t imaging how bad and sad and stessed being here.

I want to tell you guys how I feel and is hell like I really want to go the food is bad im tired of almots the same thing. I feel so much sadness and depression of not being able to leave, its really sad to hear that peoples cases are being denied and getting send back to their countrys.”²

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.

Hebrews 13:1–3 (NRSV)

Song *The Kingdom of God*



The king-dom of God is jus-tice and peace and joy in the Ho-ly Spi - rit.
Come, Lord, and o - pen is us the gates of your king - dom. The

The Gospel

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”

Matthew 25:31–40 (NRSV)

At this time, a reflection or a discussion may be offered

Following, there will be a period of silence

A Litany for Social Justice

God commands us through Jesus Christ to love one another. In baptism, we promise to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves and to strive for justice and peace, and respect the dignity of every human being. Let us now honor those vows and pray for our nation, for wise and just leaders, and for the needs of others throughout our country and the world.

We pray for continued blessings on all peacemakers, on leaders who value peace, and on everyone who promotes nonviolent solutions to conflict. We pray for a speedy end to all violence and warfare around the world.

God of peace and gentleness,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for the strength of heart and mind to look beyond ourselves and address the needs of our siblings throughout the world; for the rural and urban poor; for the rebuilding of our communities; and for an end to the cycles of violence that threaten our future.

God of generosity and compassion,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for all nations, that they may live in unity, peace, and concord; and that all people may know justice and enjoy the perfect freedom that only God can give.

God of liberty and freedom,
Hear our prayer.

We pray that the Holy Spirit may embrace the most vulnerable members of our society; we pray also for an end to the growing disparity between the rich and poor; and for the grace and courage to strive for economic justice.

God of all gifts and blessings,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for an end to prejudice throughout our country and the world; that we will respect all people as precious children of God; and that racism, sexism, and all other forms of discrimination will be forever banished from our hearts, our society, and our laws.

God of fellowship and equality,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for a reverence of creation; that we will have the tools and the will to conserve it; that we will use its bountiful resources in the service of others; and that we will become better stewards of all that has been entrusted to us.

God of nature and the universe,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for all immigrants, refugees, and pilgrims from around the world, that they may be welcomed in our midst and be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect.

God of outcasts and wanderers,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick, the aged, and the infirm; for those with physical or mental disabilities; that all may have access to proper health care, and that God's loving embrace may be felt by all who suffer.

God of comfort and healing,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for all prisoners and captives; that a spirit of forgiveness may replace vengeance and retribution; and that we, with all the destitute, lonely, and oppressed, may be restored to the fullness of God's grace.

God of absolution and mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for all children and families, and particularly for the orphaned, neglected, abused, and those who live in fear of violence or disease; that they may be relieved and protected.

God of children and families,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who work in immigration enforcement, detention facilities, and the courts of this nation, that they may carry out their duties with integrity, restraint, and reverence for the dignity of every human being.

God of justice and mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who shape policy and administer the laws of this land, and for ourselves as citizens and neighbors, that we may seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.

God of all nations,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died as a result of violence, war, disease, or famine, especially those who died because of human blindness, neglect, or hardness of heart.


God of eternal life and resurrecting love,
Hear our prayer.

Almighty and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry. Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts; and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(A Collect for Refugees, Church of England)

During the singing of the hymn, you are invited to bring forward a lighted candle, a symbol of prayer, and place it in the bowl.

Song During the Candle Lighting *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call an - swer me. O
Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me. O

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Look with pity, O heavenly Father, upon the people in this land who live with injustice, terror, disease, and death as their constant companions. Have mercy upon us. Help us to eliminate our cruelty to these our neighbors. Strengthen those who spend their lives establishing equal protection of the law and equal opportunities for all. And grant that every one of us may enjoy a fair portion of the riches of this land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Officiant blesses the People and says a Dismissal

Song *Within our Darkest Night*

With-in our dark-est night, you kin - dle the fire that nev - er dies a -
way, nev - er dies a - way. With-in our dark-est night, you kin - dle the
fire that nev - er dies a - way, nev - er dies a - way. With-in our dark-est

Participants in Today's Service

The Very Rev. Bernard Owens, *Officiant*

Andy Lang, *Lector*

Abby Hakel, Lisa Hirzel, Bill Ponzani, Ronnie Dailey, *Vocalists*

Emily Butler, *Organ*

Gayle Getts, *Flute*

Charlie Davis, *Oboe*

Shiloh Roby, *Piano*

Citations and Permissions

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Existing ICE Detention Facilities

Anto ICE Processing Center
Alexandria Staging Facility
Allegany County Jail
Allen Parish Public Safety Complex
Anchorage Correctional Complex
Baker Correctional Institution
Baker County Sheriff Department.
Baldwin County Correctional Center
Berlin Federal. Correctional. Institution.
Bluebonnet Detention Facility
Boone County Jail
Brooklyn MDC
Broome County Jail
Broward County Jail
Broward Transitional Center
Buffalo Service Processing Center
Burleigh County
Butler County Jail
Calhoun County Correctional Center
California City Immigration Processing Center
Cambria County Prison
Campbell County Detention Center
Caroline Detention Facility
Cascade County Jail, Montana
Cass County Jail
Central Arizona Florence Correctional Complex
Central Louisiana ICE Processing Center (CLIPC)
Chase County Jail
Chavez Detention Center
Chippewa County SSM
Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility
Christian County Jail
Cibola County Correctional Center
Cimmarron Correctional Facility
Clark County Jail (Indiana)
Clay County Justice Center
Clinton County Correctional Facility
Clinton County Jail
Clinton County Jail
Coastal Bend Detention Facility
Collier County Naples Jail Center
Correctional. Center of Northwest Ohio
Crow Wing County Jail
Cumberland County Jail
Dakota County Jail
Dallas County Jail - Lew Sterrett Justice Center
Daviess County Detention
Davis County
Delaney Hall Detention Facility
Denver Contract Detention Facility
Department of Corrections Hagatna
Desert View Annex
Diamondback Correctional Facility
Dilley Immigration Processing Center
Dodge County Jail
Dona Ana County Detention Center
Douglas County
East Hidalgo Detention Center
Daviess County Detention
Eden Detention Center
El Paso County Detention Facility
El Paso Service Processing Center
El Valle Detention Facility
Elizabeth Detention Center
Elmore County Jail
Eloy Detention Center
Erie County Jail
Camp East Montana
Etowah County Jail
Farmville Detention Center
Fayette County Detention Center
FCI Atlanta
FDC Philadelphia
Finney County Jail
Florence Service Processing Center
Florence Staging Facility
Florida Soft-Sided Facility
Floyd County Jail
Folkston Annex IPC
Folkston ICE Processing Center
Folkston Main IPC
Franklin County Jail
Freeborn County Adult Detention Center
Fulton County Jail Indiana
Geauga County Jail
Glades County Detention Center
Golden State Annex
Grand Forks County Correctional Facility
Grayson County Jail
Greene County Jail
Hall County Department of Corrections
Hancock County Public Safety Complex
Hardin County Jail
Henderson Detention
Hillsborough County Jail
Honolulu Federal Detention Center
Hopkins County Jail
Houston Processing Center
IAH Secure Adult Detention Facility (Polk)
Imperial Regional Detention Facility
Irwin County Detention Center
Jackson Parish Correctional Center
Jefferson County Jail
Joe Corley Processing Center
JTF Camp Six
Kandiyohi County Jail
Kansas City Holdroom
Karnes County Correctional Center
Karnes County Immigration Processing Center
Kay County Justice Facility
Kenton County Jail
Knox County Detention Facility
Krome North Service Processing Center
La Salle County Regional Detention Center
Lake County Jail
Laramie County Jail
Laredo Processing Center
Laurel County Correctional Center
Lawrence County
Leavenworth US Penitentiary
Lexington County Jail
Limestone County Detention Center
Lincoln County Jail
Linn County Jail
Logan County Jail
Louisiana ICE Processing

Lubbock County Detention Center
 Madison County Jail
 Mahoning County Jail
 Marion County Jail
 Martin County Jail
 Mccook Detention Center
 Mesa Verde ICE Processing Center
 Miami Correctional Center
 Miami Federal Detention
 Miami Staging Facility
 Miller County Jail
 Minicassia Detention Center
 Minnehaha County Jail
 Monroe County Detention-Dorm
 Montgomery ICE Processing Center
 Moshannon Valley Processing Center
 Muscatine County Jail
 Nassau County Correctional Center
 Natrona County Jail
 Nelson Coleman Correction
 Nevada Southern Detention Center
 New Hanover County Jail
 Niagara County Jail
 North Central Regional Jail
 North Lake Correctional Facility
 Northeast Ohio Correctional Center
 Northern Regional Jail
 Northwest ICE Processing Center
 Northwest Regional Corrections Center
 Northwest State Correctional Center
 Oldham County Detention Center
 Orange County Jail (Florida)
 Orange County Jail (New York)
 Otay Mesa Detention Center
 Otero County Processing Center
 Ozark County Sheriff's Office
 Pennington County Jail (South Dakota)
 Phelps County Jail (Missouri)
 Phelps County Jail (Nebraska)
 Pickens County Detention Center
 Pike County Jail
 Pine Prairie ICE Processing Center
 Pinellas County Jail
 Plymouth County Correctional Facility
 Polk County Jail
 Port Isabel SPC
 Pottawattamie County Jail
 Prairieland Detention Center
 Putnam County Sheriff
 Richwood Correctional Center
 Rio Grande Detention Center
 River Correctional Center
 Riverside Regional Jail
 Roanoke City Jail
 Robert A. Deyton Detention Center
 Rockingham County Jail
 Saipan Department of Corrections (Susupe)
 San Diego District Staging
 San Juan Staging
 San Luis Regional Detention Center
 Sarpy County Jail
 Sauk County Sheriff
 Sebastian County Detention Center
 Seneca County Jail
 Sherburne County Jail
 Sioux County Jail
 South Central Regional Jail
 South Louisiana ICE Processing Center
 South Texas ICE Processing Center
 Southern Regional
 Southwestern Regional Jail
 St. Clair County Jail
 Ste. Genevieve County Sheriff/Jail
 Stewart Detention Center
 Strafford County Corrections
 Sweetwater County Jail
 T. Don Hutto Detention Center
 Tooele County Jail
 Torrance County Detention Facility
 Tulsa County Jail (David L. Moss Justice Center)
 Turner Guilford Knight (TGK) Jail
 Two Bridges Regional Jail
 Uinta County Jail
 Val Verde Correctional Facility
 Victoria County Jail
 Walton County Jail
 Ward County Jail
 Washington County Detention Center
 Washington County Jail (Purgatory Correctional Facility)
 Washoe County Jail
 Waukesha County Jail
 Webb County Detention Center (CCA)
 Weber County Jail
 Western Regional Jail And Correctional Facility
 Western Tennessee Detention Facility
 Winn Correctional Center
 Woodbury County Jail
 Wyatt Detention Center

Services At Trinity Cathedral *(Academic Year)*

SUNDAY

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| 8A | Spoken Eucharist |
| 9A | The Abundant Table Eucharist |
| 11:15A | Choral Eucharist |
| 5P* | Solemn Eucharist <i>*first Sunday of the month</i> |

WEDNESDAY

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| 6P | Choral Evensong <i>*first, third, & fifth Wednesday of the month</i> |
| 6P | Expansive Evensong <i>*second and fourth Wednesday of the month</i> |

THURSDAY

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| 12:10P | Healing Eucharist |
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