



The Saint

All Saints Episcopal Church
Jackson, MS

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BOUGHT WITH A PRICE

As we celebrate the Fourth of July let us be reminded of the price paid for Independence. The price paid for a thing is generally taken to be the estimate of its value. Yes, a price and a fearful price was paid. "The mystic chords of memory," stretching from every battlefield and every patriot's grave are vocal with the music of sacrifice and death. They tell us that we have been redeemed with a price. If this be so, then man is the most valuable thing in the universe, because of the price which was paid on the Cross to redeem him. Hitherto the celebration of Independence Day recalls in a particular way the price paid to redeem the nation. On the bloody fields of the American Revolutionary War, the historians' words says, "the earth shook, and the sun was turned into darkness, and the moon into blood." *On this day of patriotic memories we should be reminded of the priceless national treasure which is ours to defend.*



We the citizens owe this country our love and devotion which entails an every-day loyalty to the Constitution and to every law that it embodies. History shows us that the life of the pioneer gave to the American mind an individualism greater than that

found in most parts of the world, but pioneer life made people also prize neighborliness. Freedom coupled with voluntary cooperation set standards for life that were peculiar to this land. Jordan suggests that "when the revolution came it was the natural fruitage of this pioneer point of view" (*Jordan p.312*).

Americans reacted against tyranny and through much effort, a Declaration of Independence was put in place. The document says that "governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends it is right to alter or to abolish it and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness" (*Jordan, p. 315*). The document also voiced not only the desire, but the demand, that these tyrannies be forever done away and the inhabitants of these shores live as free, unfettered people (*Orvis Jordan, p. 351*).

The document speaks of three inalienable rights: *life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness*. St. Paul, in his

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**The Vestry meets after the
10:30 service on the
3rd Sunday of each month.**

Our Mission

"We strive through prayer, worship, study, and fellowship to be a people, individually and corporately, in whom and through whom Christ lives and changes the world with his Love."

Sunday Services

8:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist
9:30 A.M. - Sunday School
10:30 A.M. - Holy Eucharist

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Sunday of each month.

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second epistle to the Corinthians reiterates that "liberty" has the power to thrill the heart of man. He says: "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty" (2 Cor. 3:17). The word "liberty" has a connotation with the word "religion" which means, literally, a "biding." According to some scholars, "the word 'liberty' stands for something very real and vital, a burning and undying fire within. Its quest is wrought into the very fabric of human life. Political freedom, for example, is the key to history" (anonymous). Now when Paul tells us that "where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty," he utters what at first sight seems a paradox. The life of many of us has been molded by its long struggle for national and religious independence. The same thing is true of economic freedom. Though Christianity abolished slavery centuries ago, our present social unrest is due to the fact that a large proportion of our population feel they are yet in bondage to unemployment, poverty, economic insecurity. Christianity arose in that way, as a protest of the spirit against all priestly and man-made bonds. The reformation was a revolt against coercion in religious matters, and spiritual stagnation.

Yes, this nation was bought with a price, and that price was not paid in vain. The sacrifice bore its fruit then, and bears it now; in a nation, which, with all its faults, and with all its sins and short-comings is nevertheless a nation where - even in the present day of economic challenges and lack of employment - the average citizen has a degree of personal freedom of action and material comfort and well-being, not to be matched, nor even remotely approached, in any other nation on the face of the earth.

Yes! We were bought by a heavy price. St. Paul reminds us that "When we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." The cross on which our Lord died implies of tragedy and shame, is yet the full manifestation of both the goodness and severity of God. On that cross, the Prince of life, put to death by envy and hate and rejected by the nation He came to save a wretched sinner like me (cf. I Tim. 1:15). There is much to be grateful for! There is much to be thankful for! Thank God you and I were purchased by a priceless sacrifice. Thanks be to God for the 4th of July; and Praise God for His redemption on Calvary. Happy Independence Day!

William+

Prayers of the People

Please remember to pray for Edward, Scott, Lissa, Marion, Vicki, Jennifer, Adelaide, Betty, Mary Jane, Janis, Mary Lane, Stephen, Lela, Lori, Michelle, Anna, Collin, Angel, Dean, Bob, Jolinda;

For Daniela Hines during her pregnancy;

For Adam Pastor and Marc Hines, serving in the active military;

For safe travel for those traveling;

For a renewed awareness of the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives during the Pentecost season.





Junior Warden Report

I have mentioned in the past that a few people have reported erratic behavior of the heating/cooling unit for the Sanctuary. I have recently replaced the thermostat in the Sanctuary on the advice of the HVAC repair crew. Hopefully this will solve that problem. Please let me know if you experience any further difficulties with that unit.

It was discovered recently that the a/c unit that services the Parish Hall bathrooms and hallway was no longer cooling. I had the unit repaired without delay considering we have some funds we could tap into for the expense, if necessary. However, those funds must be paid back to the source through donations so I am asking once again for financial assistance. The total bill was just over \$1,000. The repair involved the replacement of a leaking valve and the replacement of a fan motor (on the outside condensing unit). Please consider a directed donation to help offset this expense.

Removal of tree debris along the west side of our property is ongoing, albeit slowly. If anyone can assist in this effort it would be appreciated.

Tim Ryan

July Birthdays

David Culpepper – July 12
James Ethridge – July 16
Jesse Gallagher – July 16
Connie Taylor – July 16
Naomi Ndishabandi – July 17
Alexandra Lovell – July 20
Lisa Saucier – July 31
Dharath Gopistetti – July 31

July Anniversaries

Richard & Mimi Bradley – July 2

Utreya

Utreya will gather on July 25
(the 4th Sunday of the month),
after the 10:30 service.

“These are a few of my favorite hymns!”
(...to paraphrase a song from the Sound of Music!)

Over the course of the summer, we thought it would be a great idea to incorporate as many favorite hymns (contemporary or traditional) as possible into our worship experiences. What are some of your favorites?



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Expect a Miracle!



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Altar Guild for July: Hank Holmes & Lisa Saucier

	July 4 6th Sunday After Pentecost (Morning Prayer)	July 11 7th Sunday After Pentecost	July 18 8th Sunday After Pentecost	July 25 9th Sunday After Pentecost	August 1 10th Sunday After Pentecost
Crucifer	Pam Turner	Christine Nelson	Emily Saucier	Kinsey Narmour	Pam Turner
Server	Ross Turner	Tori Meyers	Vicki Stuart	Greta Lovell	Ross Turner
Layreader 8:00 10:30	Jolinda C. Cindy G.	Emma M. Jolinda C.	Jolinda C. Cindy G.	Emma M. Jolinda C.	Jolinda C. Cindy G.
Chalice Bearer	Joy Patterson	Alec Valentine	Lisa Saucier	Greta Lovell	Cindy Gavette
Lectors	Greta Lovell Connie Taylor	David Culpepper Lissa Nelson	Lisa Saucier Jolinda C.	Vicki Miles Stephen Stuart	James Ethridge Hank Holmes
Host Family	Lissa Nelson	Polly Blakeney	Nancy Henderson	Lauran & Kenny Hall	Betty Sessums
Coffee Host	Lauran & Kenny Hall	Cindy Gavette	Scott Essex	Pam Turner	Greta Lovell
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