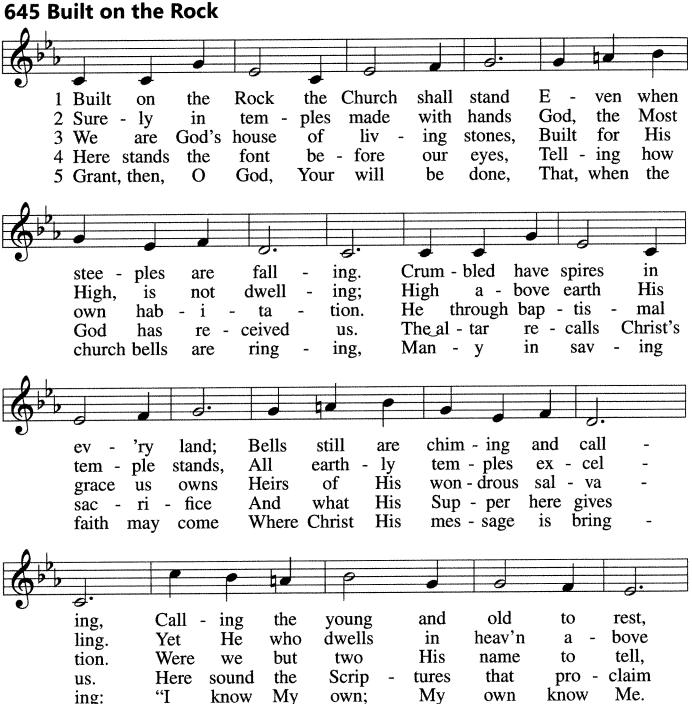
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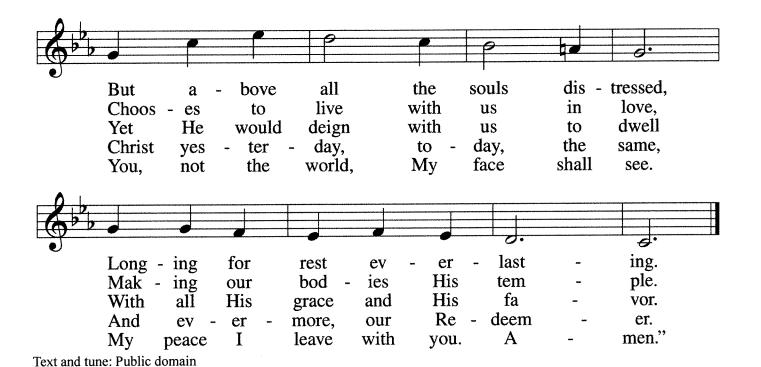
#### St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles June 29, 2025

Service Supplement

### **HYMN OF INVOCATION**

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#### Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 11 (Spoken Responsively)

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

## <sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

<sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

# <sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

<sup>6</sup>The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

## <sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

<sup>10</sup>"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"

11The LORD of hosts is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our fortress.
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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#### First Reading: Acts 15:1-21

¹But some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved." ²And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and the elders about this question. ³So, being sent on their way by the church, they passed through both Phoenicia and Samaria, describing in detail the conversion of the Gentiles, and brought great joy to all the brothers. ⁴When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they declared all that God had done with them. ⁵But some believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees rose up and said, "It is necessary to circumcise them and to order them to keep the law of Moses."

<sup>6</sup>The apostles and the elders were gathered together to consider this matter. <sup>7</sup>And after there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, "Brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and

believe. <sup>8</sup>And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to them, by giving them the Holy Spirit just as he did to us, <sup>9</sup>and he made no distinction between us and them, having cleansed their hearts by faith. <sup>10</sup>Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing a yoke on the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? <sup>11</sup>But we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will."

<sup>12</sup>And all the assembly fell silent, and they listened to Barnabas and Paul as they related what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles. <sup>13</sup>After they finished speaking, James replied, "Brothers, listen to me. <sup>14</sup>Simeon has related how God first visited the Gentiles, to take from them a people for his name. <sup>15</sup>And with this the words of the prophets

agree, just as it is written,

16"'After this I will return,
 and I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen;
 I will rebuild its ruins,
 and I will restore it,
 17 that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord,
 and all the Gentiles who are called by my name,
 says the Lord, who makes these things 18 known from of old.'

<sup>19</sup>Therefore my judgment is that we should not trouble those of the Gentiles who turn to God, <sup>20</sup>but should write to them to abstain from the things polluted by idols, and from sexual immorality, and from what has been strangled, and from blood. <sup>21</sup>For from ancient generations Moses has had in every city those who proclaim him, for he is read every Sabbath in the synagogues."

Gradual (Spoken Together) Rom. 10:15b, 18b; Is. 52:7b, alt. How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

who publish peace and bring good news of salvation. Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.

**Epistle: Galatians 2:1-10** 

<sup>1</sup>Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along with me. 21 went up because of a revelation and set before them (though privately before those who seemed influential) the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles, in order to make sure I was not running or had not run in vain. <sup>3</sup>But even Titus, who was with me, was not forced to be circumcised, though he was a Greek. 4Yet because of false brothers secretly brought in—who slipped in to spy out our freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, so that they might bring us into slavery— 5to them we did not yield in submission even for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you. <sup>6</sup>And from those who seemed to be influential (what they were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality)—those, I say, who seemed influential added nothing to me. <sup>7</sup>On the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been entrusted with the gospel to the circumcised 8 (for he who worked through Peter for his apostolic ministry to the circumcised worked also through me for mine to the Gentiles), <sup>9</sup>and when James and Cephas and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. 10Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 16:13-19

pi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

#### HYMN OF THE DAY 647 Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

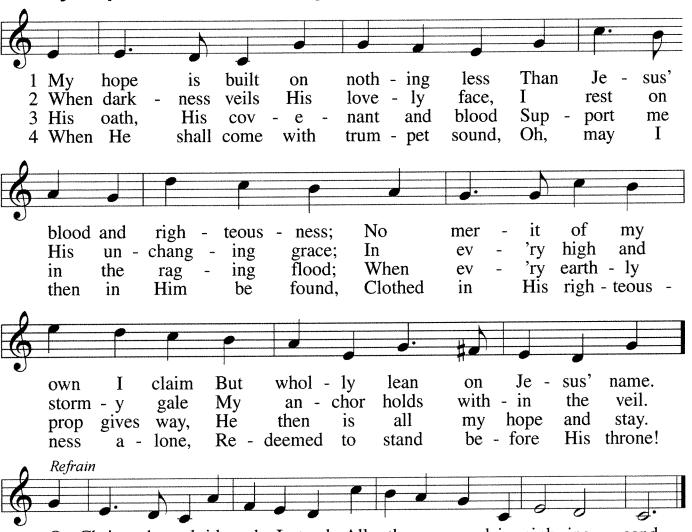




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## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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#### 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be



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#### **HYMN TO DEPART**

#### 518 By All Your Saints in Warfare



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The altar flowers are given by Gary and Wanda Johnson in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

#### **This Week**

6/29	Sunday	9:30 AM	Traditional Worship
		10:30 AM	Fellowship and Coffee
		11 AM	Annual Voter's Meeting
7/4	Friday		Happy Independence Day!
7/6	Sunday	9:30 AM	Traditional Worship
		10:30 AM	Fellowship and Coffee
		11 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

See The Loop for a complete list of activities and details at mtolc.org

**Voters Meeting** 

Our annual voter's meeting is today following our 9:30 am service.

#### **Faith Day at the Rockies**

August 3rd at 1:10 pm

The Colorado Rockies and Mount Olive Youth Group invite you to the 20th Annual Faith Day at Coors Field with post-game concert featuring GRAMMYnominated and Dove Award-winning artist Jeremy Camp!



Please use the QR code to sign up for as many tickets as you would like. The \$30 cost for each ticket will be covered by the Mount Olive Youth Group. We hope to have a large group representing Mount Olive! Donations to the youth group are welcome and can be sent through Realm or given in person. Thank you!