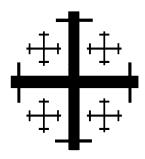
# **Pentecost VI**

9 July 2023

8 & 11 am



# The Liturgy at Calvary



The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with the lowly and outcast. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.

PRELUDE Now the Silence Carl Schalk Arr. Anne K. Organ

# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the ■ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

# C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# C Amen

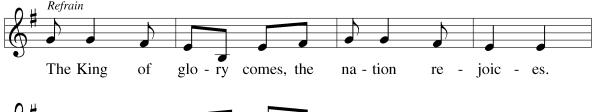
P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

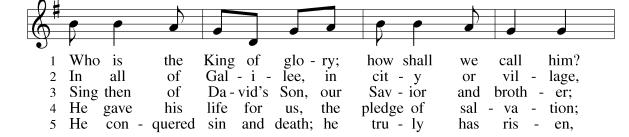
- P Most merciful God,
- C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ♣ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
- C Amen.

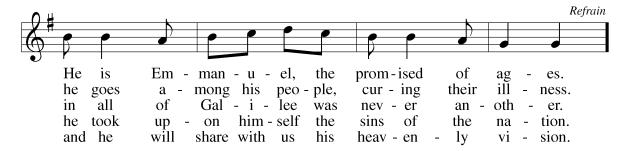
### **ENTRANCE HYMN**











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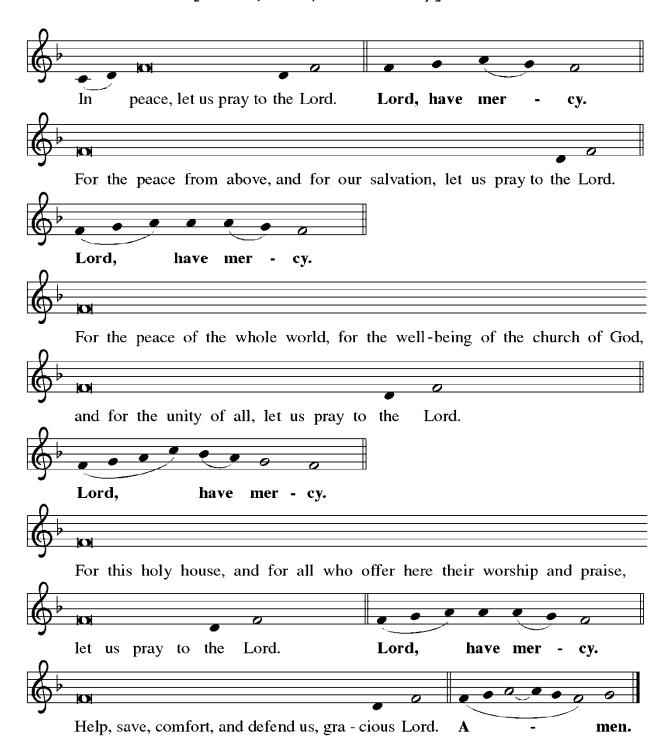
Music: THE KING OF GLORY, Israeli traditional

#### APOSTOLIC GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, 

  the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

# KYRIE ELEISON [Greek, Lord, Have Mercy]



# HYMN OF PRAISE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY



- P Let us pray... You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

# FIRST READING Zechariah 9:9-12

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

## **PSALM 145:8-14**



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- 1. Our God is merciful, tenderhearted, slow to anger; Loving and ever kind, tenderly embracing all. **REFRAIN**
- 2. All creatures thank you, Lord. Faithfully they always bless you, proclaim your sovereignty: Ruler of great majesty.

#### **REFRAIN**

3. Let all your mighty deeds, splendor of your marvelous powers, be know throughout the earth, kingdom with out en. Amen!

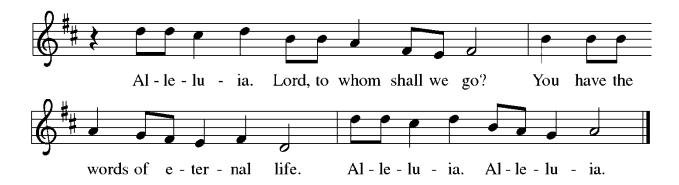
**REFRAIN** 

# **SECOND READING** Romans 7:15-25a

<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25a</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

- L The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks be to God

## **ALLELUIA VERSE & GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONS**



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter



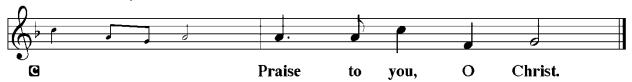
[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] <sup>16</sup>"To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

<sup>17</sup>'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

<sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." <sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup>"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P The Gospel of our Lord.



# **SERMON** Intern Thomas

# **HYMN OF THE DAY**

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds



- 5 O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend, my prophet, priest, and king, my Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.
- 6 How weak the effort of my heart, how cold my warmest thought; but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.
- 7 Till then I would thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath; and may the music of thy name refresh my soul in death!

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt. Music: ST. PETER, Alexander R. Reinagle, 1799–1877

# **CREED**

A Let us profess the faith in which we are Baptized.

ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

#### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each petition

- A Lord in your mercy,
- C Hear our prayer.

Concluding with

- P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord
- C Amen.

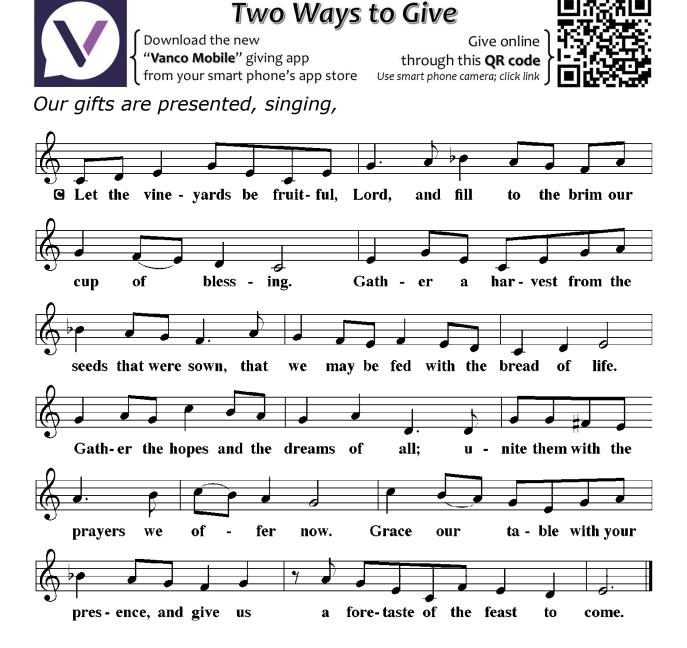
## **PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

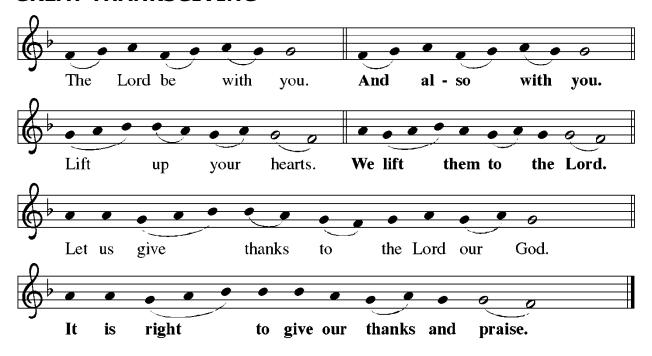
Please show a sign of peace

# OFFERTORY Beautiful Savior Silesian folk tune Arr. Viktor Andersson The Family Graeber Trio Katie Graeber, Sam Graeber, F Horn Jack Graeber, Trombone



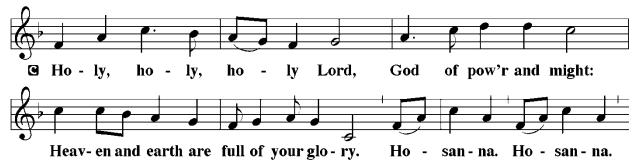
- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our lord. Amen

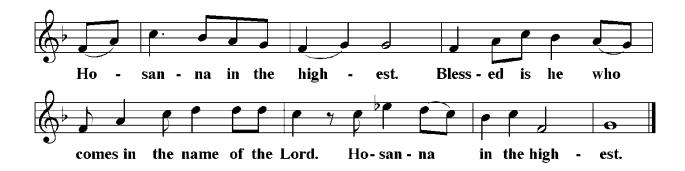
#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**



P It is indeed right our duty and our joy... with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

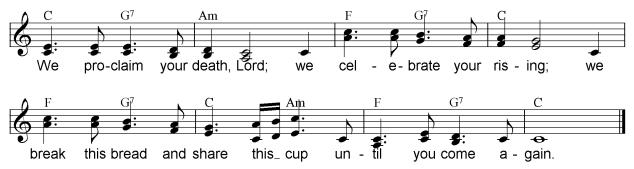
# **SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS** [Latin, Holy & Blessed]





#### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

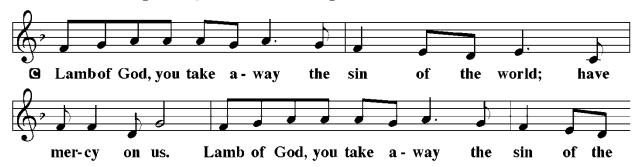
# **Eucharistic Acclamation**

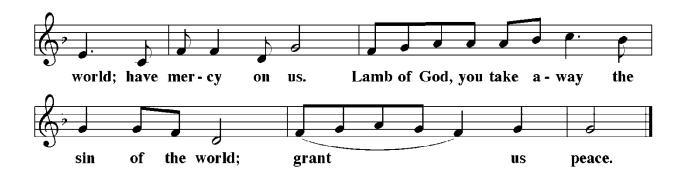


- P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.
- ALL Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
  - Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
  - as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
  - For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen

# AGNUS DEI [Latin, Lamb of God]







# **HOLY COMMUNION**

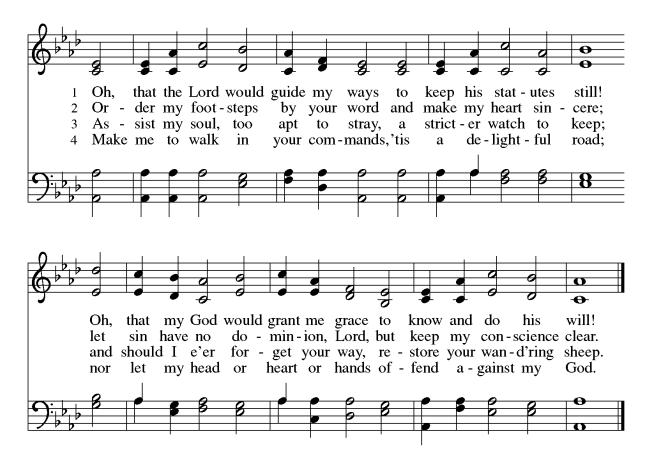
**In-Person:** We commune at the Altar. Ushers will guide. All are welcome.

Wine is Red Grape Juice is White Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

Online at Home: If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to communion each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing: "Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

# One or more of the following songs may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament:

# Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: EVAN, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

# Give Me Jesus

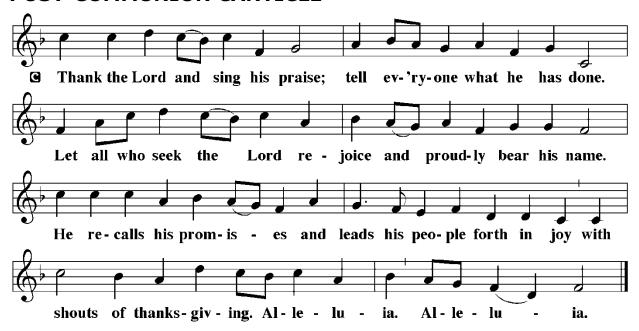


Text: African American spiritual Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version Arr. © 2006 Augsburg Fortress.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

## C Amen

## **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**



A Let us pray... We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table.

Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

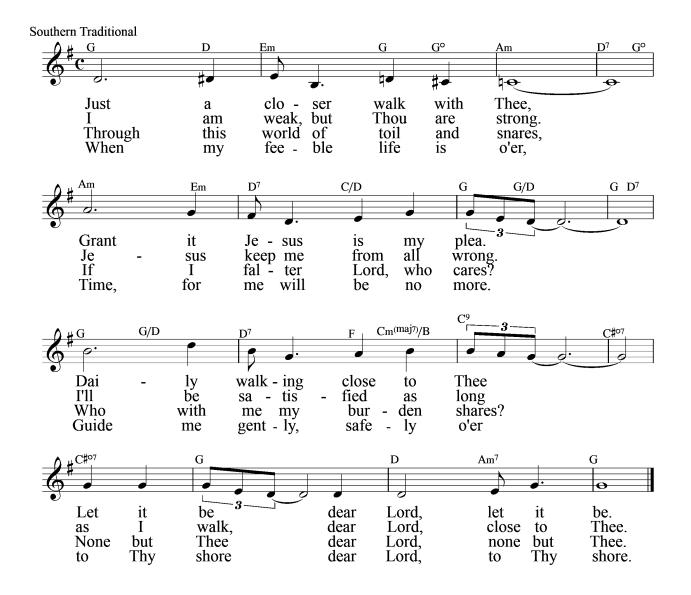
# C Amen

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ♣ give you peace.

#### C Amen

## **RECESSIONAL**

# Just a Closer Walk With Thee



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- A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God!

# POSTLUDE To God Be the Glory W. Howard Doane Arr. Christopher Tambling

# **UPCOMING COMMEMORATIONS**

# Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, died around 540 Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Benedict is known as the father of the Western monastic movement. Educated in Rome, he went to live as a hermit, and eventually gathered a community of monks around him. He wrote a rule for living in monasteries that is used by Benedictines and adapted by others.

# Nathan Söderblom, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1931 Wednesday, July 12, 2023

A winner of the Nobel Prize for peace for his efforts to unite peoples after the First World War, Söderblom also called attention to the revival of early church worship principles, and helped to lay the groundwork for the World Council of Churches.

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Debbie Villavicencio, organ

	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
Lector	Meg Acker	Brent Anderson
Assist. Minister	Mickey Nowell	Bob Van Geem
Ushers & Greeters	Jeff Goodwin	Bonnie Cabelus, Lois Wehrmeister, Tammy Tyrone, and Katherine Tyrone

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