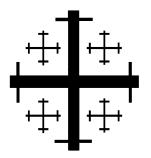
Pentecost VII

16 July 2023

9:30 am



The Liturgy at Calvary



God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit in the world.

PRELUDE *Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether* by Harold Friedell Arr. James Biery

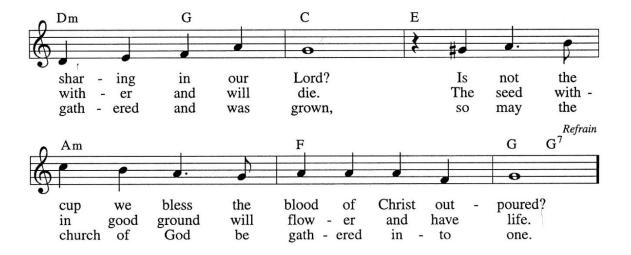
Please stand & face the Baptismal font

PENETENTIAL RITE

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Seed, scattered and sown





- L To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God (Romans 8:6-8). Let us confess all the ways in which we are hostile to God, all the ways we set our minds on sin and death, and our need for the Spirit's life and peace.
 - Silence is kept for confession and reflection
- L You are to be praised, O God
- C To you who hear prayer, to you all flesh will come because of their transgressions. Our sins are stronger than we are, but you will blot them out (Psalm 65:1-3).
- L There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death....You are not in the flesh, you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you...He who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you (Romans 8:1-2, 9,11).

REPRISE Seed Scattered REFRAUB

APOSTOLIC GREETING

- C And also with you.

KYRIE ELEISON [Greek, Lord, Have Mercy]



HYMN OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray... Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

Please sit for today's scripture readings.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 55:10-13

- ¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
- ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty,
- but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
- ¹²For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace;
- the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,
 - and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
- ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
 - for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.
- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Choir/Cantor sings refrain, All echo & sing ff. verses



- God blesses the earth with fresh rain. God's river is ample and good. Our land overflows with food for us all; Our fields are all rich with grain, rich with grain.

 REFRAIN
- 2. The wilderness soil is now rich. The hills are now clothed with great joy. The meadows are full and valleys in bloom. They sing out in joyful song, joyful song. **REFRAIN**

SECOND LESSON Romans 8:1-11

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ³For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ³and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

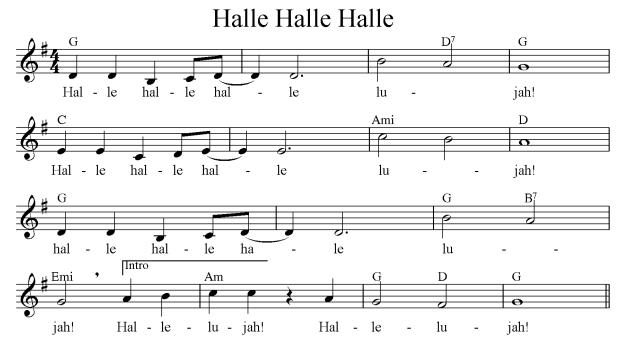
⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

L The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Please stand for the Holy Gospel

ALLELUIA VERSE/GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONS



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 11th chapter C Glory to you, O Lord

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Ōther seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁶Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁰Let anyone with ears listen!"

¹⁸"Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one

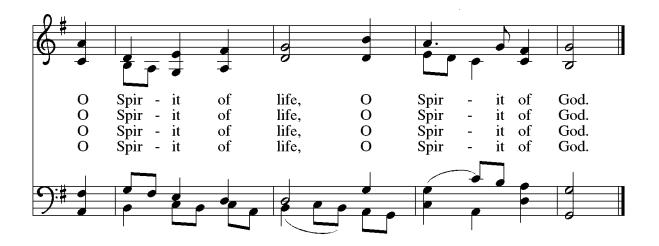
comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

- P The Gospel of Our Lord
- C Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON Pastor Phil

O Spirit of Life





Text: Johann Niedling, 1602–1668; tr. John C. Mattes, 1876–1948, alt. Music: O HEILIGER GEIST, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

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

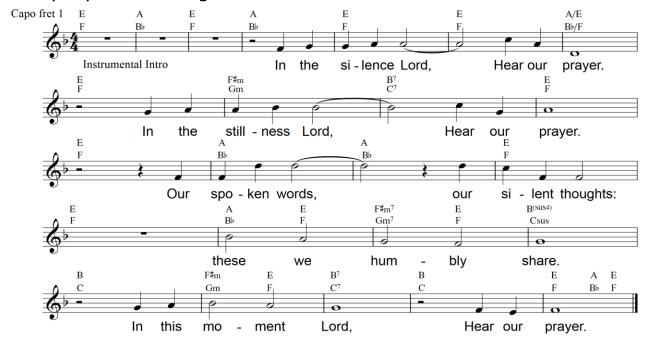
ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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 greet one another in the name of the Lord

OFFERTORY *I Need Thee Every Hour* by Robert Lowry Arr. Nigel Williams

Flute - Toni Tharp

Karen Moxley - Violin

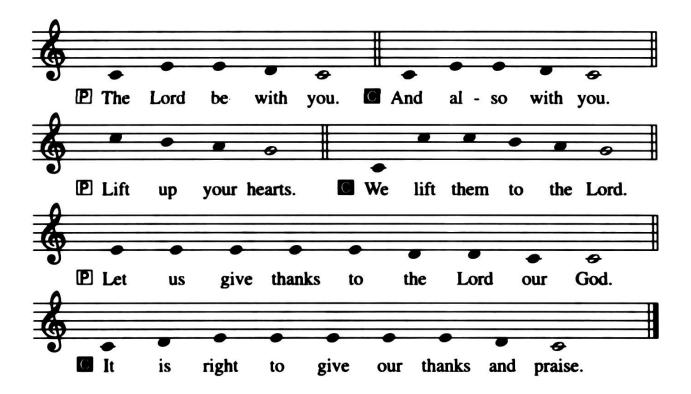


Please stand as our gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar.



- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, 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



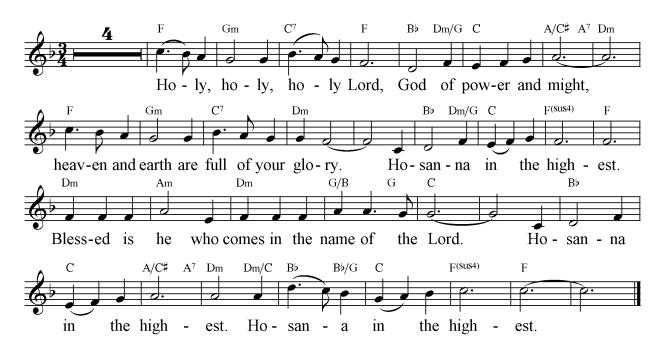
P It is indeed right and good that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, holy God, mighty and immortal, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

The day of your final Jubilee dawned in your Son, Jesus, your Anointed One who announced good news to the poor, bound up the broken-hearted, and set the captives free.

And so with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS [Latin, Holy & Blessed]

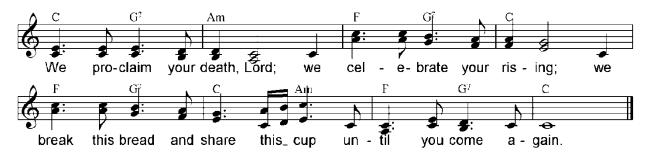
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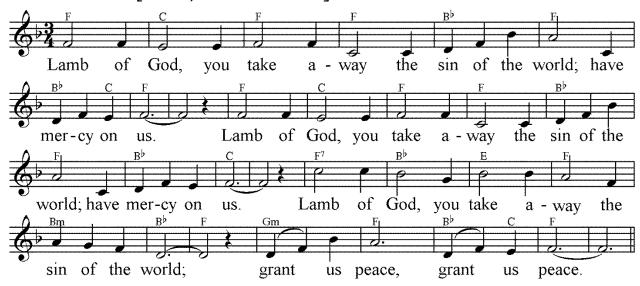
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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]



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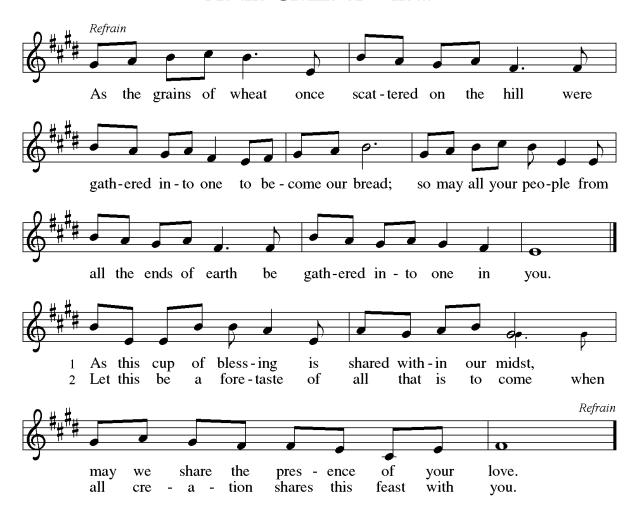


HOLY COMMUNION

We encourage those online to commune each other in your homes at this time and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing: "Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

The following songs may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament:

As the Grains of Wheat



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Day by Day

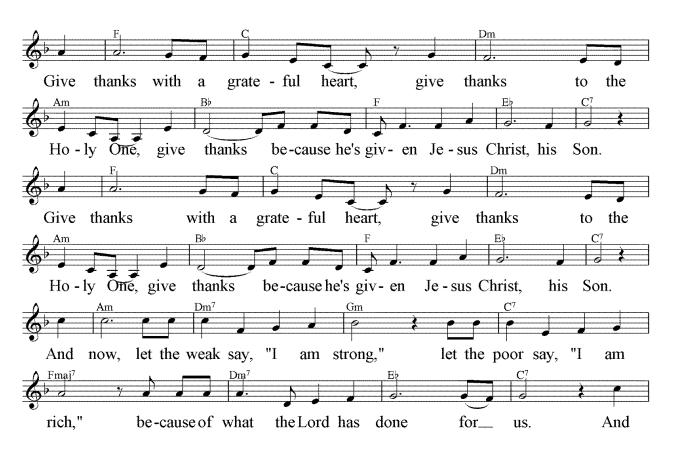




Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Robert Leaf, 1936–2005 Music: BLOTT EN DAG, Oskar Ahnfelt, 1813–1882 Text © 1992 Augsburg Fortress.

- 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 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

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

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt. Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.

A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE Voluntary - Allegro by Charles Quarles

UPCOMING COMMEMORATIONS

Mary Magdalene, Apostle

Sometimes called "the apostle to the apostles" because she told them of her encounter with the risen Lord, Mary was a woman of Galilee who followed Jesus throughout his ministry. She was present at Jesus' crucifixion and his burial.

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