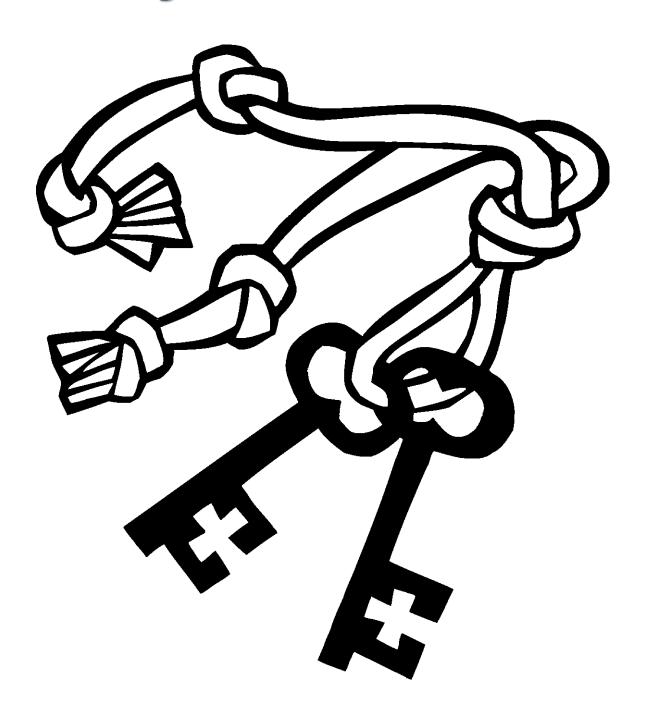
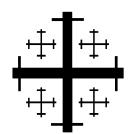
# Pentecost XIII

**27 August 2023** 

8 & 11 am





# The Liturgy at Calvary

In Isaiah the people are advised to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold

confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and God's mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

PRELUDE Sometimes a Light Surprises
W. H. Doane (1832-1915) Arr. Charles E. Peery [b.1940s]

### **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.

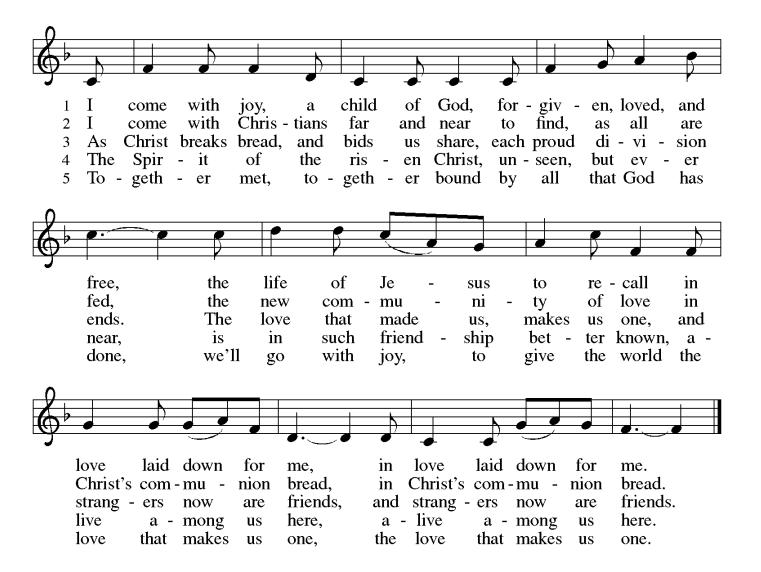
### C Amen

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.

# I Come with Joy



Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835

Text © 1971, rev. 1995 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

### **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 O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

### C Amen.

# First Reading Isaiah 51:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

<sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many.

<sup>3</sup>For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

<sup>4</sup>Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples.
<sup>5</sup>I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope.

<sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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

# Psalm 138



© 1985 Rory Cooney, OCP Publications

#### Verses

- 1. I shall thank you, God of my heart, you have heard my troubled word. While angels watch, your name I praise; I dance before your holy place. For your love and your faithfulness, I thank your name, your promise surpasses your fame. I called for your help all night and day long: you heard me, and made me strong.

  REFRAIN
- 2. From on high, from the heavens the poor you see, you drive the proud to their knees. Though I live in the midst of trouble and woe, you save me, and foil my foe. Your strong hand shall come to my aid: you shall be all good to me. Forever will your love abide. Do not cast your child aside. **REFRAIN**

# Second Reading Romans 12:1-8

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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 16<sup>th</sup> chapter



<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, 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, but others Elijah, and still 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 answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father 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 Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

# P The Gospel of our Lord.



**SERMON** Pr Phil

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

# Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



Text: George Duffield, 1818–1888, alt. Music: WEBB, George J. Webb, 1803–1887

### **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

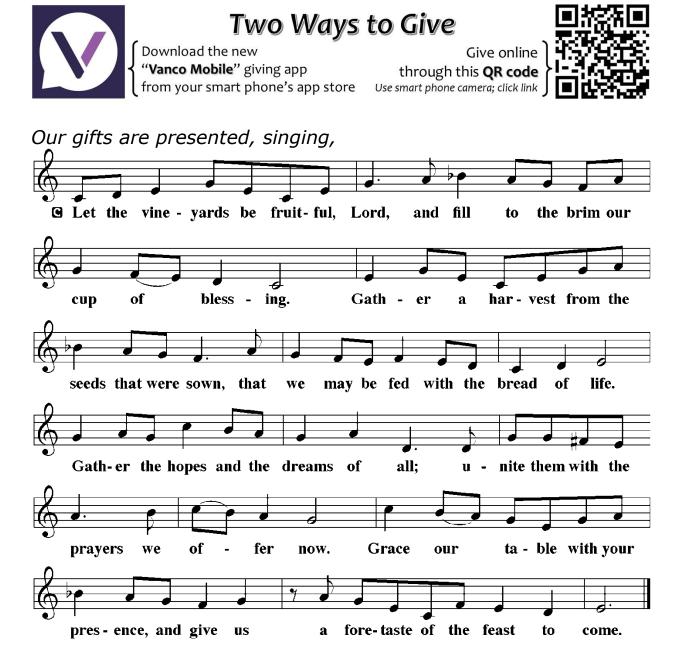
- P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord
- C Amen.

### **PEACE**

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

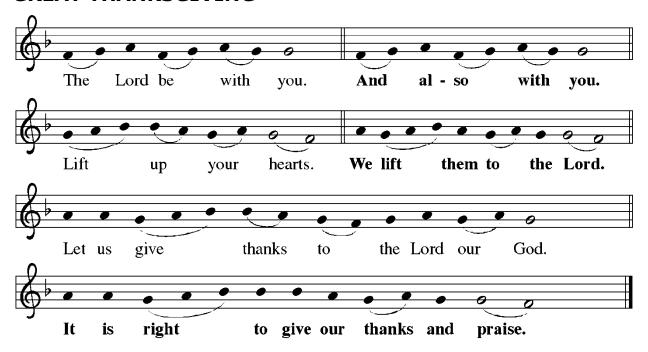
Please show a sign of peace

# OFFERTORY How Great Thou Art "O Store Gud" Carl Boberg (1859–1940). Arr. John Purifoy [b.1952] Flute - Toni Tharp



- 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**

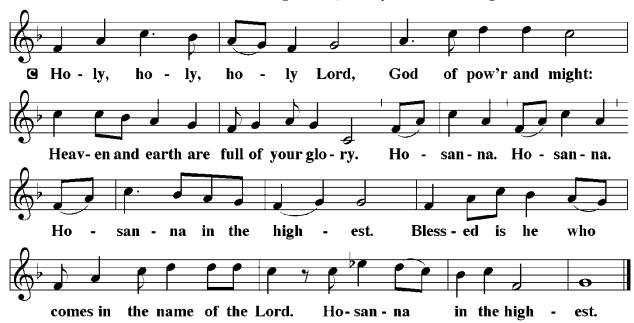


P It is indeed right our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ;

Who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so with all the choirs of angels, 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.

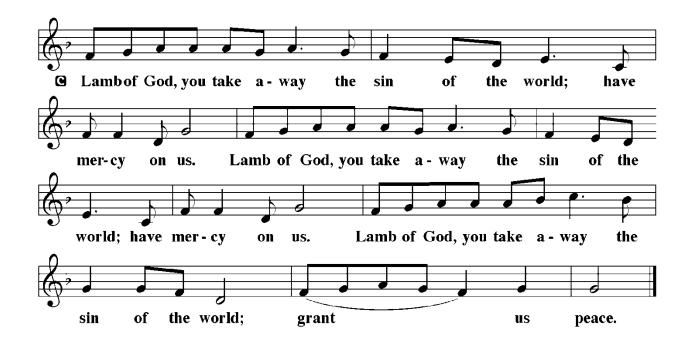
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,

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**

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."

# Where Charity and Love Prevail



Text: Latin hymn, 9th cent.; tr. Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt. Music: TWENTY–FOURTH, attr. Lucius Chapin, 1760–1842
Text © 1960 World Library Publications, 3708 River Rd., Franklin Park, IL 60131-2158. All Rights Reserved.

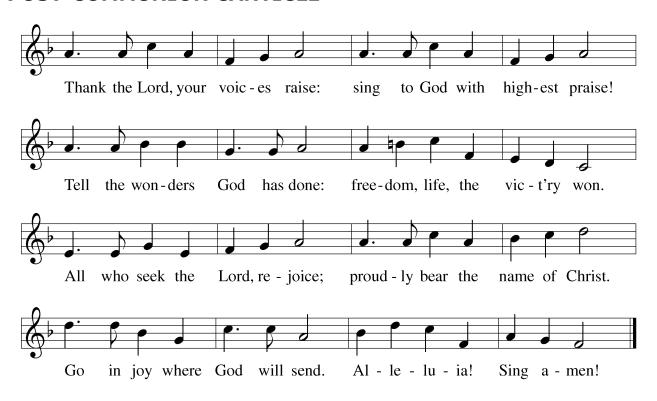
# O Savior, Precious Savior



Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879 Music: ANGEL'S STORY, Arthur H. Mann, 1850–1929 P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

### C Amen

### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**



Text: Martin A. Seltz, b. 1951 Music: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

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

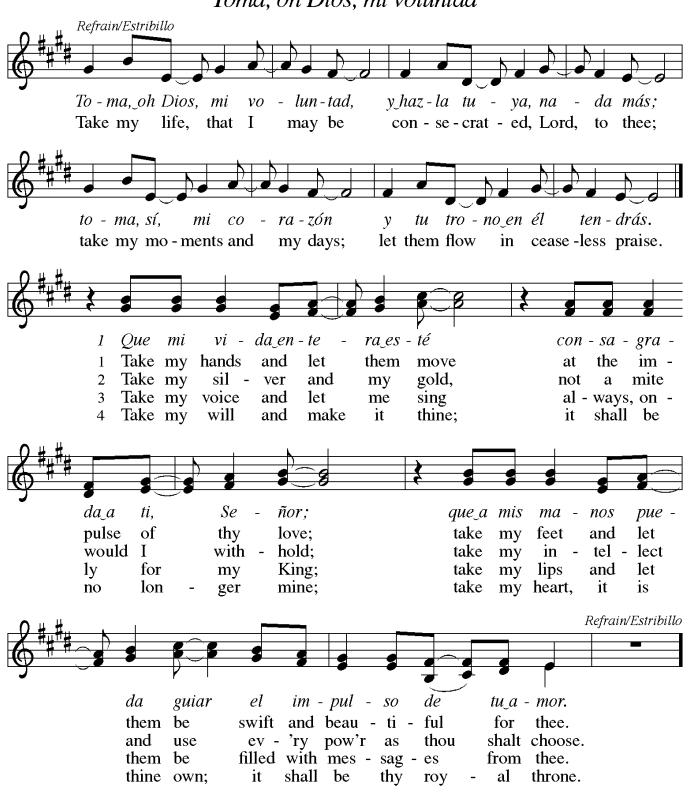
Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

# C Amen

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

# Take My Life Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad



Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, adapt.; Spanish text: Vincent Mendoza, 1875–1955 Music: TOMA MI VOLUNTAD, William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954 Music © 1999 Augsburg Fortress A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

### C Thanks be to God!

# POSTLUDE Toccata in Seven John Rutter [b.1945]

# **Upcoming Commemorations**

# Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, died 430 Monday, August 28, 2023

Augustine was one of the greatest theologians of the Western church. A native of North Africa, he recovered from a debauched young adulthood through the influence of his mother, Monica, and Bishop Ambrose of Milan. Besides writing influential theological books, he served as bishop of Hippo, in present-day Algeria.

# Moses the Black, monk, martyr, died around 400 Monday, August 28, 2023

Converted from life as a thief and a robber to Christianity, Moses was an Ethiopian who became a desert monk at Skete. The change in his heart and life had a profound impact on his native country. He was murdered when Berber bandits attacked his monastery.

# Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, bishop, renewer of the church, died 1872 Saturday, September 2, 2023

Grundtvig was, with Søren Kierkegaard, one of the two great Danish theologians of the nineteenth century. As a pastor, he battled the prevalent idea that Christianity was more a philosophy than divine revelation. He wrote over a thousand hymns.

# **Calvary Lutheran Church**

7620 Baker Boulevard Richland Hills, Texas 76118 www.godshearthumanhands.org email:calvary@calvaryftw.org (817) 284-8724 (817) 284-0860 (Fax)

The Reverend Phillip Heinze The Reverend Kyle Rouze
Intern Pastor Thomas Johnston
Viktor Andersson, *Director of Worship & Music*Debbie Villavicencio, *organ* 

	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
Lector	Robin Stubblefield	Fred Ginapp
Assist. Minister	Troy Mennis	Joe Mangone
Ushers & Greeters	Don Acker and Jeff Goodwin	Lori Saxen, Lu Ginapp, and Eddie & Val Wilkerson

Cover art by Tanja Butler. from *Icon: Visual Images for Every Sunday © 2000 Augsburg Fortress;* "Holy Communion, Setting Three" from Evangelical Lutheran Worship © 2006 Augsburg Publishing