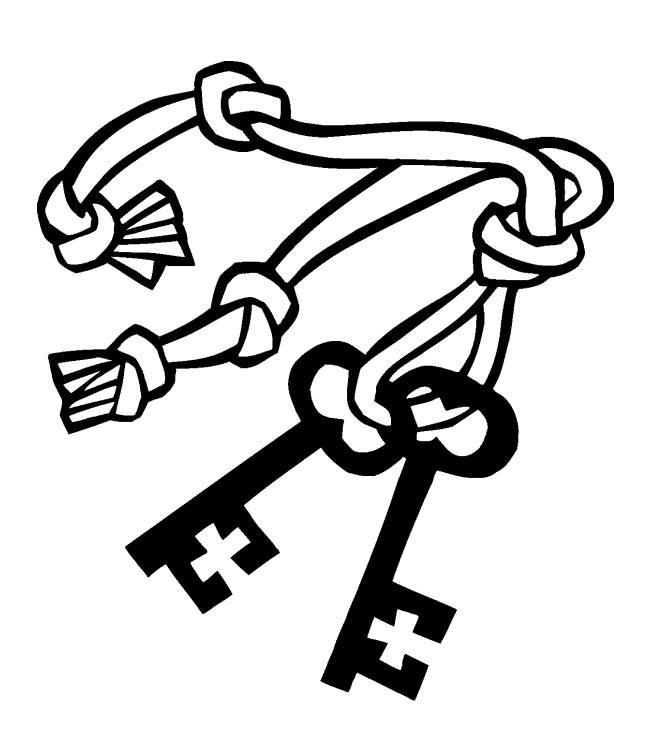
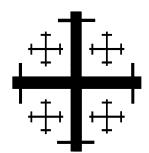
Pentecost XIII

27 August 2023

9:30 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

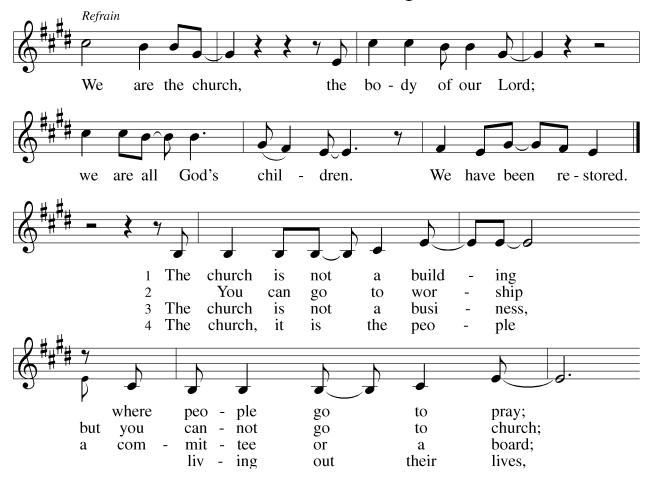
as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

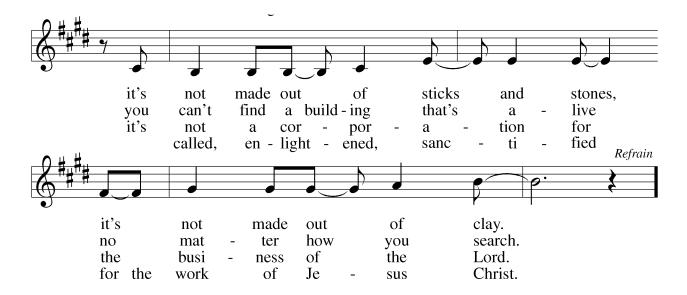
PRELUDE Sometimes a Light Surprises W. H. Doane (1832-1915) Arr. Charles E. Peery [b.1940s]

Please stand & face the Baptismal font

PENETENTIAL RITE

The Church Song





Text: Jay Beech

Music: THE CHURCH SONG, Jay Beech

L 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. 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 (Romans 12:1-2). Let us confess all the ways we resist offering ourselves as living sacrifices.

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

- L O Lord,
- C Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me; you stretch out your hand, and deliver me. Fulfill your purpose for me for your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138:7-8).
- L 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... for the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away (Isaiah 51:1,11).

Vs 4 The Church Song

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



PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- 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.

Please sit for today's scripture readings.

First Reading Isaiah 51:1-6

¹Listen 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.

²Look 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.

³For 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.

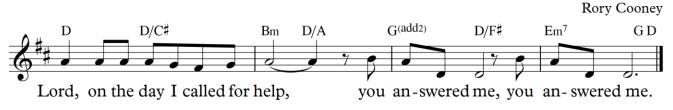
⁴Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples.
⁵I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope.
⁶Lift 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.

Cantor/choir sing REFRAIN, all echo and sing ff. verses

Psalm 138



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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

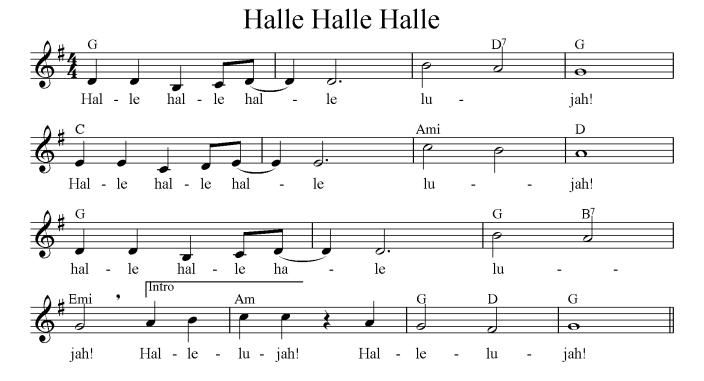
¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the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

³For 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. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the 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



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 16th chapter C Glory to you, O Lord

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And 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. ¹⁸And 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. ¹⁹I 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." ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

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:

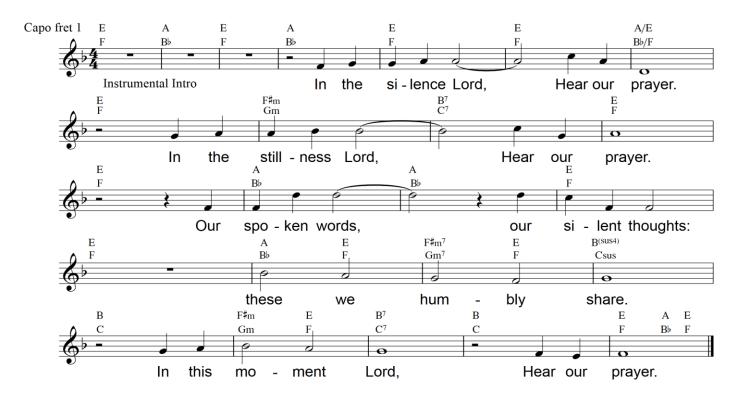
ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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 greet one another in the name of the Lord

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

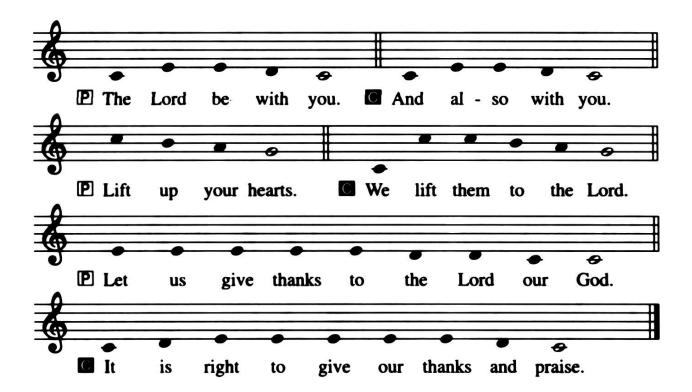


Please stand as our gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar.



- 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



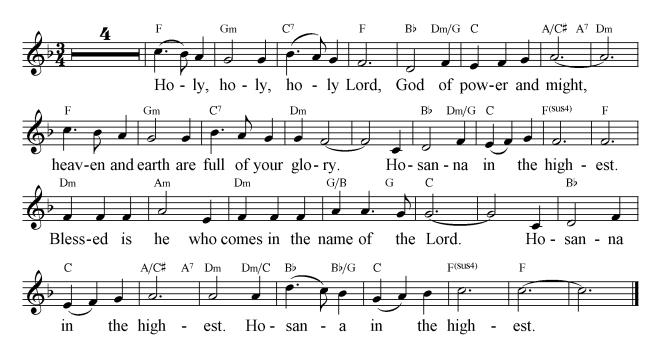
P It is indeed right and good that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, holy God, mighty and immortal, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

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]

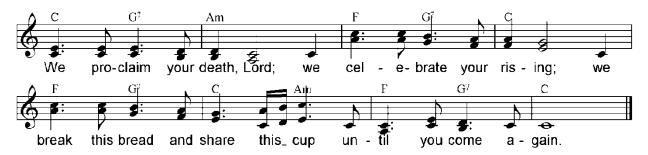
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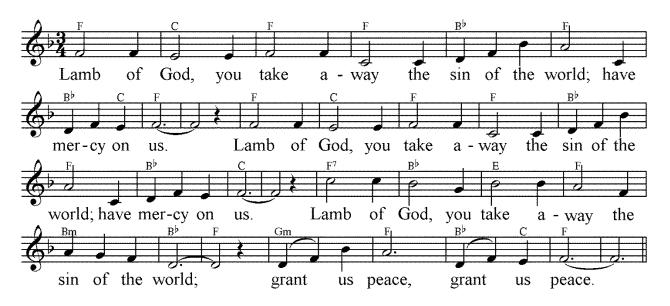
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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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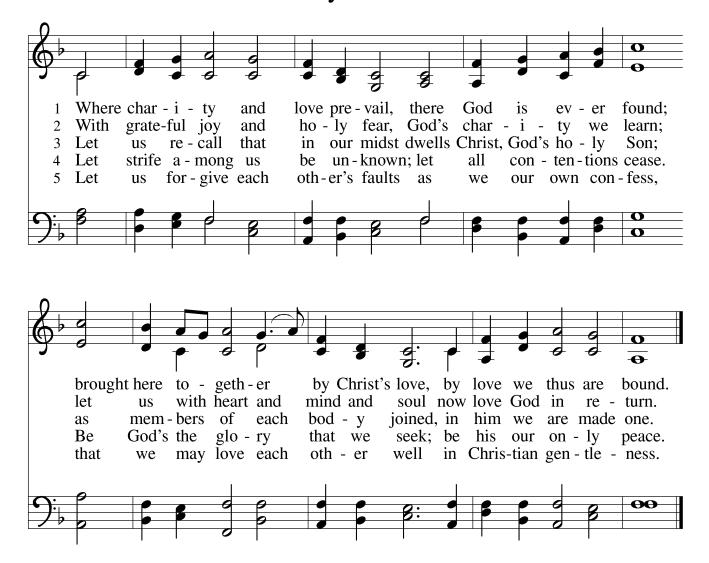


HOLY COMMUNION

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:

Where Charity and Love Prevail



Text: Latin hymn, 9th cent.; tr. Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.
Music: TWENTY–FOURTH, attr. Lucius Chapin, 1760–1842
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O Savior, Precious Savior



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

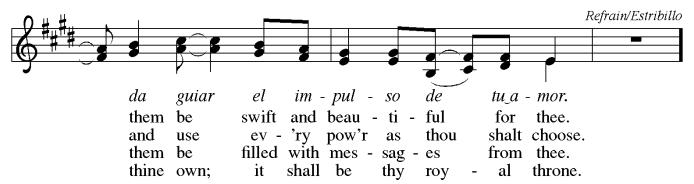
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and

♣ give you peace.

C Amen

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.

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Kyrie Eleison Music by Dinah Riendorf, Ghana @1987 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah: Music: Caribbean traditional, arr. Mark Sedio @ 1995 Augsburg Fortress; We Are an Offering Text & Music: Dwight Liles @1984 Bug & Bear Music, admin. Word Music, Inc. In the Silence Lord, Hear Our Prayer Text & Music by Mark Patterson @2001 Choristers Guild; "Eucharistic Preface", "Sanctus" from Santo, A Bilingual Communion Rite: Music adapted from an Argentinean folk melody by Marty Haugen @2001 GIA Publications, Inc.; Agnus Dei by Marty Haugen, Music, @1992 CPH Publishing; Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise Text by John Arthur, based on Ps. 105, @1978, 1995 Augsburg Fortress; Music: James Capers @1993 Augsburg Fortress