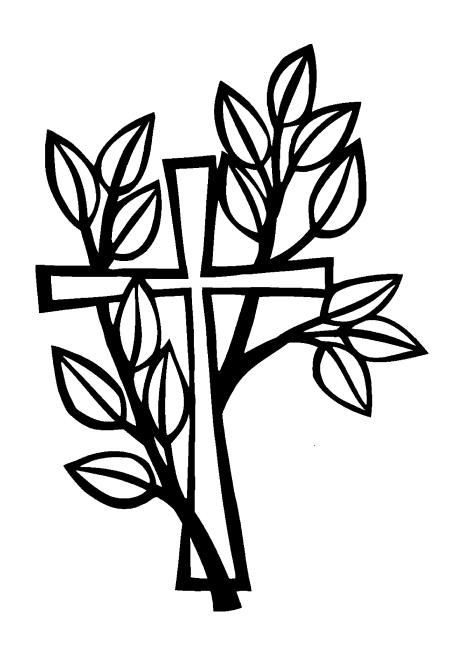
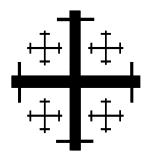
Pentecost XIV

3 September 2023

9:30 am



The Liturgy at Calvary



The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the incurable wound of his suffering yet finds in God's words the delight of his heart. When Peter doesn't grasp Jesus' words about suffering, Jesus tells the disciples they will find their lives in losing them. Such sacrificial love is described by Paul when he urges us to associate with the lowly and not repay

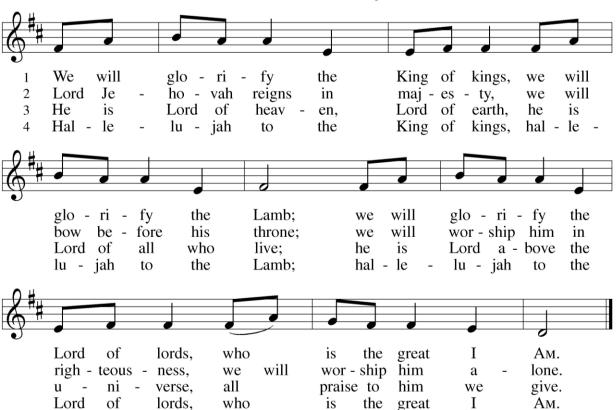
evil with evil. In worship we gather as a community that we might offer ourselves for the sake of our suffering world.

PRELUDE "O Spirit of the Living God" Tune: Forest Green Arr. Lyndell Leatherman

Please stand & face the Baptismal font

PENETENTIAL RITE





Text: Twila Paris, b. 1958

Music: WE WILL GLORIFY, Twila Paris, b. 1958

L Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it" (Matthew 16:25-26). Let us confess our reluctance to take up our cross and follow Jesus.

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

- L O LORD...
- C Prove me and try me; test my heart and mind. Let your steadfast love be before my eyes, that I may walk in faithfulness to you (Psalm 26:2-3).
- Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good (Romans 12:9-12,21).

Vs 4 We will glorify

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, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

Please sit for today's scripture readings.

First Reading Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I reioice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

19Therefore thus says the LORD:
If you turn back, I will take you back,

and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people

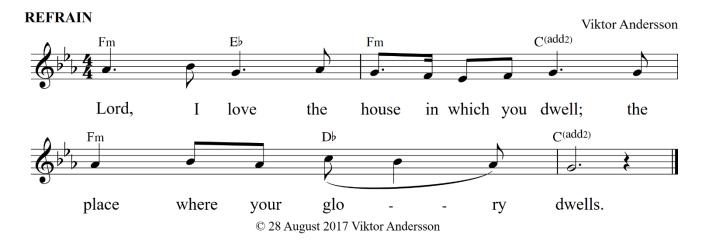
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.

21 Will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Cantor/choir sing REFRAIN, all echo and sing ff. verses Psalm 26: 1-8



Verses

- 1. O Lord, be my judge I have lived honorably. My trust in God never fails. Examine me, O Lord and test me. Test my heart and mind in fire. Your faithful love is before my eyes. I live my life by your truth. I have not sat with haughty persons nor deceitful hypocrites.

 REFRAIN
- 2. In innocence, I will wash my hands. Around your altar I'll walk, and with a thankful heart I'll sing out telling of God's wondrous deeds. O let me not side with the ones who like sin, with violence staining your hands. Take pity, ransom me, I stand firm. In this place I'll bless the Lord.

 REFRAIN

Second Reading Romans 12:9-21

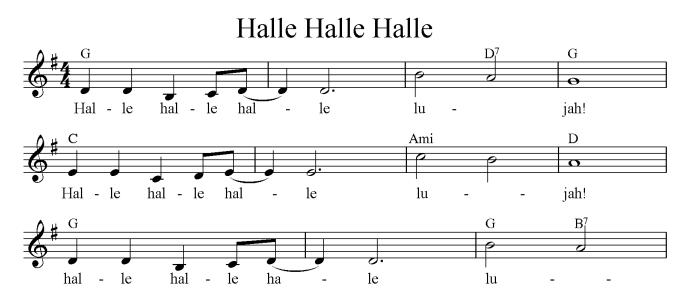
⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

²¹From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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

SERMON Pr Phil

HYMN OF THE DAY

Onward, Christian Soldiers





Text: Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924

Music: ST. GERTRUDE, Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842–1900

CREED

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

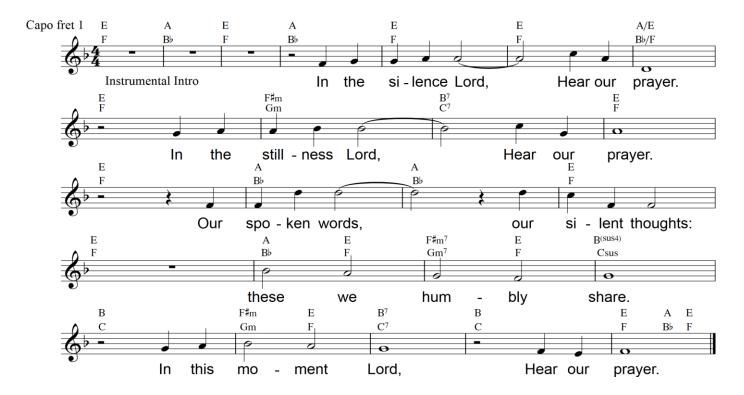
ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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 Open the Eyes of My Heart Paul Baloche Janet Thorpe, vocal/guitar

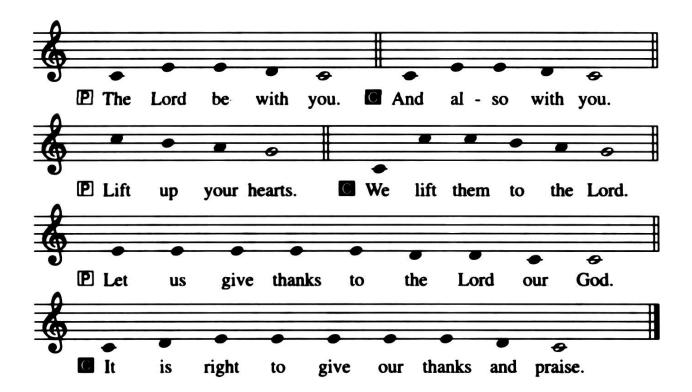


Please stand as our gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar.



- 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



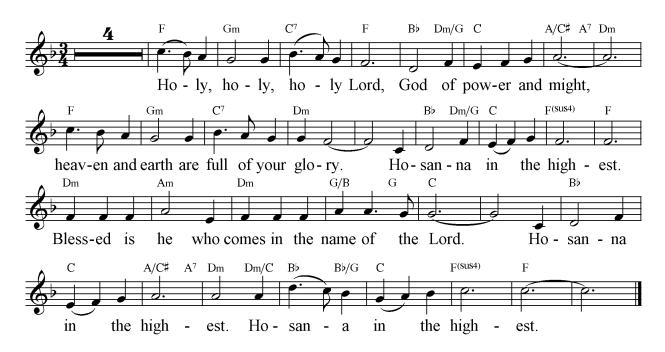
P It is indeed right and good that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, holy God, mighty and immortal, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

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]

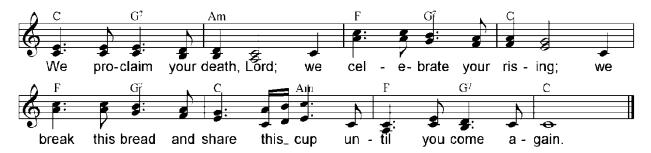
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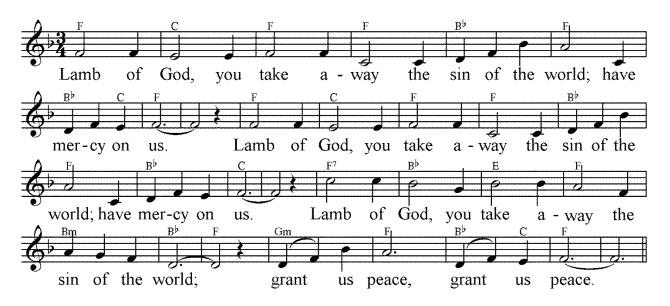
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

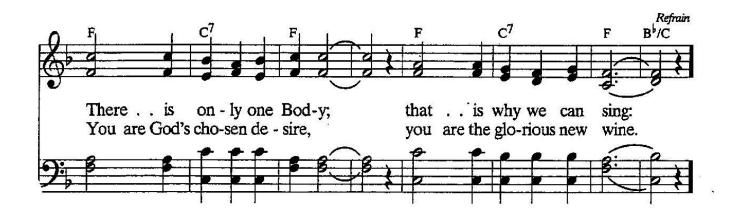
We encourage those online to commune each other in your homes at this time and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing: "Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

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

Bind Us Together

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Text: Bob Gillman, b. 1946 Music: Bob Gillman, b. 1946

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BIND US TOGETHER 6776 and refrain

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Day by Day

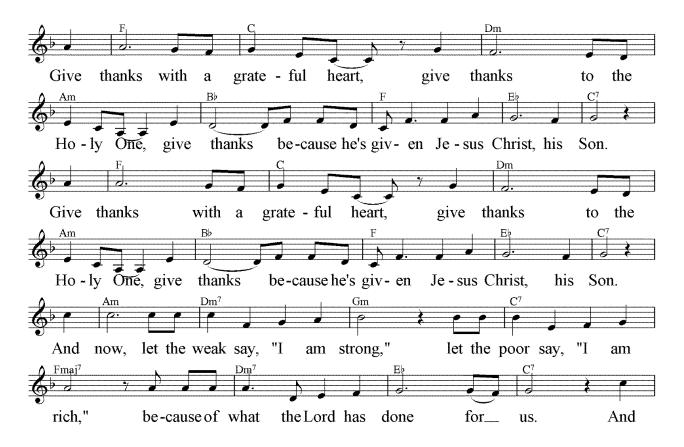




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- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
- C Amen.

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.

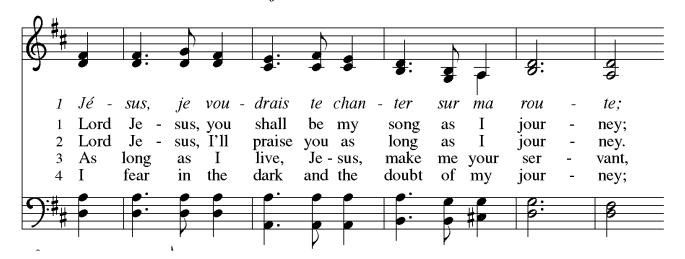
C Amen

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

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song *Jésus, je voudrais te chanter*





Text: Les Petites Soeurs de Jésus and L'Arche Community; tr. Stephen Somerville, b. 1931 Music: LES PETITES SOEURS, Les Petites Soeurs de Jésus and L'Arche Community Text and music ©1987 Les Petites Soeurs de Jésus, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE Ricercare on 'St. Anne' William Croft [1708] Arr. Gordon Young

Upcoming Commemorations

Peter Claver, priest, missionary to Colombia, died 1654 Saturday, September 9, 2023

Born into Spanish nobility, Claver became a Jesuit missionary, and served in present-day Colombia. His ministry was focused on the enslaved people who arrived there. He gave them food and medicine, learned their dialects, and taught them Christianity.

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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