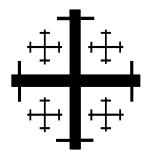
Pentecost XV

10 September 2023

9:30 am



The Liturgy at Calvary



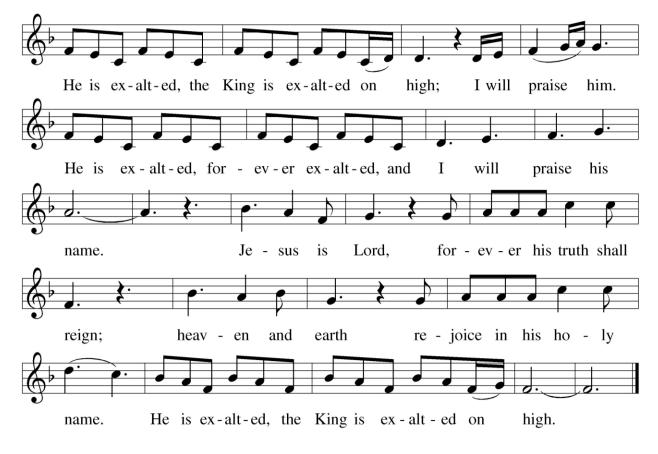
Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present

among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.

Prelude "Children of the Heavenly Father" Swedish Folk Melody Arr. David Cherwien

Please stand & face the Baptismal font Penitential Rite

He Is Exalted



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L Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves has fulfilled the law. Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law (Romans 13:8,10). Let us confess our failure to fulfill the law of love.

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

- L O Lord,
- C Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain. Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways. For I long for your teachings and in your righteousness you give me life (Psalm 119:36-37,40).
- L Salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; For when we are gathered in the name of Jesus, the Lord is with us (Romans 13:11-12,14; Matthew 18:20).

Reprise

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 O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

Please sit for today's scripture readings.

First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" ¹¹Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GoD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

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



Verses

- 1. Lord, teach me the way of your commandments, so that as I understand, I'll keep your way with all my heart. **REFRAIN**
- 2. Lord, incline my heart to keep your teaching. Turn my eyes from falsehood and keep me from all unjust gain. **REFRAIN**
- 3. O Lord how I long to keep your teaching, for your judgements are so true. Your righteousness enlivens me. **REFRAIN**

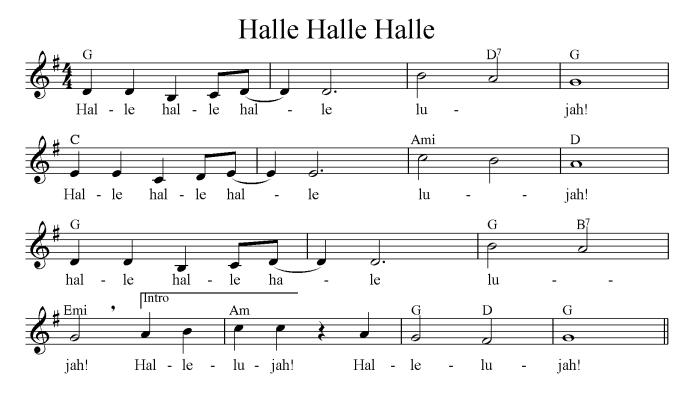
Second Reading Romans 13:8-14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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 18th chapter
C Glory to you, O Lord

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

Sermon Intern Thomas

Hymn of the Day

Have Thine Own Way, Lord Have thine own Lord, have thine own way, way. 1 2 Have thine own Lord, have thine own way. way, 3 Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way. 4 Have thine own Lord, have thine own way. way, o. 0. 0 9 Thou Ι art the am the clay. pot ter, Search me Mas - ter, day. and try me, to _ Wound - ed help me, Ι and wea ry, pray. -Hold o'er my be ing ab - so - lute sway. _ 0 Ø af - ter Mold me will, and make me thy Pur - er than Lord, wash me just snow, now, Pow - er, all sure - ly is thine. pow er Fill with it till shall thy Spir _ all see 0 8 while Ι yield - ed and still. wait am ing, hum - bly Sav - ior in bow. thy Ι as pres ence Touch me heal di vine. and me, _ Christ on - ly, al ways, liv - ing in me. -

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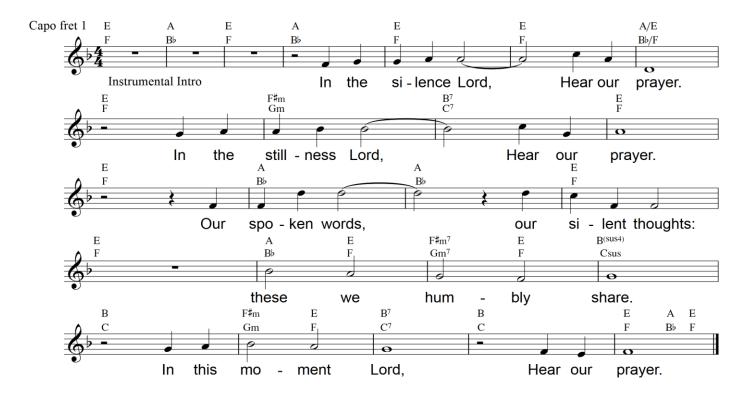
- A Let us profess the faith in which we are Baptized:
- ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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

- Lord in your mercy, Α
- С Hear our prayer.

concluding with

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

Peace

- The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ρ
- And also with you. С

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord

Offertory The Lord's Prayer Arr. Albert Hay Malotte Soloist – David Johnson



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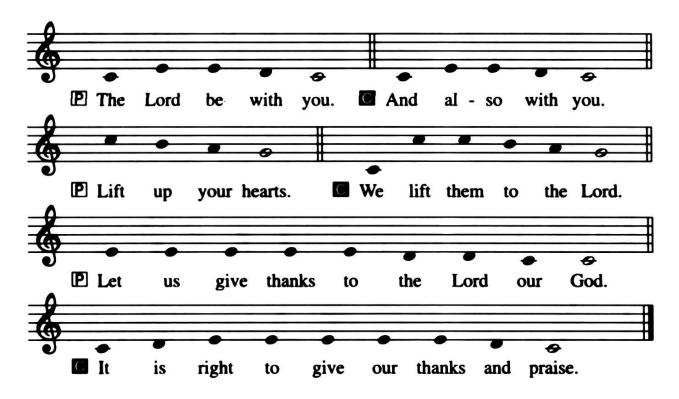


Please stand as our gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar.



- 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



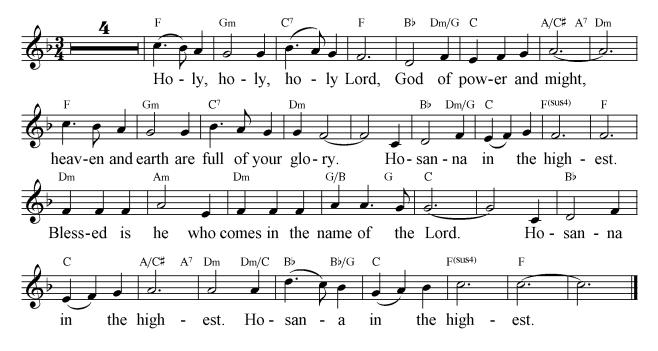
P It is indeed right and good that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, holy God, mighty and immortal, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

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]

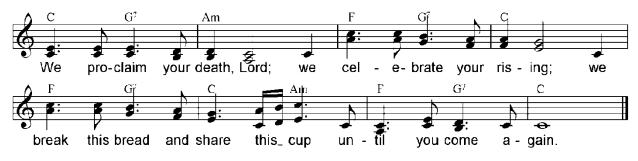
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Eucharistic Prayer

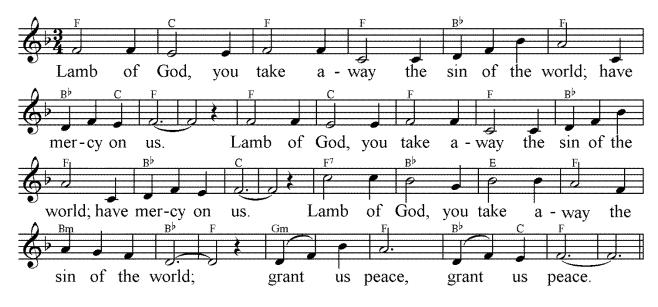
Eucharistic Acclamation



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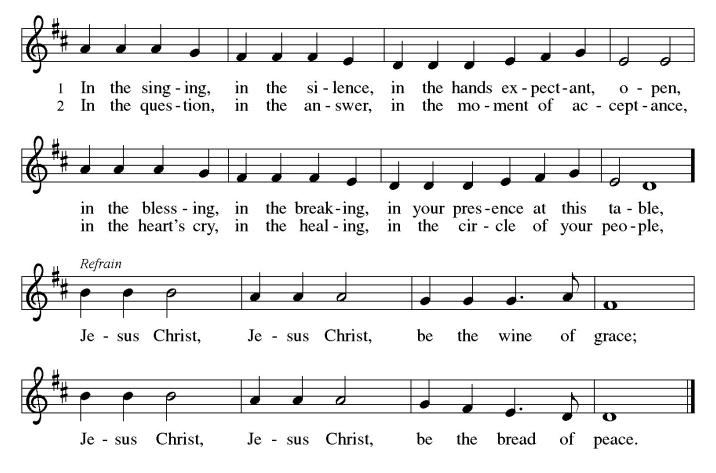
Holy Communion We encourage those online to commune each other in your homes at this time and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing: "Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

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



Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939 Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.

In the Singing



Text: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931 Music: BREAD OF PEACE, Carlton R. Young, b. 1926 Text and music © 1996 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

- 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
- C Amen

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me 6 18 00 1 Ι want Je Ξ sus to walk with me; -Lord, walk with 2 In my tri als, me; walk with 3 Lord, walk with When I'm in trou ble, me; 0 0 A 0 ρ Ι want Je sus to walk with me; in my tri als, Lord, walk with walk with _ me; me; when I'm in ble, Lord, walk with trou me; 6 0 6 0 all pil a - long my grim jour ney, when my heart al break - ing, is most me; head when my bowed is in sor row, -Ð P Lord, I want Je walk with sus to me. I want walk with Lord, Je sus to me. walk with me. Lord, I want Je sus walk with me. to

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

Postlude *Kingsfold* – Tune: Forest Green Robert J. Powell

Upcoming Commemorations

John Chrysostomos, Bishop of Constantinople, died 407 Wednesday, September 13, 2023

John was a priest in Antioch and an outstanding preacher. His eloquence earned him the nickname "Chrysostom" ("golden mouth"). Appointed bishop of Constantinople, seat of the empire, he criticized corruption in the court. As a result, he was exiled by the empress.

Holy Cross Day

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Helena, mother of Constantine, made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and found what may be the actual site of Jesus' crucifixion. Her son built two churches there, and the dedication of one of them gave rise to this celebration of our Lord's victory on the cross.

Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr, died around 258 Saturday, September 16, 2023

Cyprian served as a bishop during a time of great persecution of Christians. He insisted on receiving back those who had left the faith under duress. He also provided medical care during a severe epidemic.

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