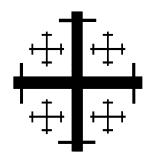
# **Pentecost XIX**

**8 October 2023** 

9:30 am



# The Liturgy at Calvary



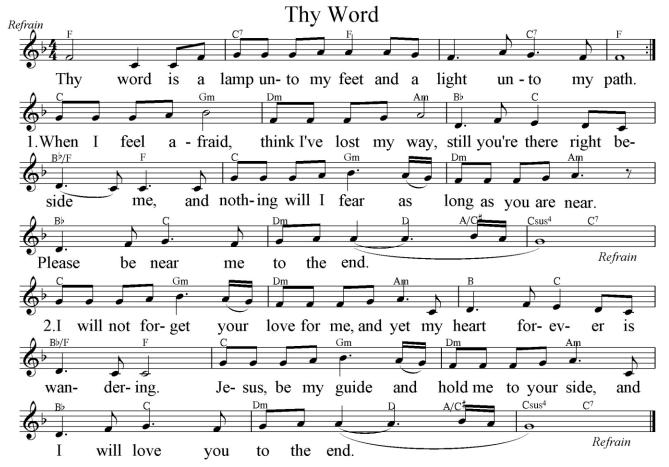
In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a vineyard parable, which serves as an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread so

that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.

Prelude All Glory Be to God on High

Tune: Nikolaus Decius. C. 1485-aft. 1546 Setting: Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1790

Please stand & face the Baptismal font
Penitential Rite



Text: Psalm 119:105 Amy Grant Music: Michael W. Smith © 1998 Richard Webb, admin. Faith Inkubators

L Regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus... in order to gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of your own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith (Philippians 3:8-9). Let us confess all that would prevent us from gaining Christ.

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

- L Restore us, O God;
- C Let your face shine, that we may be saved. Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name (Psalm 80:3,18).
- In the mercy of Almighty God all your sins are forgiven. Therefore, strive to know Christ and the power of his resurrection... forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:10, 13-14).

#### **Reprise REFRAIN**

# **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 Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

#### C Amen.

Please sit for today's scripture readings.

#### First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

 Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.
 He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.
 What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?
 When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

<sup>5</sup>And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. <sup>6</sup>I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

<sup>7</sup>For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

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

# Cantor/choir sing REFRAIN, all echo and sing ff. verses Psalm 80

# Bbm<sup>7</sup> Eb Ab(add2)Fm<sup>7</sup> Bbm<sup>7</sup> C Sue Furlong God of hosts, bring us back; let yoiur face shine on



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#### Verses

Refrain

1. O shepherd of Israel hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne. O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help.

#### **REFRAIN**

- 2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

  REFRAIN
- 3. May your hand be on the one you have chosen, the one you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name. **REFRAIN**

# Second Reading Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] <sup>4b</sup>If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

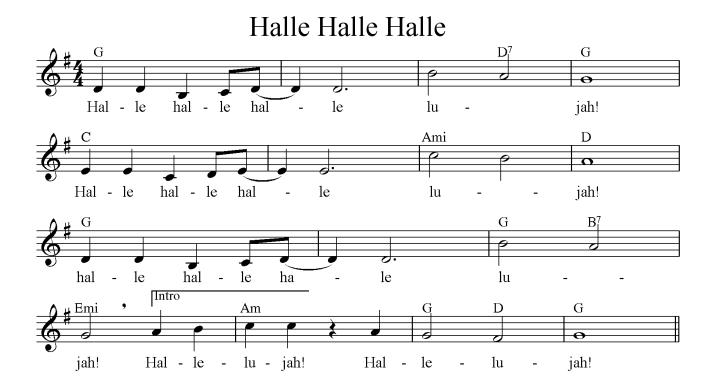
<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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 21<sup>st</sup> chapter C Glory to you, O Lord

[Jesus said to the people:] <sup>33</sup>"Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. <sup>34</sup>When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup>But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup>So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup>Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" <sup>41</sup>They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?

<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. <sup>44</sup>The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

<sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup>They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

**Sermon** Intern Thomas

# **Hymn of the Day**

#### There in God's Garden



- 5 This is my ending, this my resurrection; into your hands, Lord, I commit my spirit. This have I searched for; now I can possess it. This ground is holy.
- 6 All heav'n is singing,
  "Thanks to Christ whose passion
  offers in mercy
  healing, strength, and pardon.
  Peoples and nations,
  take it, take it freely!"
  Amen! My Master!

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#### Creed

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

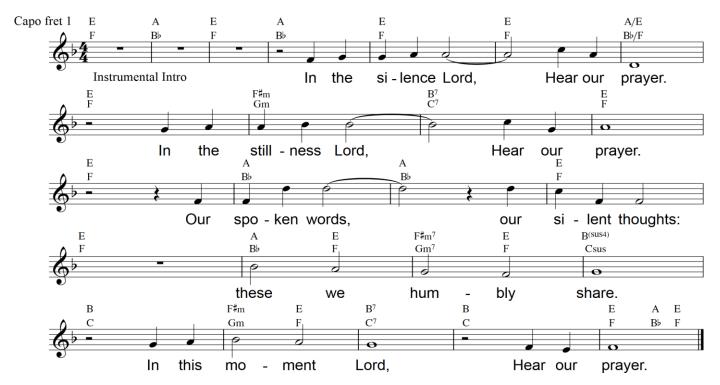
ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Tune: Beach Spring, The Sacred Harp 1844

Arr. Kenneth T. Kosche

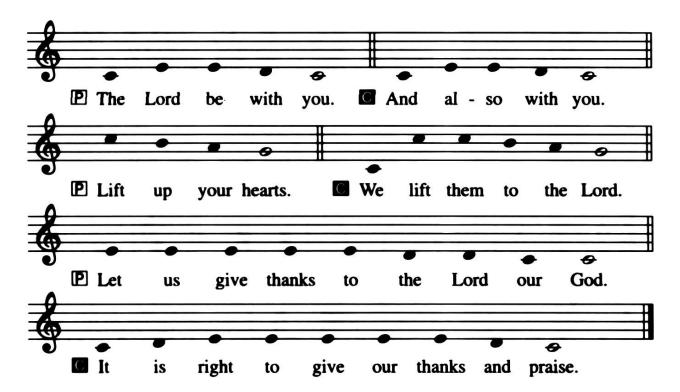


Please stand as our gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar.



- 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**



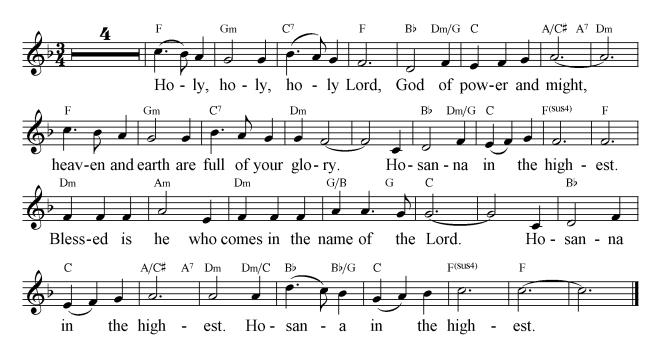
P It is indeed right and good that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, holy God, mighty and immortal, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

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]

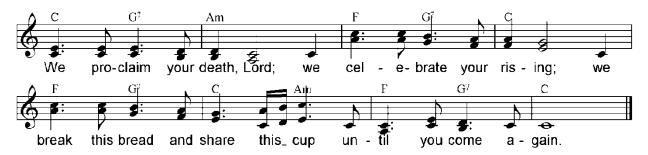
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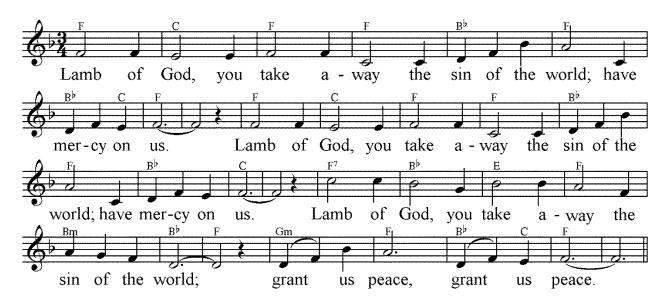
#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

**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:

# By Your Hand You Feed Your People



Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952 Music: CAMROSE, Marty Haugen, b. 1950 Text and music © 2002 GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

#### Jesus Loves Me!



Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt. Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868 P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **C Amen.** 

#### **Post Communion Canticle**

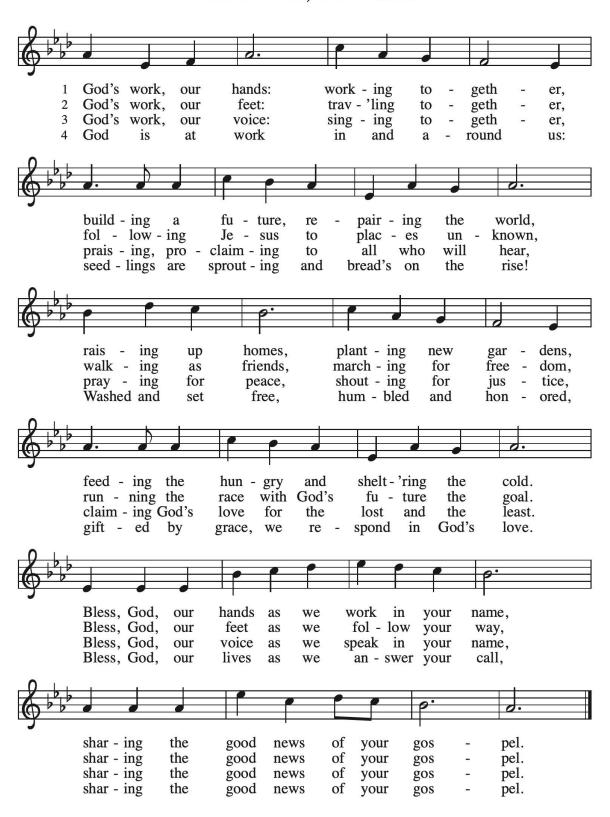


- A Let us pray...We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table.

  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

# God's Work, Our Hands



Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922–1987 Text © 2019 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, admin. Augsburg Fortress Music © 1968 Augsburg Publishing House, admin. Augsburg Fortress A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

# Postlude Voluntary in D Major John Stanley

#### **Upcoming Commemorations**

Massie L. Kennard, renewer of the church, died 1996 (TFF) Tuesday, October 10, 2023

A native of Chicago, Kennard was a major figure in supporting and working toward ethnic and racial inclusiveness in the former Lutheran Church in America. Ordained in 1958, he served in positions including Director for Minority Concerns of the Division for Mission in North America.

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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