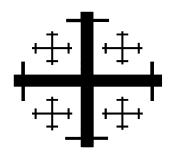
Pentecost XX

15 October 2023

9:30 am





The Liturgy at Calvary

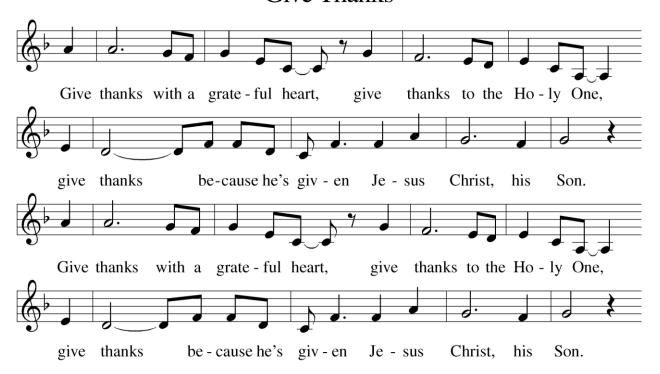
In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to

others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

Please stand and face the Baptismal Font

Penitential Rite

Give Thanks





Text: Henry Smith

Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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L ...Beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things (Philippians 4:8). Let us confess all the things we dwell on that are not praiseworthy.

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

- L Make me, O Lord,
- C To be content with whatever I have. Grant me by grace, to learn the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need, so that in any and all circumstances, I will be able to do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:11-13).

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:4-7).

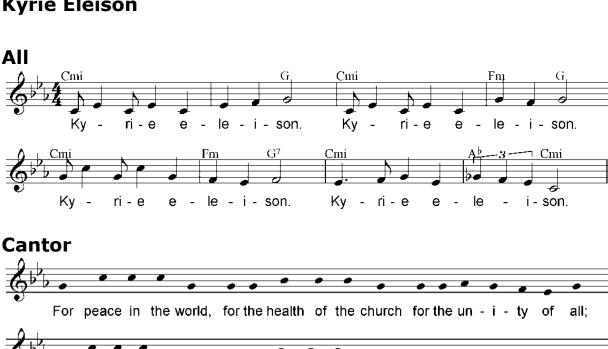
Reprise Give Thanks

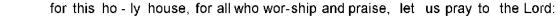
Apostolic Greeting

- 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



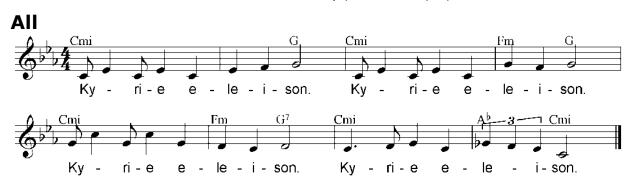








for our life in Christ, which fills us with joy, let us pray to the Lord:



Hymn of Praise



Text & Music: Marty Haugen © 1990 GIA Publications

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you

C And also with you

P Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

Please be seated for today's scripture readings

BLESSING OF THE LWR QUILTS, CARE KITS, & SCHOOL KITS

First Reading Isaiah 25:1-9

¹O LORD, you are my God;
 I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
 for you have done wonderful things,
 plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

 ²For you have made the city a heap,
 the fortified city a ruin;
 the palace of aliens is a city no more,

it will never be rebuilt.

Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;

cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

4For you have been a refuge to the poor,

a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

⁵the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,

you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GoD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

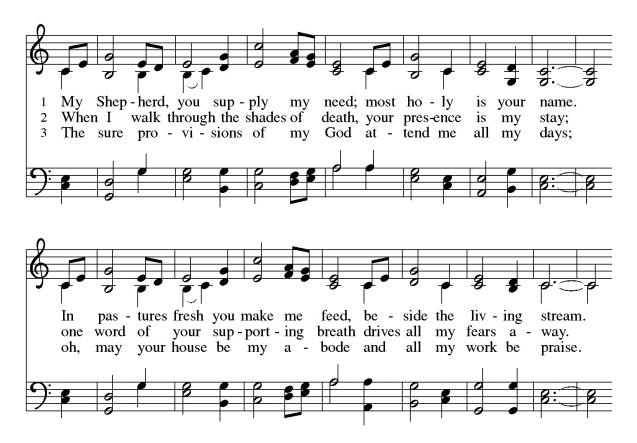
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

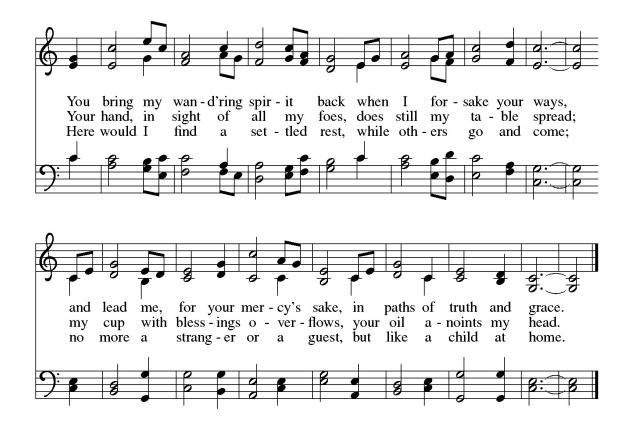
This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need





Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt., based on Psalm 23 Music: RESIGNATION, North American traditional

Second Reading Philippians 4:1-9

¹My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.

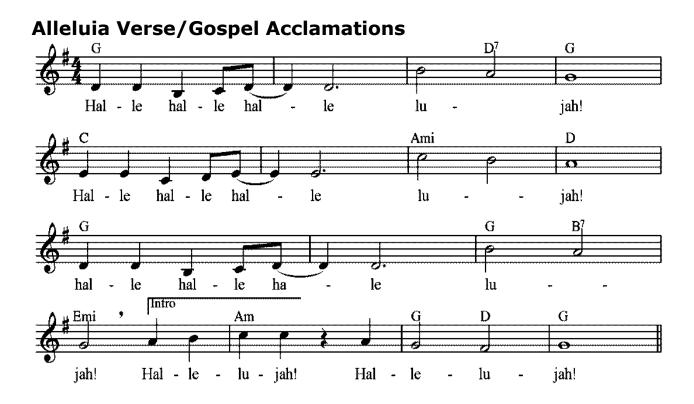
⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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 22nd chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord!

¹Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would

not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

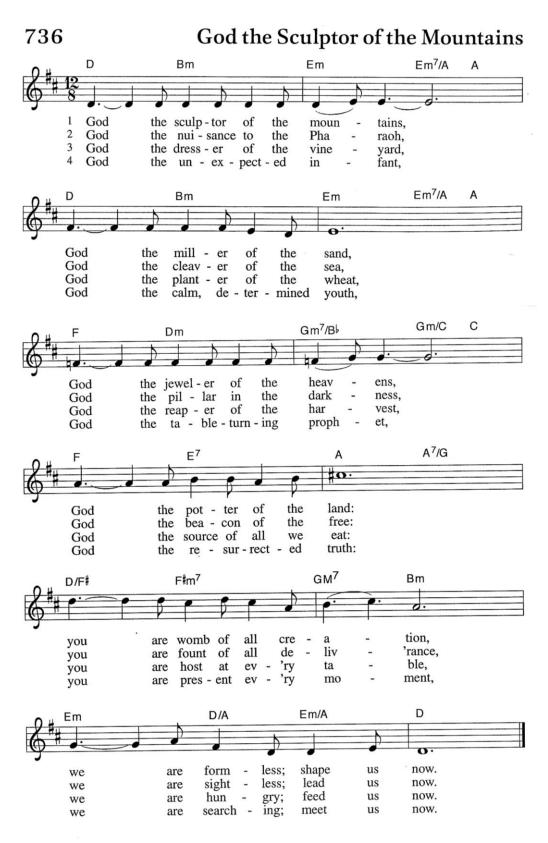
¹¹"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen."

P The Gospel of Our Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon *Pr Kyle*

HYMN OF THE DAY



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A Let us profess the faith in which we are Baptized

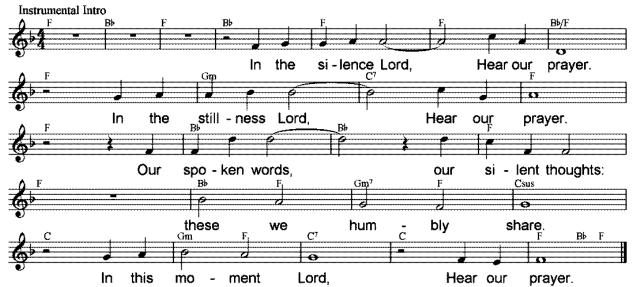
ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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 prayer petition

A Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

prayers conclude 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 one another a sign of peace

OFFERTORY Sweet Hour of Prayer Wm. Bradbury arr. Viktor Andersson

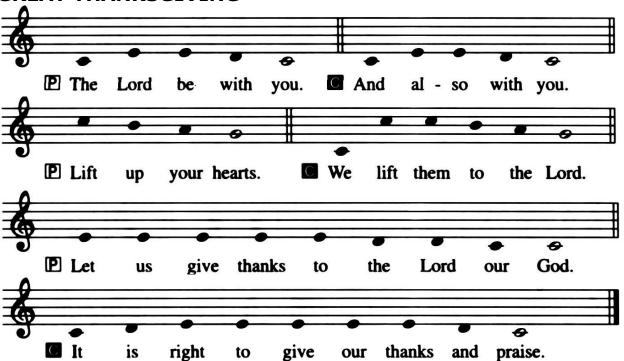


Please stand as our gifts are presented, singing,



- 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. Who on this day broke the bonds of death opening to us the way of everlasting life and giving us a foretaste of the feast that is to come. And so with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn

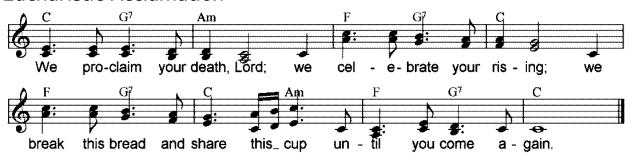
SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS [Latin, Holy & Blessed]



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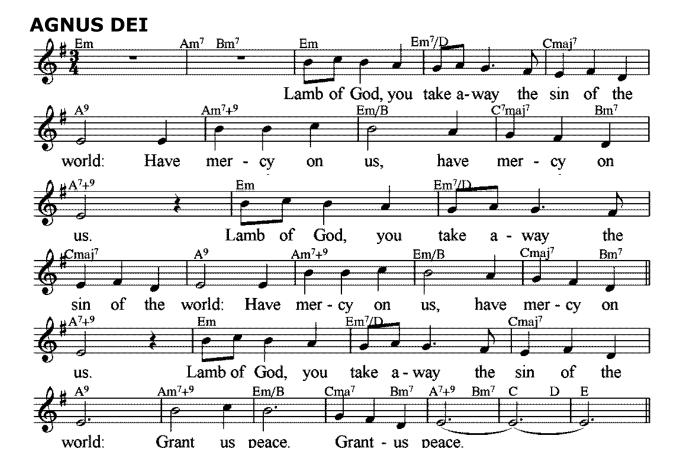
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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



HOLY COMMUNION



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

Songs that may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament:

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart Gift of Finest Wheat







- 1 As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat i tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
- 4 The mys-t'ry of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor-tal tongue can'tell:
- 5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self-less let us be



Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997

Tune: BICENTENNIAL, Robert E. Kreutz, 1922–1996

Text and music @ 1977 Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Just As I Am, without One Plea



Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871 Music: WOODWORTH, 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... God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen

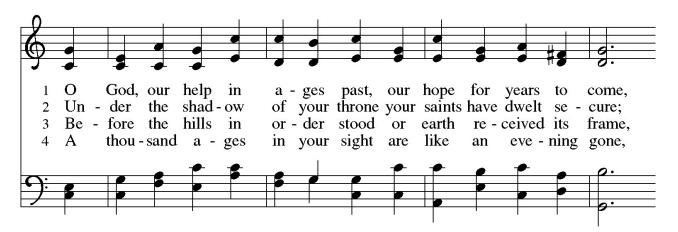
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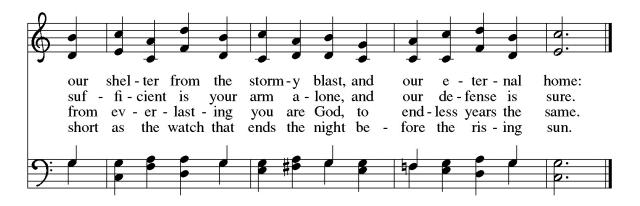
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- P Let us pray. Faithful God, Lord of all creation, you desire that nothing redeemed by your Son will ever be lost, and that those claimed by Christ will be raised up on the last day. Comfort us today with the word of your promise as we place the ashes of our sister Katye in this sacred space. Grant him a place of rest and peace where death has no dominion. Confirm us in our hope that she will be created anew on the day when you will raise her up in glory to live with you and all the saints for ever and ever. Amen.
- P In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty God our sister Katye, earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless her and keep her. The Lord's face shine on her with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon her with favor and ⊕ give her peace. Amen.

SENDING

O God, Our Help in Ages Past





5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; we fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft, 1678–1727 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home!

A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE A Joyous Organ Verse Edouard Batiste (1820-1876) Edited by Jon Spong

UPCOMING COMMEMORATION

Teresa of Avila, teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582 Sunday, October 15, 2023

A mystical writer and reformer of the monastic order (Carmelites) to which she belonged, Teresa may also be commemorated with John of the Cross on December 14. Latino Christians traditionally remember her on this date.

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, died around 115 Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Ignatius was the second bishop of Antioch in Syria, the city where the name "Christians" originated. Ignatius is known to us from his letters, which encouraged Christians to live in love, yet stand firm in true doctrine.

Luke, Evangelist

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Identified as the author of both Luke and Acts, Luke was careful to place the events of Jesus' life in their social and religious contexts. His gospel gives us some of the most beloved parables, as well as the songs of Zechariah, Mary, the angels, and Simeon.

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