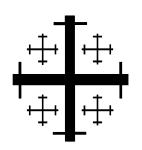
Pentecost VII

7 July 2024

9:30 am



The Liturgy at Calvary



Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are

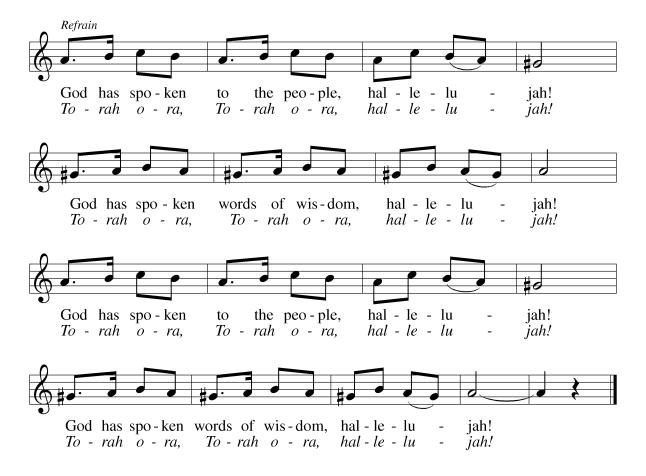
asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

There Is a Balm in Gilead arr. Lynn L Petersen [2000]
Fanfare from 2020 Suite for Trombone and Organ
Phil Lehenbauer, b. 1960
Trombone - Robert Morris

Vss 1-2 before confession. Vs 3 after confession

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People





Text: Hasidic traditional; English text, Willard F. Jabusch, b. 1930 Music: YISRAEL V'ORAITA, Hasidic tune

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We pray this day, that God, out of his glorious riches, would strengthen us with power through his Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith (Ephesians 3:16-17).

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

- L With thankfulness and praise we proclaim:
- C The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. The LORD fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them (Psalm 145:13,19).

L Praise be "to God, who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen" (Ephesians 3:20-21).

REPRISE Open Your Ears, O Faithful People vs 3

- 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]





Prayer

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P O God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

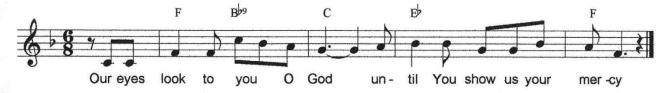
¹[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

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

Psalm 123

Antiphon Cantor sings/ People echo & sing ff. verses

Viktor Andersson



- 1. To you I life up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

 As servants look to their master and maids look to their mistress.

 ANTIPHON
- 2. Have mercy on us O Lord, for we've had enough of contempt, too much scorn from the indolent rich, and derision of the proud.

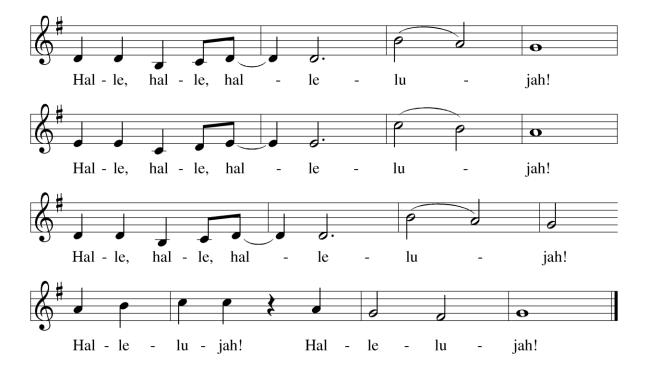
 ANTIPHON

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—4was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. 8Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

Please stand for the Holy Gospel



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 6TH chapter C Glory to you, O Lord

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

Sermon Pr Phil

How Firm a Foundation



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

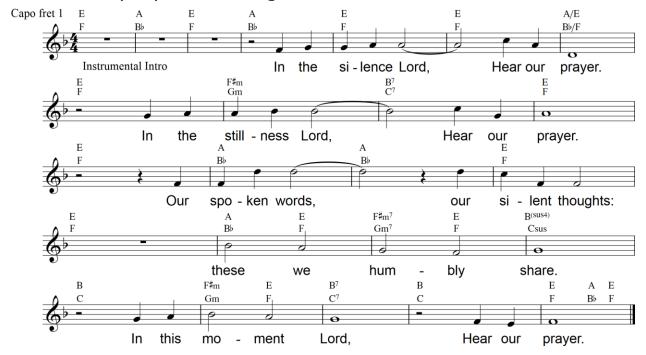
All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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

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 Amazing Grace

Arr. for Trombone and Piano by Gary Lanier [2014]
Trombone - Robert Morris

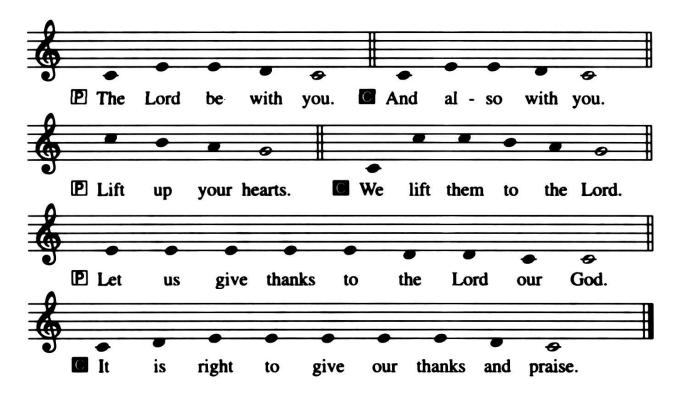


Please stand as our gifts are offered, singing:



- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us ourselves, 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.

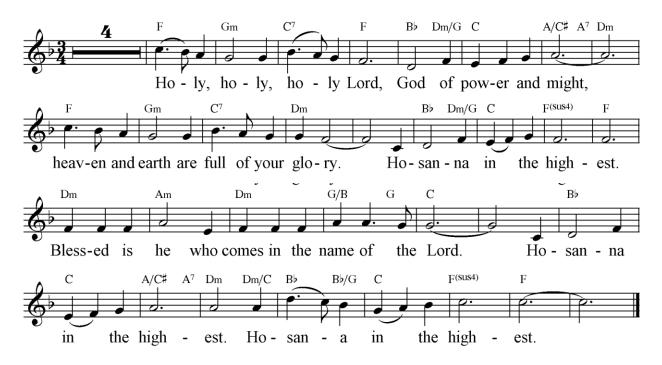
Great Thanksgiving



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:



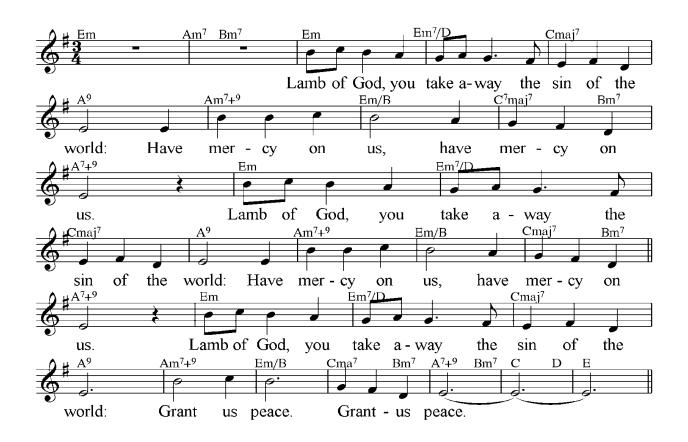
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Eucharistic Prayer





- P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.
- C 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.
- P Body of Christ given for you. Blood of Christ shed for you.





In-Person: All are welcome to commune at the Altar. Ushers will guide. Wine is Red Grape Juice is White Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

Online at Home:

If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to communion each other and bless children who have not received First Communion.

Consider giving this blessing:

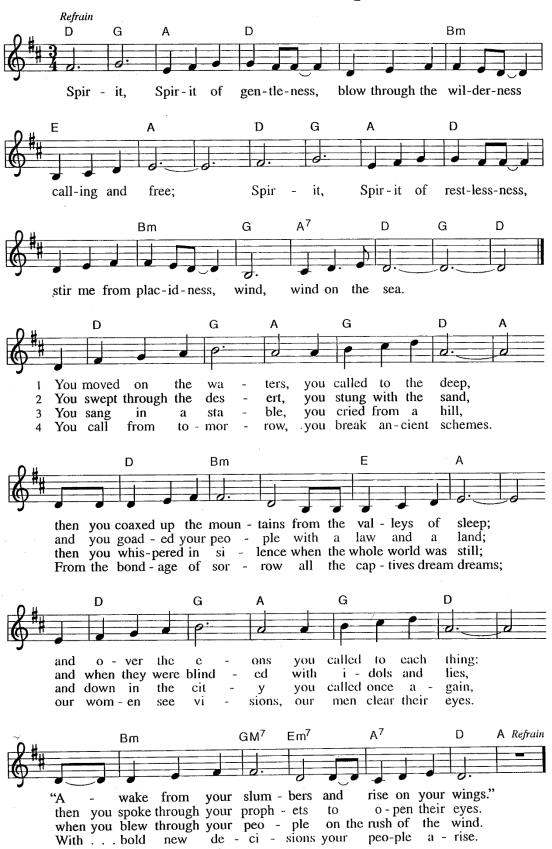
"Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

You Raise Me Up

Music by Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland [2001]

Tenor - Brent Anderson

Spirit of Gentleness



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

C Amen



A Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, how strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C Amen

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We All Are One in Mission



Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955 Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune; arr. hymnal version Text © 1986 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission. Arr. © 2006 Augsburg Fortress.

A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

The Trumpeter

Craig Penfield, b. 1948

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Blake Kitch, Jack Gage, Nathan Wood, *percussion*

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Diane & Greg Musfeldt Margie Mountcastle

& Peggy Cox

Communion Assistants Ginger Bowden & Leslie Herd

Upcoming Commemorations

Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, died around 540 Thursday, July 11, 2024

Benedict is known as the father of the Western monastic movement. Educated in Rome, he went to live as a hermit, and eventually gathered a community of monks around him. He wrote a rule for living in monasteries that is used by Benedictines and adapted by others.

Nathan Söderblom, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1931 Friday, July 12, 2024

A winner of the Nobel Prize for peace for his efforts to unite peoples after the First World War, Söderblom also called attention to the revival of early church worship principles, and helped to lay the groundwork for the World Council of Churches.

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