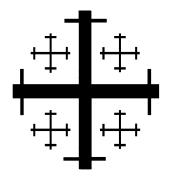
Pentecost XIX

19 October 2025

8 & 11 am



The Liturgy at Calvary



Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

Prelude

Prelude in g minor, Op 16, No. 1 Clara Schumann (1819-1896)

Temple Talk

Please stand & face the Baptismal Font

Confession And Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P Most merciful God,
- C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ♣ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
- C Amen.

Entrance Hymn ELW864 Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven



Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847, alt.

Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

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.

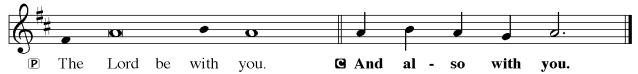




Canticle of Praise



Prayer of The Day



P Let us pray... O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

Please be seated for today's scripture readings

First Reading Genesis 32:22-31

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." 28Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. 30So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." 31The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

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

Psalm 121 Cantor/Choir sing **Refrain**, all echo, & sing after verses Dean Olawski



Copyright © 1984 Chancel Music

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains, when will help come to me? My help is come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. May he not allow me to stumble. He who guards me never sleeps. He walks on my path, a force beside me, the guardian of Israel.

Refrain

2. The Lord is my help, my protector, at my right hand he will be. The sun will not harm me by day, the moon will not harm me by night. The Lord will protect me from evil, he will guide me as I go. The Lord will defend me in my ways, for now and forevermore.

Refrain

Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel

Alleluia Verse & Gospel Acclamations



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter



¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P The Gospel of our Lord.



Sermon PLM Mickey Nowell

Hymn of The Day ELW 770 Give Me Jesus



Text: African American spiritual Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version Arr. © 2006 Augsburg Fortress.

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 Intercession

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.

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.

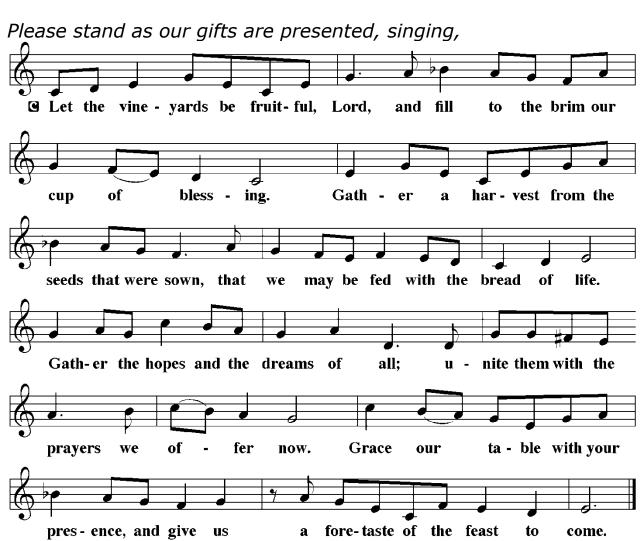
C And also with you.

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord

Offertory

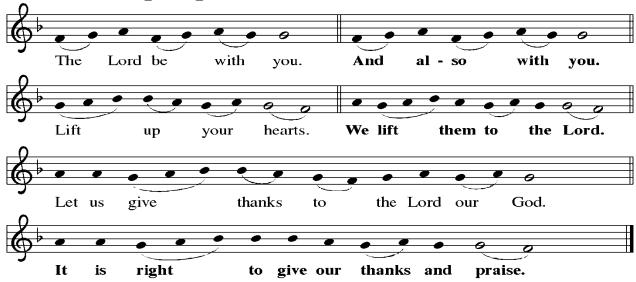
Dome epais le jamin (Flower Duet) Leo Delibes, 1836-1891 Soprano, Michaelann Wood Mezzo Soprano, Amanda Rothe



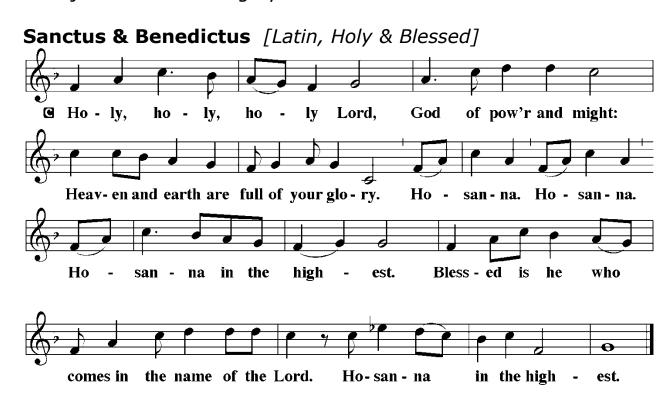


- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our lord. Amen

Great Thanksgiving



P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



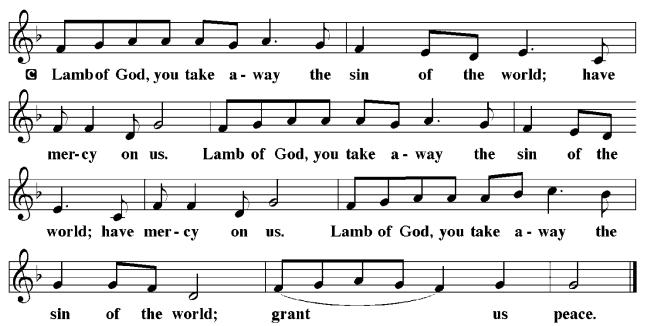
Eucharistic Prayer

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.
- P The Body of Christ given for you. The Blood of Christ shed for you.

Agnus Dei [Latin, Lamb of God]





HOLY COMMUNION

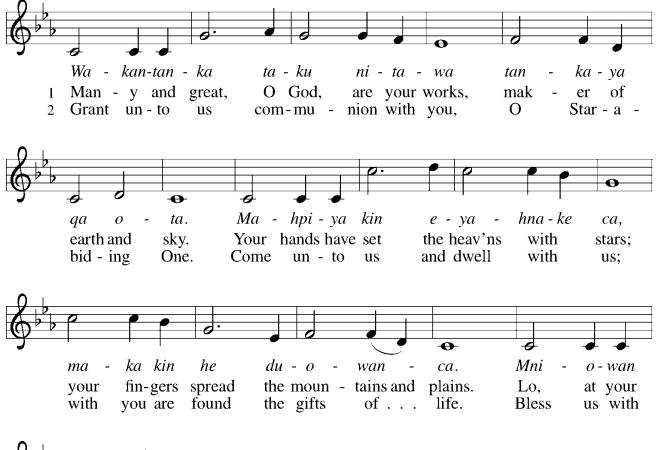
In-Person: We commune at the Altar. Ushers will guide.

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."

Songs that may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament:

Many and Great, O God

Wakantanka taku nitawa

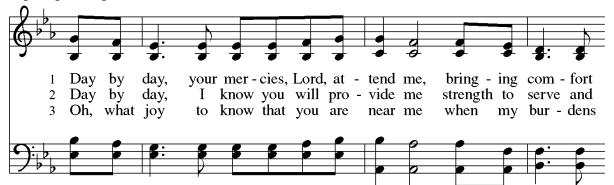




Text: Joseph R. Renville, 1779–1846; para. Philip Frazier, 1892–1964, alt.

Music: LAC QUI PARLE, Dakota tune

Day by Day ELW 790





- 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... O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.
- C Amen
- P The Benediction **▼**
- C Amen

Please turn in place, facing the cross carried by the crucifer.

Recessional ELW 551 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve



Text: Delores Dufner, osB, b. 1939

Music: CHESTERFIELD, attr. Thomas Haweis, 1734–1820

Text © 1993 Delores Dufner, admin. OCP Publications. All rights reserved.

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **C** Α Thanks be to God!

Neno lake Mungu, "Listen, God is Calling" **POSTLUDE** Arr. Anne Krentz Organ, c. 2001

Calvary Lutheran Church

7620 Baker Boulevard Richland Hills, Texas 76118 www.godhearthumanhands.org email: calvary@calvaryftw.org (817) 284-8724 (817) 284-0860 (Fax)

The Reverend Kyle Rouze The Reverend Kyle Symanski

	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
Lector		Fred Ginapp
Assist. Minister	Mickey Nowell	Michaelann Wood
Ushers & Greeters		Carmen Day-Alexander & Craig Alexander & Eddie & Val Wilkerson
Altar Guild	Jenny Gibson	Cat Andejeski
Audio / Live Stream	Christy Gibson	Lauren Burkett

Viktor Andersson, Director of Worship & Music Debbie Villavicencio, Organist

Cover Art from Icon 4: Visual Images for Every Sunday © 2000 Augsburg Fortress; "Holy Communion, Setting Three" from Evangelical Lutheran Worship © 2006 Augsburg Publishing

UPCOMING COMMEMORATION

James of Jerusalem, martyr, died around 62 Thursday, October 23, 2025

One of three early-church leaders named James, this man is identified in the New Testament and by a historian of the time as a brother of Jesus. Scholars are uncertain whether this means a blood brother. He was a leader of the church in Jerusalem.