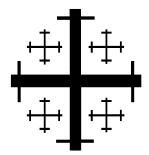
Pentecost XIX

19 October 2025

9:30 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.

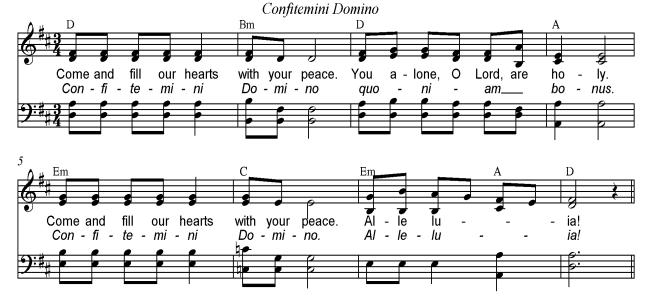
Prelude *Prelude in g minor, Op 16, No. 1* Clara Schumann (1819-1896)

Temple Talk

Please stand & face the Baptismal font

Penitential Rite Come & Fill Our Hearts (Taize)

Come and Fill Our Hearts



But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus (2 Timothy 3:14-15).

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

- I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
- C My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth (Psalm 119:1-2).
- L The Lord will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life. The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in from this time forth forevermore (Psalm 119:7-8).

Reprise Come and Fill Our Hearts

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]



Canticle of Praise



Text: Psalm 122:1, refrain; Jay Beech, stanzas

Music: PSALM 122, Jay Beech

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Prayer of The Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

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 sit for today's scripture readings.

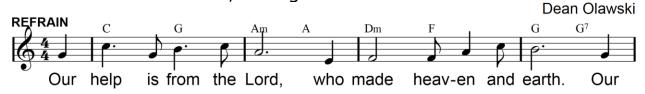
First Reading Genesis 32:22-31

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 sings **Refrain**, all echo, & sing after verses





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- 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

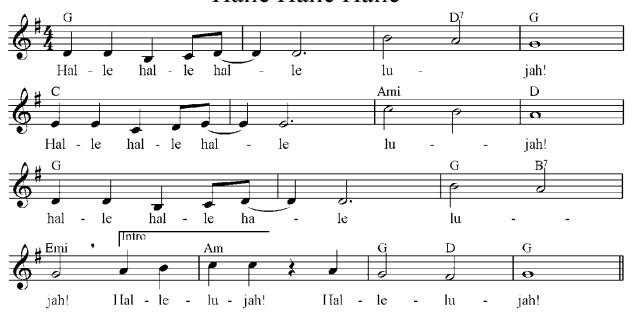
¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching,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

4:1In 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.

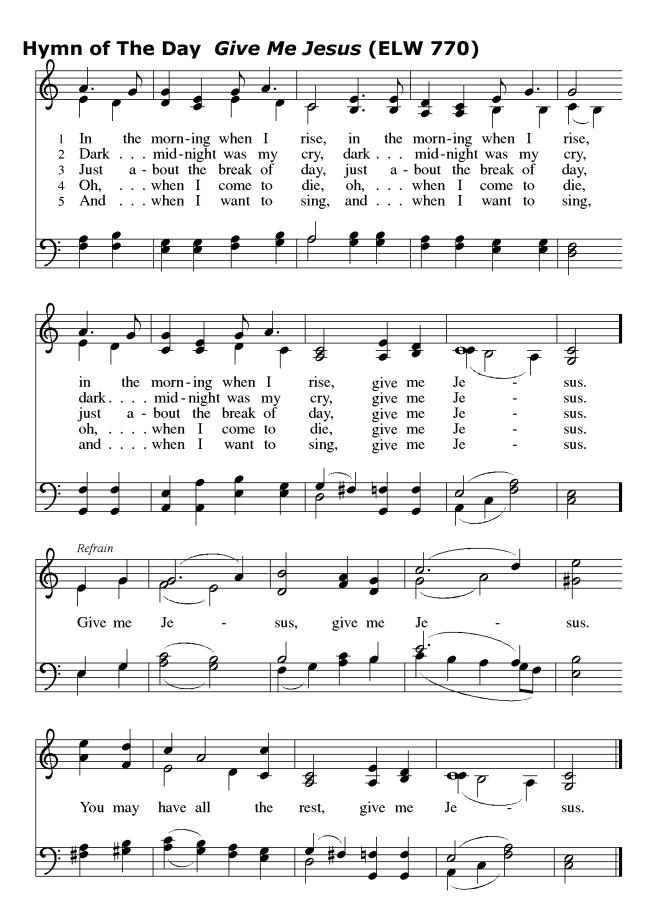
Alleluia Verse/Gospel Acclamations

Halle Halle Halle



- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 18th chapter **C Glory to you, O Lord**
- 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. ⁶And 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
- C Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon PLM Mickey Nowell



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 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 In the Beauty of Holiness Bradely Ellingboe, 2009 Sanctuary Choir

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song, come, sing to the Lord, all the earth, sing praises to the name of the Lord all nations sing with one accord.

Come worship the Lord whom we bless in the beauty of holiness!

Oh, sing! Sing of God's strength! Bring offerings of praise to his courts. Praise God, the great Lord of Lords!

Come worship the Lord whom we bless in the beauty of holiness

Oh, sing to the Lord, Oh, sing a new song. Let all on earth and all in heaven be glad!

Come worship, come worship the Lord whom we bless in the beauty of holiness.

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song. The fields and the forests shall rejoice, our Lord is now coming, coming to judge to rule and reign over us.

Come worship the Lord whom we bless in the beauty of holiness. Come, let us sing! Rejoice!

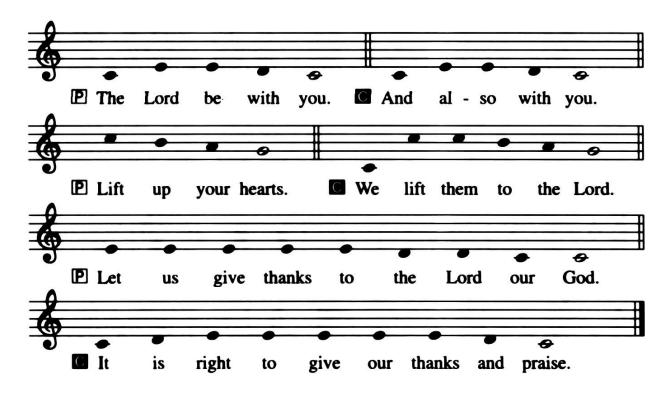


Please stand as our gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar.



- 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:

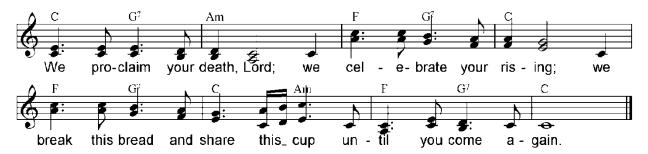
Sanctus & Benedictus [Latin, Holy & Blessed]



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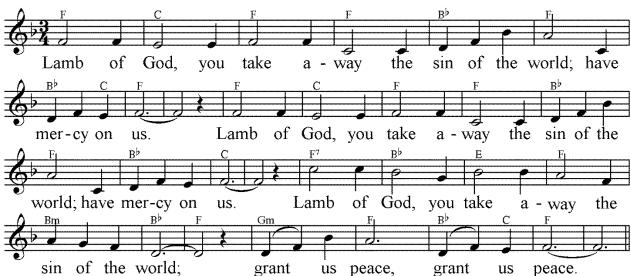
Eucharistic Prayer

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
- 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:

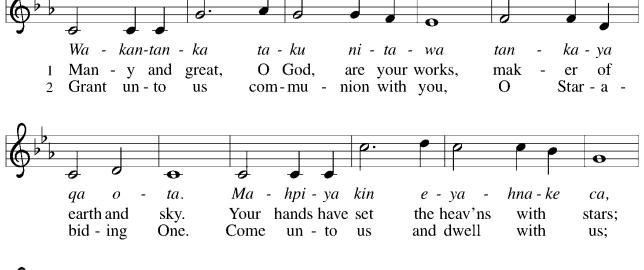
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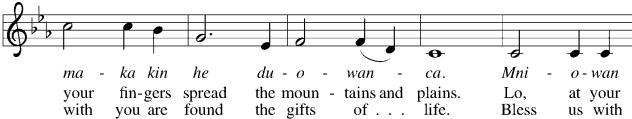
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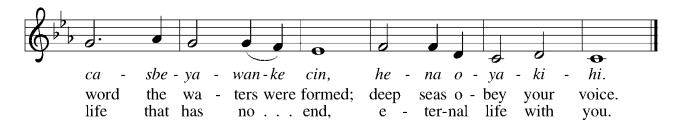
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Many and Great, O God

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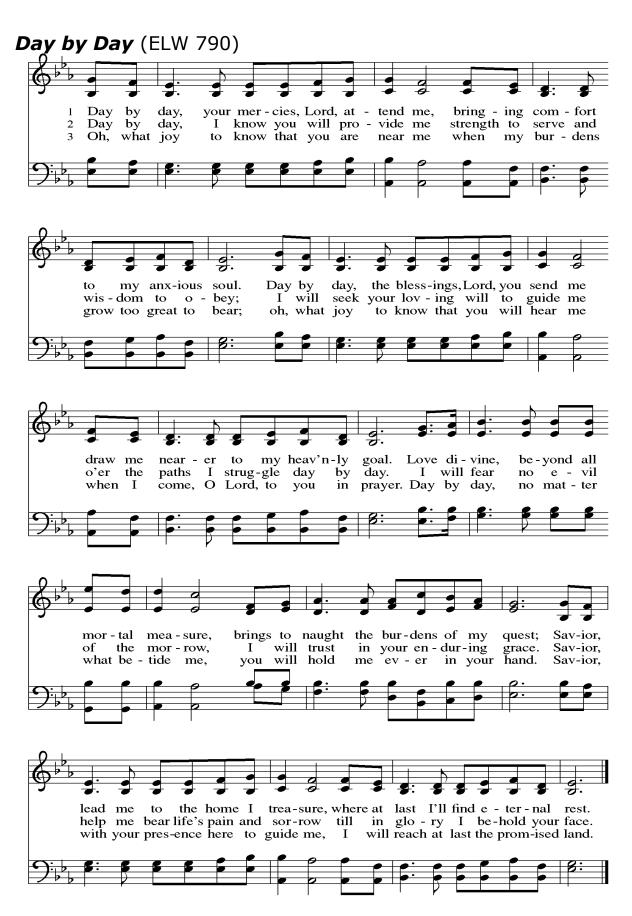






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- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
- C Amen.

Post Communion Canticle

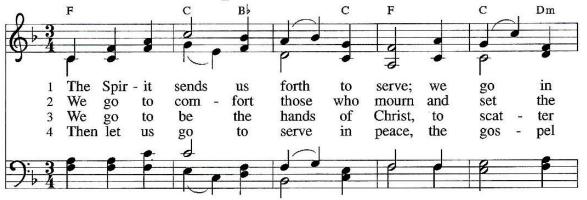


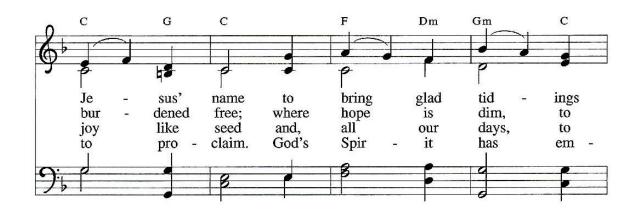
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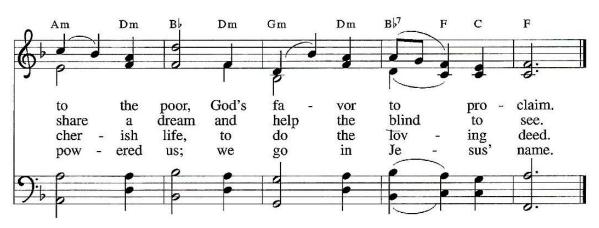
A Let us pray... O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. **C** Amen

P The Benediction **▼ C Amen**

Recessional The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve (ELW 551)







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

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A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude Neno lake Mungu (Listen, God is Calling)

Setting, Anne Krentz Organ, c. 2001

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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.

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