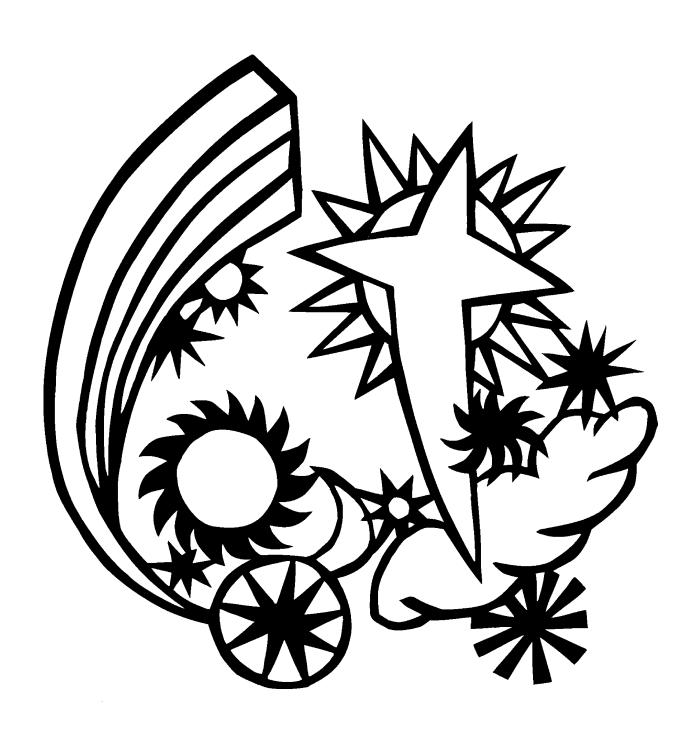
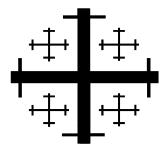
Pentecost XXIII

16 November 2025

9:30 am



The Liturgy at Calvary



The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The

baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

Prelude

Please stand and face the Baptismal Font

Penetential Rite

Wait for the Lord (Taizé)



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"See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings" (Malachi 4:1–2a). Let us confess the ways in which we are arrogant and doers of evil that we might revere the name of the Lord.

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

- L You, O Lord,
- C have shown the nations your power to save.
 Remember your steadfast love and faithfulness as you judge the world with righteousness and the people with justice (Psalm 98).
- Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein. Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy... Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory (Psalm 98).

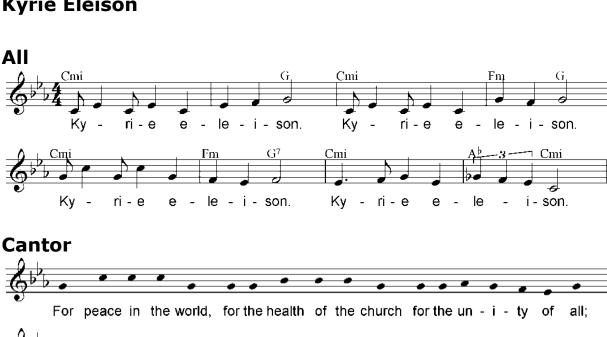


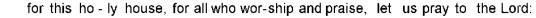
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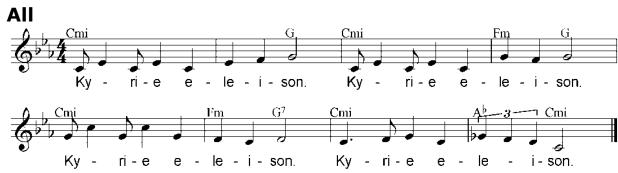
Apostolic Greeting

- 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







Cantor



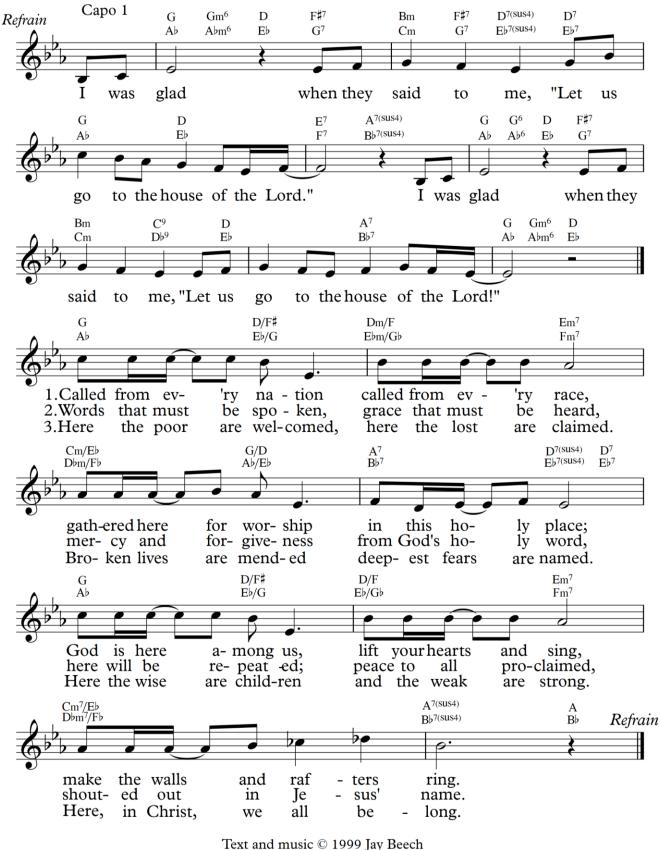
For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for Spir - it kind - led love;



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



Hymn Of Praise



Prayer Of The Day

P The Lord be with you

C And also with you

P Let us pray... O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

Please be seated for today's scripture readings

First Reading Malachi 4:1-2a

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

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

Psalm 98 Oh, Sing to the Lord: Cantad al Señor (ELW 822)



Text: Brazilian folk song; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923, Spanish and English. Music: CANTAD AL SENOR, Brazilian folk tune. Spanish and English text © Gerhard Cartford, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

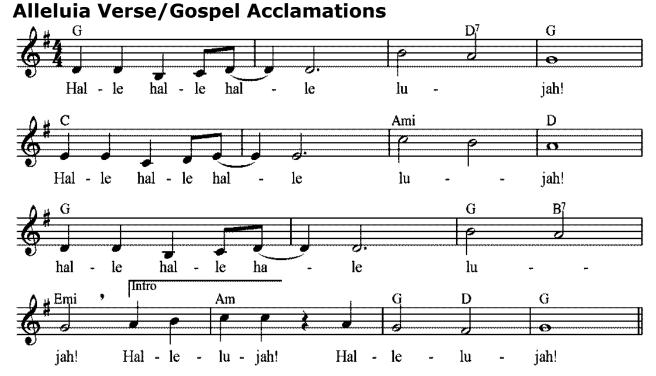
Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 21st chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord!

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls."

P The Gospel of Our Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon Parish Lay Minister Tricia Huston

Silent Reflection

Hymn Of The Day

When Our World is Rent by Violence (ACS 1052)



Creed

A Let us profess the faith in which we are Baptized

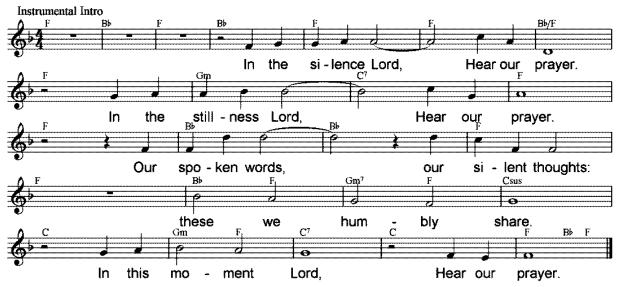
All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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.** *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 God Be In My Head The Book of Hours 1514 Robert A. Hobby, 2021

God, God

God be in my head and in my understanding;

God, in my eyes and in my looking;

God, in my mouth and in my speaking.

God, be in my heart and in my thinking

God, God,

God be in my head and in my understanding;

God, be in my eyes and in my looking;

God be in my mouth and in my speaking;

God be in my heart and in my thinking;

God be at my end and at my departing

God, amen, amen.



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

P Body of Christ given for you; blood of Christ shed for you



HOLY COMMUNION



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

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."

Songs that may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament:

In God Alone My Soul (Taizé)



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On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand (ELW 437)



Text: Samuel Stennett, 1727-1795

Music: PROMISED LAND, W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835; adapt. Rigdon M. McIntosh, 1836-1899

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

C Amen

Post-Communion Canticle Nunc Dimittis (Latin, Now dismiss)



Text: Nunc dimittis &. Music *Detroit Folk Mass*, Tillis Butler & James Harris © 1986 Fortress Press. admin. Augsburg Fort

A Let us pray... God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

C Amen

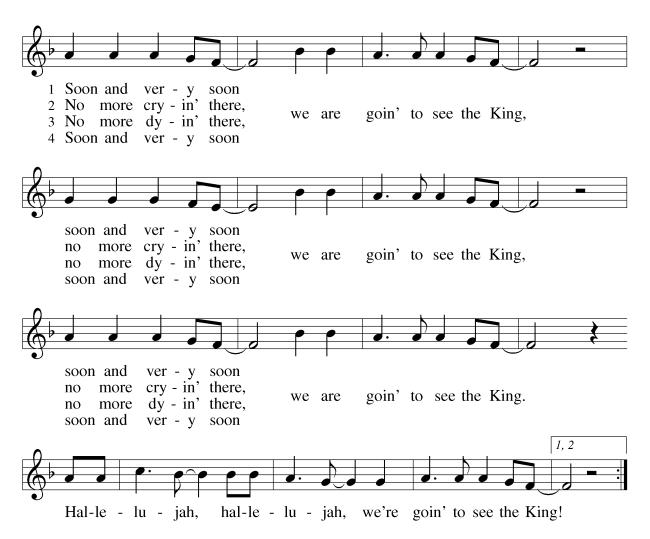
P The Benediction **▼**

C Amen

Noisy Offering

Sending Soon and Very Soon (ELW 439)

Children of the Parish will sing the first verse. All join in singing vs. 2-4







Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

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

Postlude Soon and Very Soon Reprise

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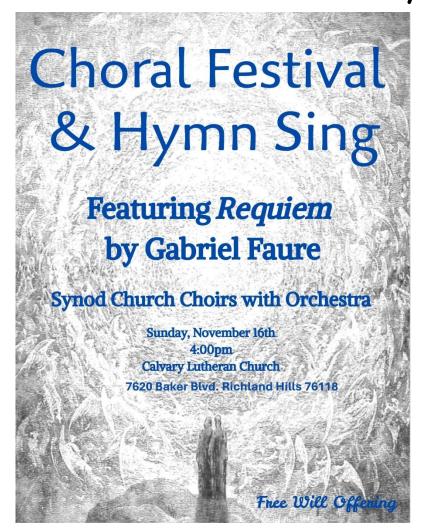
UPCOMING COMMEMORATION

Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, died 1231 Thursday, November 17, 2025

Born in Hungary, Elizabeth was betrothed to the son of the Landgrave of Thuringia, and at age four was taken to be raised with him at the Wartburg Castle. Ten years later they were married. She was very generous to the poor, and after her husband's death she lived in cruel hardship until her own death at age twenty-four.



TODAY 4 PM in the Sanctuary:



God created music with an innate ability to affect us at our core. Music has the power to fill us with peace, joy, and anger; it can cause tears to well up in our eyes and even make the most mundane events beautiful. Martin Luther said, "Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us." By consistently engaging in worship through beautiful music, we provide a framework for the Holy Spirit both to till the soil of our hearts and to fill us with the seeds of God's presence and perfect character.

From November 11th First 15 devotional