

GRACE episcopal church

† The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (13A) †

August 2, 2026 | 10:30am | Sung Mass

Voluntary: *Schmuecke dich, o liebe Seele*

J.S. Bach

The Liturgy of the Word

(Please stand when the bell rings at the entrance of the Ministers.)

Introit

Isa. 55:1a, Ps. 78:1

Antiphon: Whosoever thirsteth, come to the waters, saith the Lord God:
and whosoever is poor, come drink with joy.

Psalms: Hear my law, O my people: incline your ear unto the words of my mouth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. *(Repeat antiphon.)*

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto 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 thy Holy
Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy
heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great
commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.
On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie eleison from *Grace Mass*, E. Wagner

White pew sheet

Cantor All

[Ky-ri-e e- lei- son.] Ky-ri-e e- lei- son. Ky-ri-e e- le- i- son.

Cantor All

[Chris-te e- lei- son.] Chris-te e- lei- son. Chris-te e- lei- son.

Cantor All

[Ky-ri- e e- lei- son.] Ky- ri- e e- lei- son. Ky- ri- e e- le- i- son.

Gloria in excelsis from *Grace Mass*, E. Wagner

White pew sheet

Cantor All

[Glo-ry be to God on high,] and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo-ri- fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo-ry, O Lord God, heaven-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al- migh-ty. O Lord, the on-ly-be- got-ten Son, Je- sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a- way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up- on us. Thou that tak-est a- way the sins of the world, re- ceive our prayer. Thou that sit- test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up- on us. For thou on-ly art ho-ly; thou on-ly art the Lord; thou on- ly, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A- men.

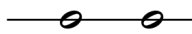
The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *People*



(Please be seated for the Lessons.)

A - men.

The First Lesson: Genesis 32:22-31 (NRSV)

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.

Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When 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. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

(Congregation remains seated and sings the bold verses.)



- 1 Hear the right, O Lord, con | sider ^ my cömplaint, *
and hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not out | of feigned lips.
- 2 Let my sentence come | forth from ^ thy prësence; *
and let thine eyes look upon the thing that | is equal.
- 3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night season; †
thou hast tried me, and shalt find no | wicked^ness in me; *
for I am utterly purposed that my mouth | shall not ^ offend.
- 4 As | for the ^ works öf men, *
by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the ways of the | destroyër.
- 5 O hold thou up my | goings ^ in thÿ paths, *
that my foot | steps slip nôt.
- 6 I have called upon thee, O God, for | thou shalt hëar me: *
incline thine ear to me, and hearken un | to my wöords.
- 7 Show thy marvellous loving-kindness, †
thou that art the Saviour of them which | put their ^ trust in thee, *
from such as resist | thy right händ.
- 16 But as for me, I shall behold thy | presence ^ in ^ righteöusness; *
and when I awake up after thy likeness, I shall | be sa^tisfiëd.

The Epistle: Romans 9:1-5 (NRSV)

A reading from the Letter to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh.

They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand for the Alleluia and Gospel.)

Alleluia *Domine Deus*

Ps. 88:1



Choir: O Lord God of my salvation: I have cried day and night before thee.

The People repeat the Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 14:13-21 (RSV)

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: ✠ **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a lonely place apart. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. As he went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

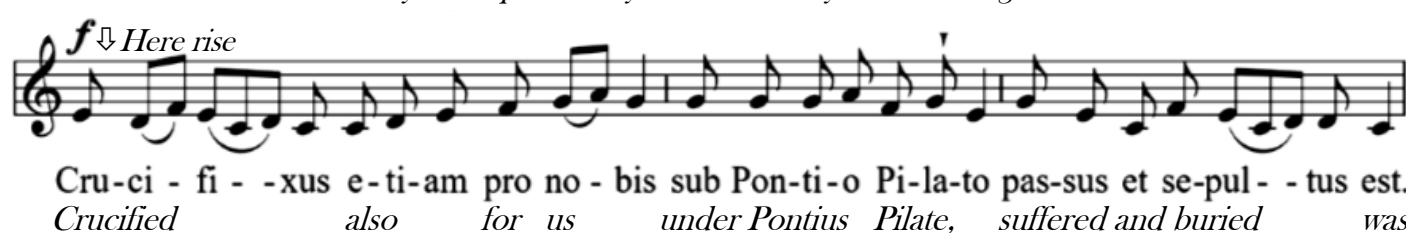
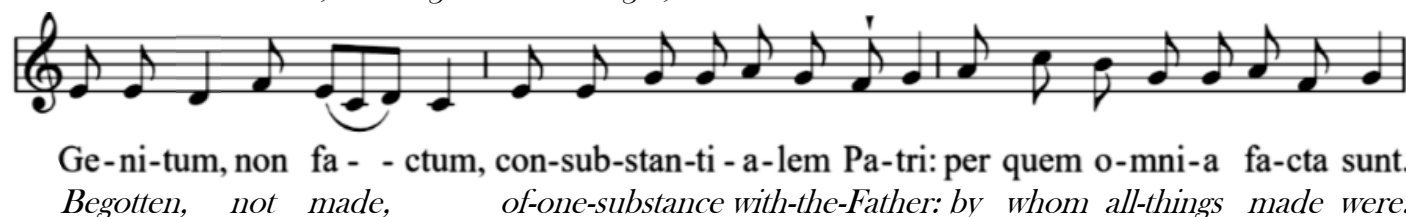
Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon—Sr. Gregory Simmons, OCC

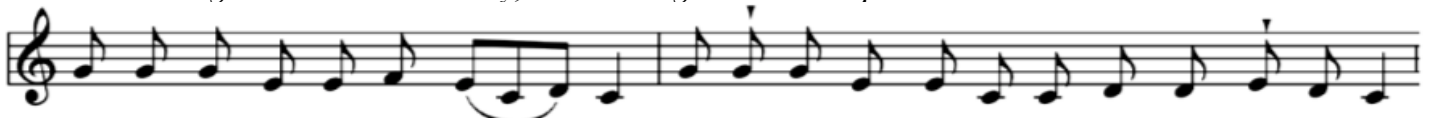
(Please be seated.)

(Please stand for the Nicene Creed and Prayers of the People.)





Et re-sur-re-xit ter-ti-a di-e, se-cun-dum Scri-ptu-ras. Et a-scen-dit in coe - - lum:
And rose-again the-third day, according-to the-Scriptures. And ascended into heaven:



se-det ad dex-te-ram Pa - - tris. Et i - te-rum ven-tu-rus est cum glo-ri - a
he-sits at the-right-hand of-the-Father. And again to-come is with glory



ju - di - ca - re vi - vos et mor - tu - os: cu - jus re - gni non e - rit fi - nis.
to judge the-living and the-dead: of-whose kingdom not shall-be an-end.



Et in Spi - ri - tum San - ctum, Do - mi - num, et vi - vi - fi - can - tem:
And in the-Spirit Holy, the-Lord, and giver-of-life:



qui ex Pa - tre Fi - li - o - que pro - ce - dit. Qui cum Pa - tre et Fi - li - o
who from the-Father and-the-Son proceeds. Who with the-Father and the-Son



si-mul a-do-ra-tur, et con-glo-ri-fi-ca-tur: qui lo-cu-tus est per Pro - phe-tas.
alike is-worshiped, and together-is-glorified: who spoken has by the-Prophets.



Et u - nam, san - ctam, ca - tho - li - cam, et a - po - sto - li - cam Ec - cle - si - am.
And in-one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.



Con - fi - te - or u - num ba - ptis - ma in re - mis - si - o - nem pec - ca - to - rum.
I acknowledge one baptism for the-remission of-sins.



✠ Et ex-pe-cto re-sur-re-cti-o-nem mor-tu-o-rum. Et vi - tam ven-tu-ri sae-cu-li.
And I-look-for the-resurrection of-the-dead. And the-life to-come of-the-world.



A - - - - - men.

The Prayers of the People (*Stand or kneel*)

Form IV

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
Grant, almighty God, that all who confess thy Name may be united in thy truth,
live together in thy love, and reveal thy glory in the world.



Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. (*pause*)
Lord, in thy mercy **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as thine own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to thy honor and glory. (*pause*)
Lord, in thy mercy **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Watch over thy *children* [N.], O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of *their* life. (*pause*) Lord, in thy mercy **hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for an increase in the membership of this parish; that we may have the hands and hearts to carry out thy will. (*pause*) Lord, in thy mercy
hear our prayer.

Leader: We commend to thy gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad (*especially ...*). Defend them day by day with thy heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of thine abiding presence wherever they may be. (*pause*) Lord, in thy mercy
hear our prayer.

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit (*especially ...*); give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of thy salvation. (*pause*) Lord, in thy mercy **hear our prayer.**

Leader: We commend to thy mercy all who have died, that thy will for them may be fulfilled (*especially ...*); and we pray that we may share with all thy saints in thine eternal kingdom. (*pause*) Lord, in thy mercy **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(Please kneel for the Confession and Absolution.)

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Deacon: Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

All: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Maker of all things, Judge of all men:
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.
We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,
the burden of them is intolerable.
Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you with all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(Please stand for the Comfortable Words and the Peace.)

The Comfortable Words

Matt. 11:28, John 3:16

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:
Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.
God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son,
to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spi-rit.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Ps. 50:14

Celebrant: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and make good thy vows unto the Most High.

Offertory *Precatus est Moyses*

Exodus 32:11-14

Moses besought the Lord his God and said:
Why, O Lord, doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people?
Turn from thy fierce wrath; remember Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob:
to whom thou swarest to give a land flowing with milk and honey.
And the Lord repented of the evil: which he thought to do unto his people.

Hymn 339 "Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness"

Schmuecke dich

1 Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the
2 Sun, who all my life dost bright - en; Light, who
3 Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me

gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's
dost my soul en - light - en; Joy, the best that an - y
glad - ly here o - bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in -

splen - dor, there with joy thy prais - es ren - der
know - eth; Fount, whence all my be - ing flow - eth:
vit - ed, be thy love with love re - quit - ed;

un - to him whose grace un - bound - ed hath this
at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me
from this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how

won-drous ban - quet found - ed - high o'er all the heavens he
be a fit par - ta - ker of this bless - ed food from
vast and deep its trea - sure; through the gifts thou here dost

reign - eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign - eth.
hea - ven, for our good, thy glo - ry, giv - en.
give me, as thy guest in heaven re - ceive me.

Presentation of the Alms & Oblations

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord,

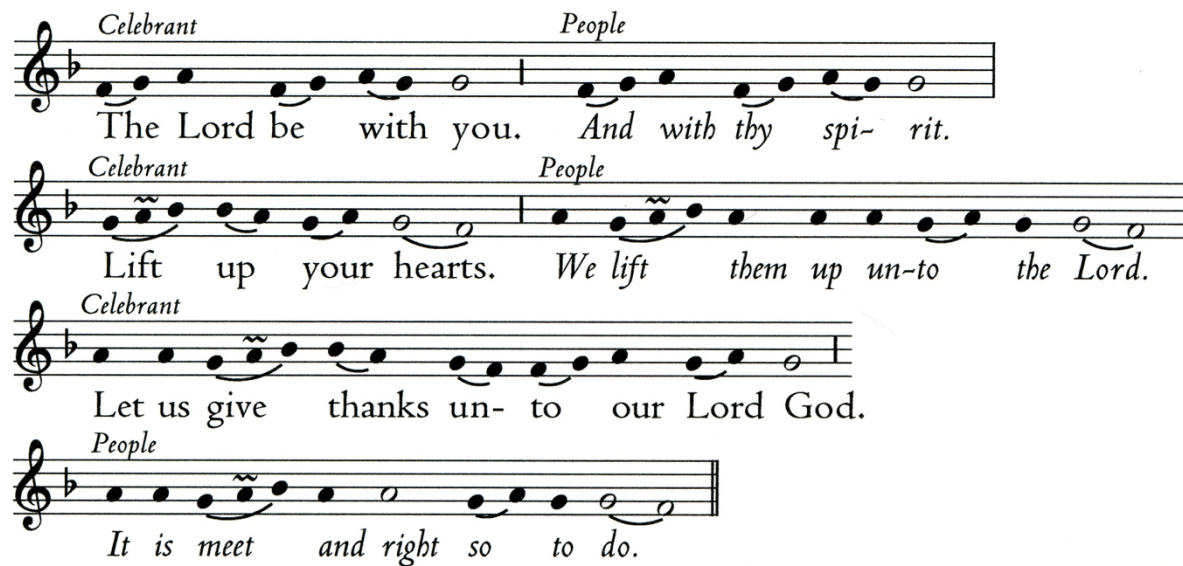
People: And of thine own have we given thee.

Orate

Celebrant: Pray that this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: May the Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands,
to the praise and glory of his holy Name,
both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.

Sursum corda



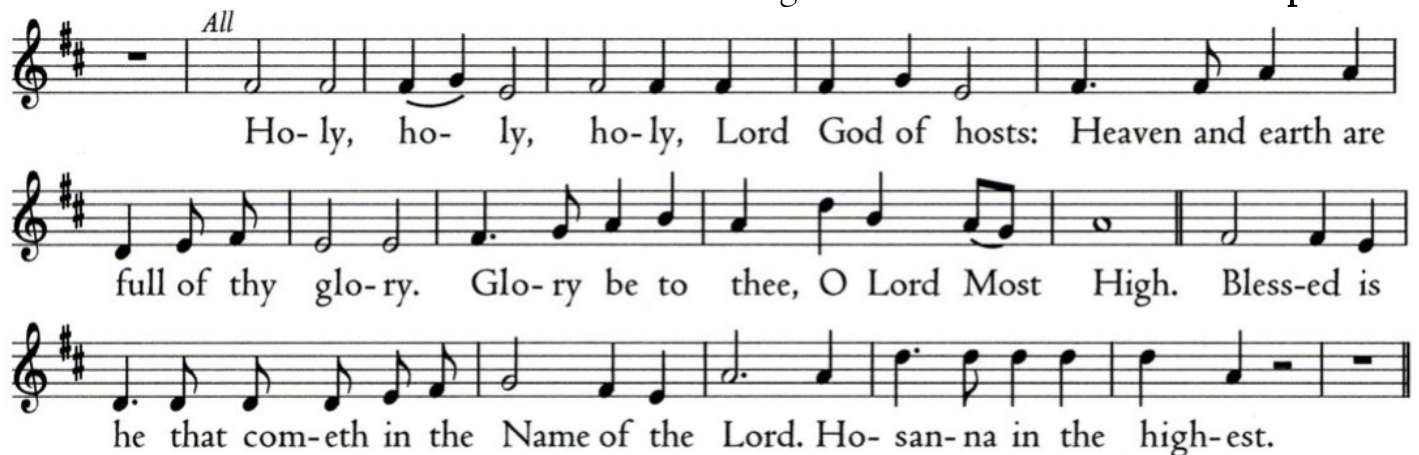
Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And with thy spi- rit.
Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un-to the Lord.
Celebrant
Let us give thanks un- to our Lord God.
People
It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus and Benedictus from *Grace Mass*, E. Wagner

White pew sheet



All
Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly, Lord God of hosts: Heaven and earth are
full of thy glo- ry. Glo- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless- ed is
he that com- eth in the Name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

(Please kneel for the Canon of the Mass.)

The Canon of the Mass

Book of Common Prayer p. 334

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ✠

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me." ✠

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, ✠ be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

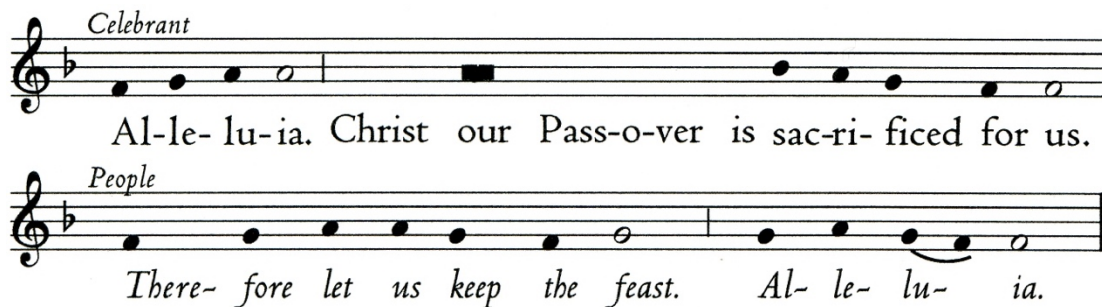
The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,



Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be thy Name,
thy king-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in hea-ven.
Give us this day our dai-ly bread. And for-give us our tres-pas-ses,
as we for-give those who tres-pass a- gainst us. And lead us not in- to
temp-ta- tion, but de-liv-er us from e- vil. For thine is the king-dom,
and the power, and the glo- ry, for ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

The Fraction



Celebrant
Al-le- lu-ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri- ficed for us.

People
There- fore let us keep the feast. Al- le- lu- ia.

Cantors
[O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world,]
All have mer-cy u- pon us. *Cantors* [O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the
All sins of the world,] have mer-cy u- pon us. *Cantors* [O Lamb of God, that
All tak-est a-way the sins of the world,] grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table.
But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof;
but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

Communion *De fructu operum*

Ps. 104:13b-15

The earth, O Lord, is filled with the fruit of thy works: that thou mayest bring food
out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man. And oil to make him a
cheerful countenance: and bread to strengthen man's heart.

1 O Food to pil - grims giv - en, O Bread of life from
 2 O stream of love past tell - ing, O pur - est foun - tain,
 3 O Je - sus, by thee bid - den, we here a - dore thee,

hea - ven, O Man - na from on high! We
 well - ing from out the Sa - vior's side! We
 hid - den in forms of bread and wine. Grant

hun - ger; Lord, sup - ply us, nor thy de - lights de -
 faint with thirst; re - vive us, of thine a - bun - dance
 when the veil is riv - en, we may be - hold, in

ny us, whose hearts to thee draw nigh.
 give us, and all we need pro - vide.
 hea - ven, thy coun - te - nance di - vine.

(Please stand for the Postcommunion prayer.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these Holy Mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical Body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

(Please kneel for the Blessing.)

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

(Please stand for the Dismissal and Last Gospel.)

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made.
In Him was life, and the life was the light of men:
and the light shineth in the darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness,
to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe.

He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light.

That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God,
even to them that believe on his name: which were born,
not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

(Here genuflect) And the Word was made flesh, *(Here rise)* and dwelt among us:
and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father,
full of grace and truth.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Salve Regina *(choir)*

Mode V

Salve Regina, mater misericordiae:

Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.

Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Hevae.

Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos
misericordes oculos ad nos converte.

Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris
tui, nobis post hoc exilium ostende.

O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Hail, O Queen, Mother of Mercy:

our life, sweetness, and hope, hail.

To you we cry, exiled children of Eve.

*To you we sigh, groaning and weeping
in this vale of tears.*

*Now, therefore, our Advocate,
turn those your merciful eyes upon us.*

*And after this our exile, show to us Jesus,
the blessed fruit of your womb. O gentle,
O faithful, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

The Angelus

Celebrant: The Angel of the LORD announced unto Mary.

People: **And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

Celebrant: Hail Mary, full of grace, the LORD is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

People: **Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.**

Celebrant: Behold the handmaid of the LORD.

People: **Be it unto me according to thy word.**

Celebrant: Hail Mary, full of grace...

Celebrant: *(Here genuflect)* And the Word was made flesh.

People: *(Here rise)* **And dwelt among us.**

Celebrant: Hail Mary, full of grace...

Celebrant: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

People: **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

We beseech thee, O LORD, pour thy grace into our hearts, that, as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his ✠ Passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our LORD. **Amen.**



1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,



hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,



bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still and my strength and
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to



more, shield, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 thee, be thou still and my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee.

Voluntary: *O Welt, ich muss dich lassen*

Johannes Brahms

(Please remain seated during the Voluntary.)

Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 6, 11:00am: Transfiguration Mass at Armsmear

Grace's congregation is invited to join the Armsmear community at 80 Wethersfield Ave. for a Transfiguration service. There will be no service at Grace that day. *If you plan to attend, please let Sr. Gregory know at office@gracehartford.org or (860) 281-1845.*

Sunday, August 9, following the 10:30 Mass: Farewell to Soraya & Samuel

We say goodbye today to Soraya and Samuel Apolinar, who have been faithful members of the altar party and youth program. As they prepare to move away, help us send them off with good food and warm fellowship.

Sunday, August 16, 10:30am: The Solemnity of St. Mary the Virgin (observed)

We will honor the Virgin Mother Mary's feast day with a solemn mass including choral anthems. *The choir will rehearse at 7:00pm on Wednesday, August 12 in preparation.*

Every week:

Sunday Eucharist at 8:00am and 10:30am

Food Pantry Distribution at 9:00am on Thursdays (closed on 1st Thursdays)

Office Hours:

Tuesday, 10:00am – 3:00pm

Wednesday, 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Friday, 10:00am – 3:00pm

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