

GRACE episcopal church

† The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (16A) †

August 23, 2026 | 10:30am | Sung Mass

Voluntary: *Alles ist an Gottes Segen*

F. Held

The Liturgy of the Word

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

Introit *Inclina, Domine*

Ps. 86:1-3

Antiphon: Bow down, O Lord, thine ear to me, and hear me: O my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee; have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee.

Psalm: Comfort the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

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.

Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

Chri-ste e-le-i-son. Chri-ste e-le-i-son. Chri-ste e-le-i-son.

Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

Gloria in excelsis from *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, H. Willan

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-might-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 ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

Thou that take-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.

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Exodus 1:8-2:10 (NRSV)

A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live." But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?" The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live."

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she

opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, “because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual: Psalm 124

Nisi quia Dominus

Tone VII.3

(Congregation remains seated and sings the bold verses.)



- 1 *If the* Lord himself had not been on our side, | now may Is[^]rael say; *
if the Lord himself had not been on our side, when men rose | up against us;
- 2 They had | swallowed [^] us up [^] alive; *
when they were so wrathful | ly displeased [^] at us.
- 3 Yea, the | waters [^] had drowned us, *
and the stream had gone | over our soul.
- 4 The deep | waters of [^] the proud *
had gone even | over our soul.
- 5 But | praised be [^] the Lord, *
who hath not given us over for a | prey unto [^] their teeth.
- 6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the | snare of [^] the fowler; *
the snare is broken, and | we are [^] delivered.
- 7 Our help standeth in the | Name of the Lord, *
who hath made | heaven and earth.

The Epistle: Romans 12:1-8 (NRSV)

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you

ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

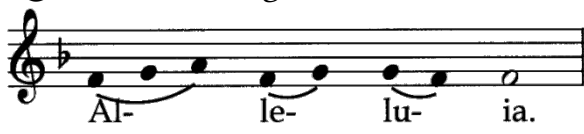
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand for the Alleluia and Gospel.)

Alleluia *Quoniam Deus magnus*

Ps. 95:3

Cantor: 

People: 

Choir: For the Lord is a great God: and a great King over all the earth.

The People repeat the Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 16:13-20 (RSV)

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

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

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do men say that the Son of man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Eli’jah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon—The Very Rev. Rowena Kemp, Rector

(Please be seated.)



Cre - do in u - num De - - um. Pa - trem o - mni - po - ten - tem,
I believe in one God, the-Father almighty,

fa-cto-rem coe-li et ter-rae, vi-si-bi-li-um o - - mni-um, et in-vi-si-bi - - li-um.
maker of-heaven and of-earth, visible of-all-things and invisible.

Et in u-num Do-mi-num Je-sum Chri-stum, Fi-li-um De-i u-ni-ge-ni-tum,
And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the-Son of-God only-begotten,

et ex Pa-tre na - - tum an - te o - mni - a sae - - cu - la.
and from the-Father born before all worlds.

De-um de De - o, lu-men de lu-mi-ne, De-um ve-rum de De - o ve-ro.
God of God, light of light, God true of God true.

Ge-ni-tum, non fa - - ctum, con-sub-stan-ti - a-lem Pa-tri: per quem o-mni-a fa-cta sunt.
Begotten, not made, of-one-substance with-the-Father: by whom all-things made were.

Qui pro-pter nos ho-mi-nes, et pro-pter no-stram sa-lu-tem de-scen-dit de coe-lis,
Who for us humans, and for our salvation descended from heaven,

p $\Downarrow$ *Here genuflect* ***pp***
 Et in-car-na-tus est de Spi-ri-tu San-cto ex Ma-ri-a Vir-gi-ne: et ho-mo fa-ctus est.
And incarnate was by the-Spirit Holy of Mary the-Virgin: and human made was.

f $\Downarrow$ *Here rise*
 Cru-ci - fi - - xus e-ti-am pro no - bis sub Pon-ti-o Pi-la-to pas-sus et se-pul - - tus est.
Crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, suffered and buried was.



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 spirit.**

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.

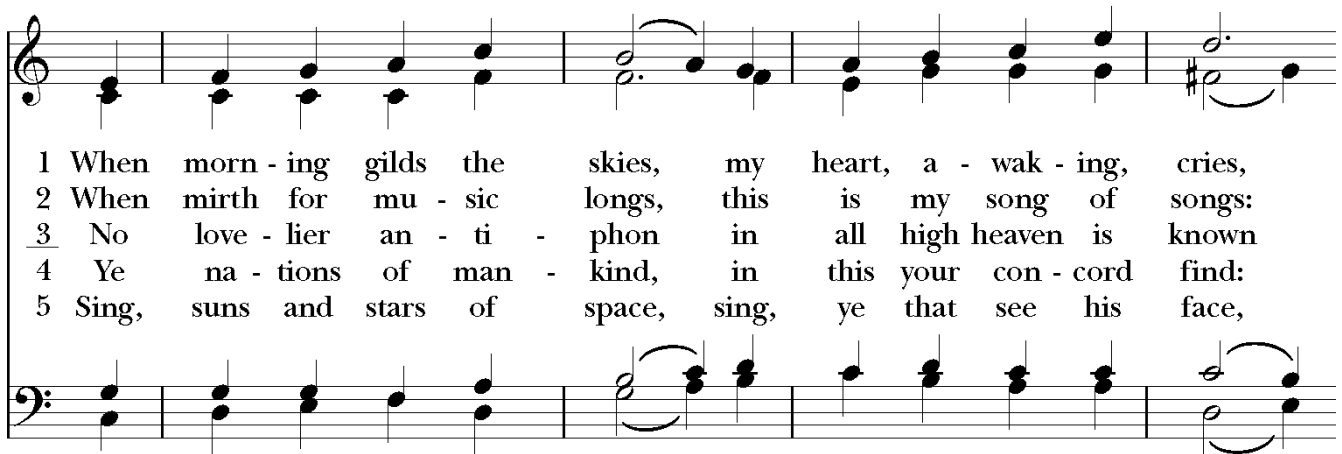
Offertory *Expectans expectavi*

Ps. 40:1,3

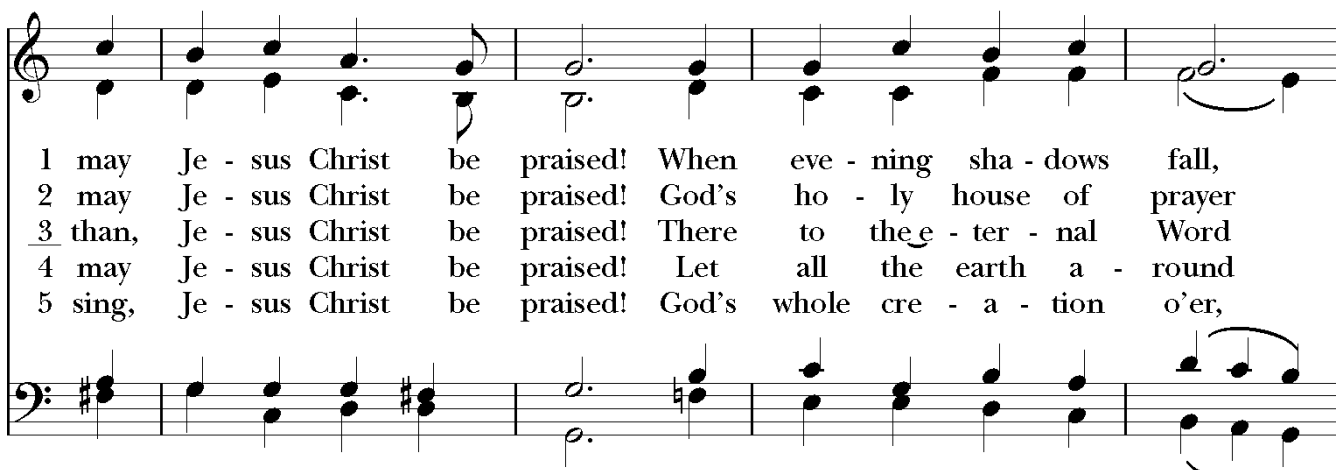
I waited patiently for the Lord, and he inclined unto me: he heard my calling, and hath put a new song in my mouth, even a thanksgiving unto our God.

Hymn 427 "When morning gilds the skies"

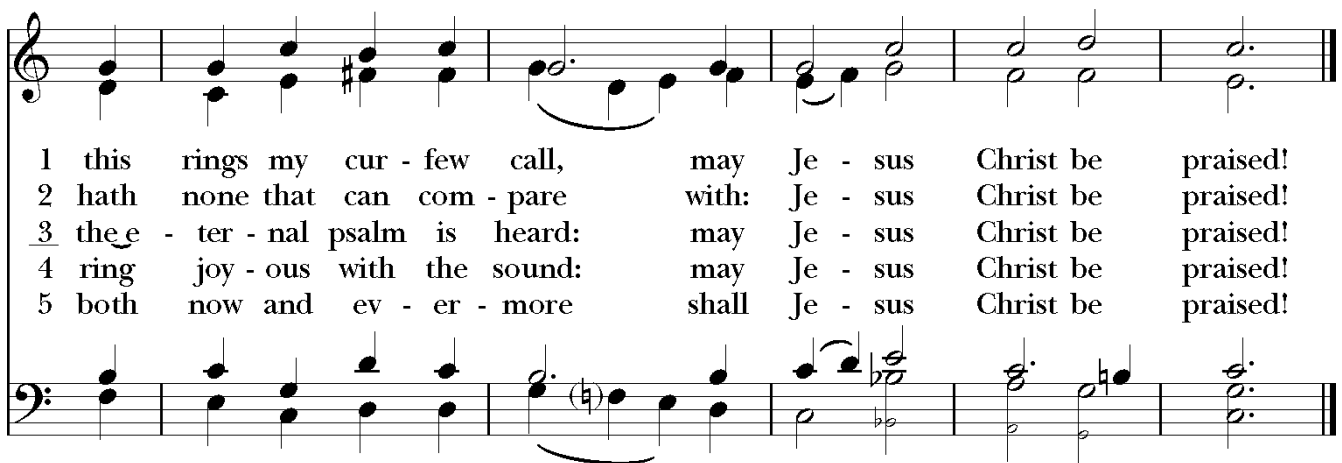
Laudes Domini



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart, a - wak - ing, cries,
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heaven is known
4 Ye na - tions of man - kind, in this your con - cord find:
5 Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face,



1 may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning sha - dows fall,
2 may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
3 than, Je - sus Christ be praised! There to the e - ter - nal Word
4 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
5 sing, Je - sus Christ be praised! God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



1 this rings my cur - few call, may Je - sus Christ be praised!
2 hath none that can com - pare with: Je - sus Christ be praised!
3 the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
4 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
5 both now and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

Presentation of the Alms & Oblations

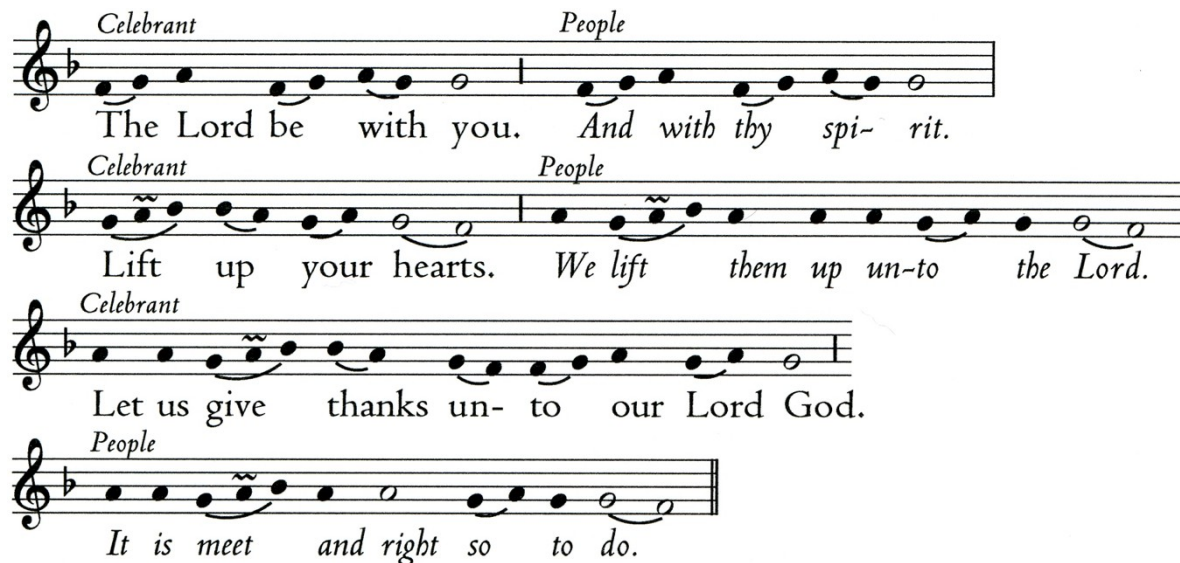
Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord,

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

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



The musical score for 'Sursum corda' is written for two parts: Celebrant and People. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un-to the Lord. Let us give thanks un- to our Lord God. It is meet and right so to do.'

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.

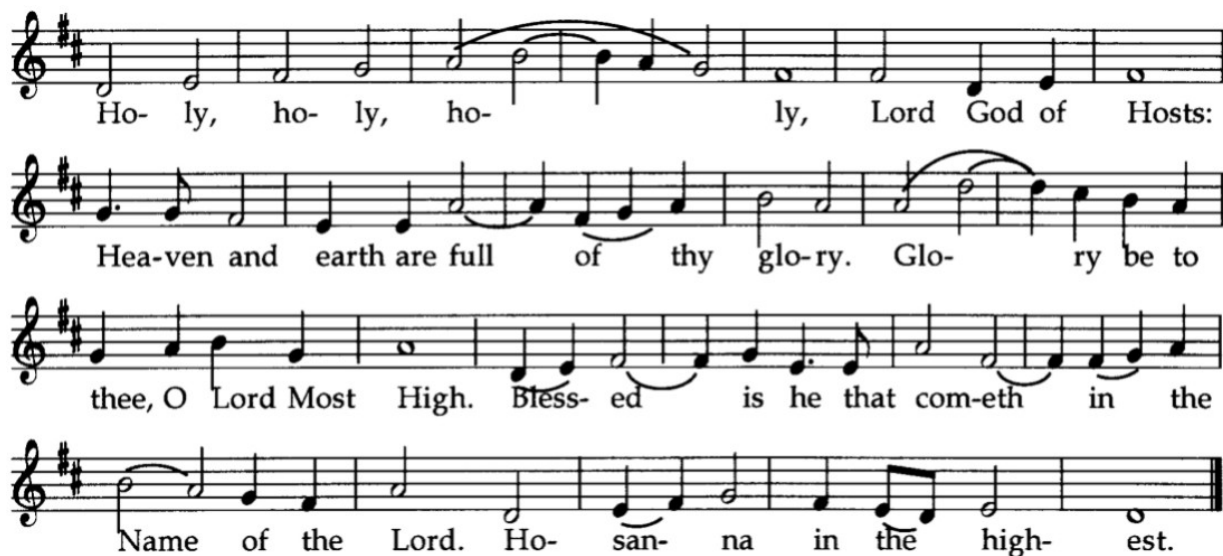
People

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 & Benedictus from *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*

White pew sheet



The musical score for 'Sanctus & Benedictus' is written for a single part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly, Lord God of Hosts: Hea-ven 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.'

Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly, Lord God of Hosts:

Hea-ven 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.

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.**

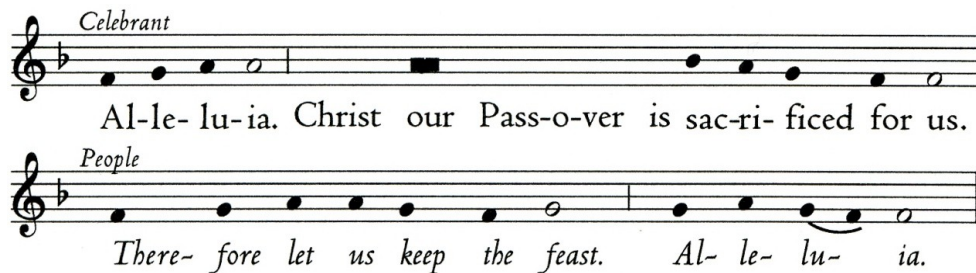
The Lord's Prayer

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

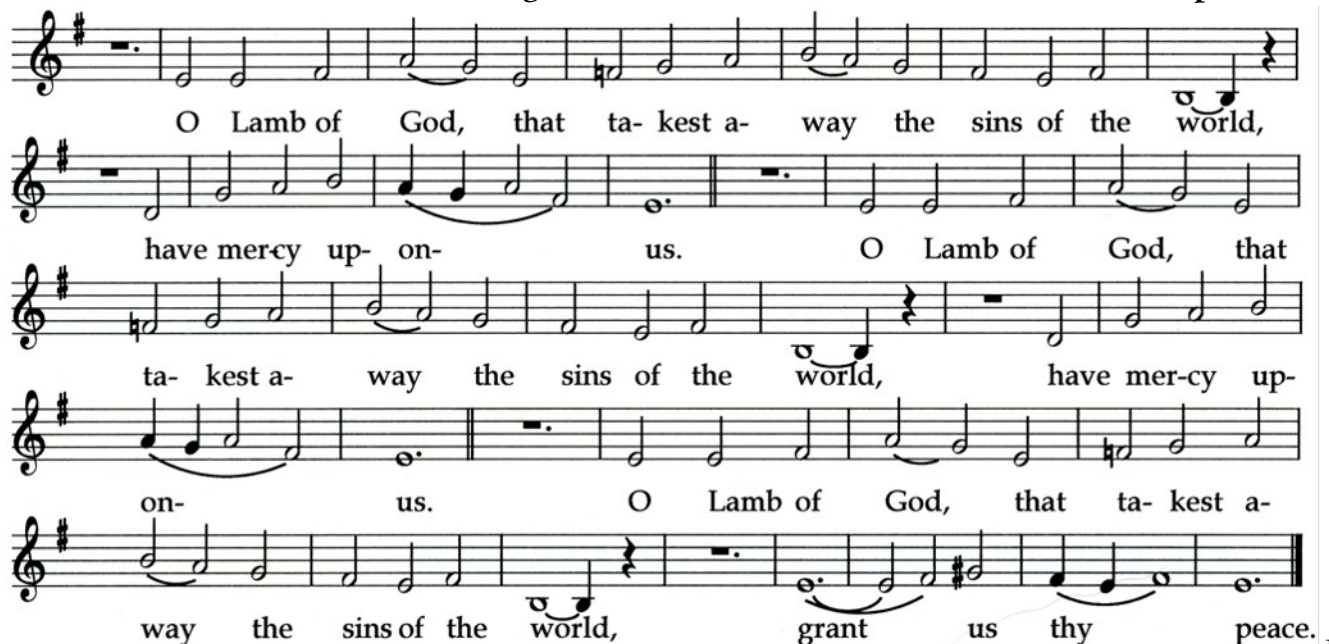


Celebrant
Al-le- lu-ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri- ficed for us.

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

Agnus Dei from *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, H. Willan

White pew sheet



O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a- way the sins of the world,
have mercy up- on- us. O Lamb of God, that
ta-kest a- way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-
on- us. O Lamb of God, that ta-kest 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 *Tu es Petrus*

Matt. 16:18a

Thou art Peter, and upon this rock: I will build my Church.

Hymn 334 "Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing"

Alles ist an Gottes Segen

1 Praise the Lord, rise up re - joic - ing, wor - ship, thanks, de -
2 Scat - tered flock, one shep - herd shar - ing, lost and lone - ly,
3 Sins for - giv - en, wrongs for - giv - ing, we go forth a -

vo - tion voic - ing; glo - ry be - to God on high!
one voice hear - ing, ears at - ten - tive to your word;
lert and liv - ing in your Spi - rit, strong and free.

Christ, your cross and pas - sion shar - ing, by this Eu - cha -
 by your Blood new life re - ceiv - ing, in your Bo - dy,
 Part - ners in your new cre - a - tion, seek - ing peace in

rist de - clar - ing yours the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 firm be - liev - ing, we are yours, and you the Lord.
 ev - ery na - tion, may we faith - ful fol - lowers be.

(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.**

The Last Gospel

St. John I: I-I4

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, 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 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty
 2 See! the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -
 3 Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and
 4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -

of our God; he whose word can - not be
 ter - nal love, well sup - ply thy sons and
 fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a
 deem - er's blood! Je - sus, whom their souls re -

bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode;
 daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.
 cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy
 Who can faint, when such a riv - er ev - er will their
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner, light by night, and
 'Tis his love his peo - ple rais - es o - ver self to

sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -
 thirst as - suage? Grace which, like the Lord, the
 shade by day, safe they feed up - on the
 reign as kings: and as priests, his sol - emn

round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 giv - er nev - er fails from age to age.
 man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 prais - es each for a thank - of - fering brings.

Voluntary: *Chanson de matin*

E. Elgar

(Please remain seated during the Voluntary.)

Upcoming Events

Rector's Vacation

Rev. Rowena will be on vacation until Tuesday, September 8, with the exception of Sunday mornings. Please contact her only for pastoral emergencies; for all other matters, contact Dr. Barb Galbreath, Senior Warden, at barbgalb@aol.com.

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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