

GRACE episcopal church

† The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (20A) †

September 20, 2026 | 10:30am | Sung Mass

Voluntary: *Rhosymedre*

R. Vaughan Williams

The Liturgy of the Word

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

Introit *Salus populi*

Ps. 78:I

Antiphon: I am the salvation of my people, saith the Lord God: in whatsoever tribulation they shall call upon me, I will hear them: and I will be their Lord for ever and ever.

Psalm: Hear my law, O my people: incline your ears to 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 *Missa Simplicior*

Pink pew sheet

1) Cantor
2-3) All

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2) All

Ky-ri - e e-le-i-son.(3x) Chri-ste e-le-i-son.(3x) Ky-ri - e e-le-i-son.(2x)

4 All

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

Gloria in excelsis from *Missa Simplicior*

Pink pew sheet (on reverse)

Cantor

All

Glo-ry be to God on high. And on earth peace, good will to-wards men.

3

We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee,

7

we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry. O Lord God, hea-ven - ly King,

10

God the Fa-ther Al-migh-ty. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je-sus Christ;

13

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world,

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have mer-cy up-on us. Thou that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

20

Thou that sit - test at the right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer-cy up-on us.

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For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; thou on - ly, O Christ,

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with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

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A - men._____

The Collect of the Day

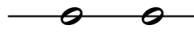
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; 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.)

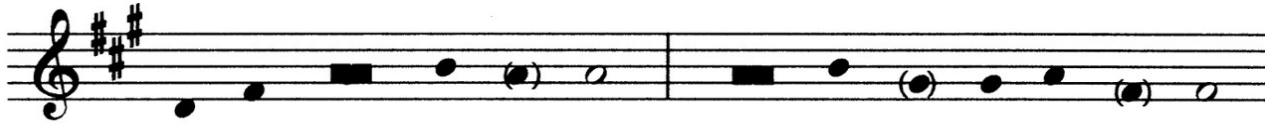
A - men.

The First Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15 (NRSV)

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?” And Moses said, “When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.” Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’” And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’” In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

(Congregation remains seated and sings the bold verses.)

- 1 O give thanks unto the Lord, and call u|pon his ^ Name; *
tell the people what | things he hath done.
- 2 O let your songs be of him, and | praise him; *
and let your talking be of | all his wondrous ^ works.
- 3 Rejoice in his | holy ^ Name; *
let the heart of them re|joice that seek the ^ Lord.
- 4 Seek the Lord | and his ^ strength; *
seek his | face evermore.
- 5 Remember the marvellous works that | he hath ^ done; *
his wonders, and the | judgments of his ^ mouth;
- 6 O ye seed of Abraham his | servant, *
ye children of | Jacob ^ his chosen.
- 36 He brought them forth also with silver | and gold; *
there was not one feeble | person ^ among their ^ tribes.
- 37 Egypt was glad at their de|parting; *
for | they were ^ afraid of ^ them.
- 38 He spread out a cloud to be a | cover^ing, *
and fire to give light | in the ^ night season.
- 39 At their desire he | brought quails; *
and he filled them with the | bread of heaven.
- 40 He opened the rock of stone, and the waters | flowed out, *
so that rivers ran | in the ^ dry places.
- 41 For why? he remembered his holy | promise; *
and Abra|ham his servant.
- 42 And he brought forth his people | with joy, *
and his | chosen ^ with gladness;
- 43 And gave them the lands of the | heathen; *
and they took the labours of the people | in possession;
- 44 That they might keep his | statutes, *
—| and observe his ^ laws.

The Epistle: Philippians 1:21-30 (NRSV)

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand for the Alleluia and Gospel.)

Alleluia *Confitemini Domino*

Ps. 105:1

Cantor: 

People: 

Choir: O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name:
tell the people what things he hath done. (*The People repeat the Alleluia.*)

The Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 20:1-16 (RSV)

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

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

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place; and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing; and he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the householder, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you, and go; I choose to give to this last as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ So the last will be first, and the first last.”

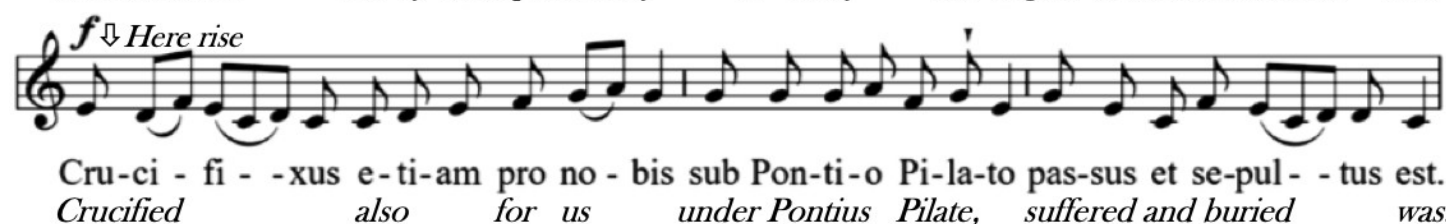
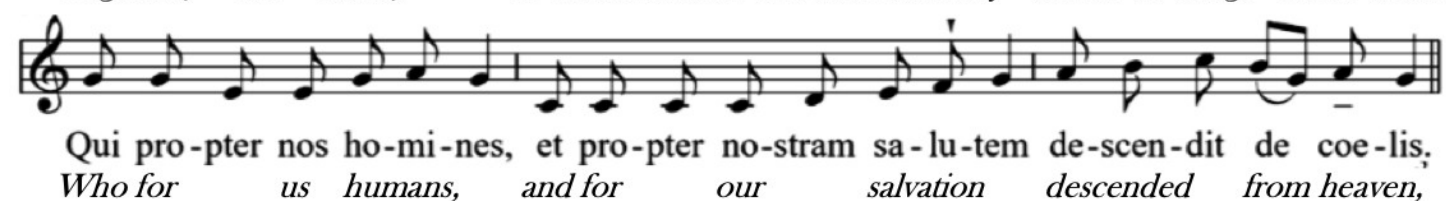
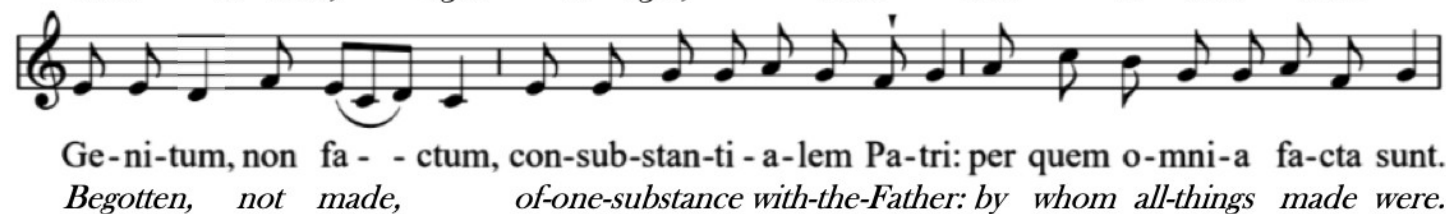
Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon—Mr. Sean Glenn

(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 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 *Si ambulavero*

Ps. 138:7

Even though I walk in the midst of tribulation, yet shalt thou refresh me, O Lord:
thou shalt stretch forth thy right hand against the fury of all mine enemies,
and thy right hand shall save me.

Hymn 541 "Come, labor on"

Ora labora



1	Come,	la - bor	on.	Who	dares	stand	i - dle
2	Come,	la - bor	on.	The	en - e - my	is	
3	Come,	la - bor	on.	A -	way	with	gloom - y
4	Come,	la - bor	on.	Claim	the	high	call - ing
5	Come,	la - bor	on.	No	time	for	rest, till



1	on	the	har - vest	plain,	while	all	a - round	us
2	watch - ing	night	and	day,	to	sow	the	tares, to
3	doubts	and	faith - less	fear!	No	arm	so	weak but
4	an - gels	can - not	share—		to	young	and	old the
5	glows	the	west - ern	sky,	till	the	long	sha - dows



1	waves	the	gold - en	grain?	And	to	each	ser - vant
2	snatch	the	seed	a - way;	while	we	in	sleep our
3	may	do	ser - vice	here:	by	feeb - lest	a -	gents
4	Gos - pel	glad - ness	bear:		re - deem	the	time;	its
5	o'er	our	path - way	lie,	and	a	glad	sound comes



1	does	the	Mas - ter	say,	"Go	work	to	- day."
2	du - ty	have	for - got,	he	slum - bered	not.		
3	may	our	God	ful - fill	his	right - eous		will.
4	hours	too	swift - ly	fly.	The	night	draws	nigh.
5	with	the	set - ting	sun,		"Ser - vants,	well	done."

Presentation of the Alms & Oblations

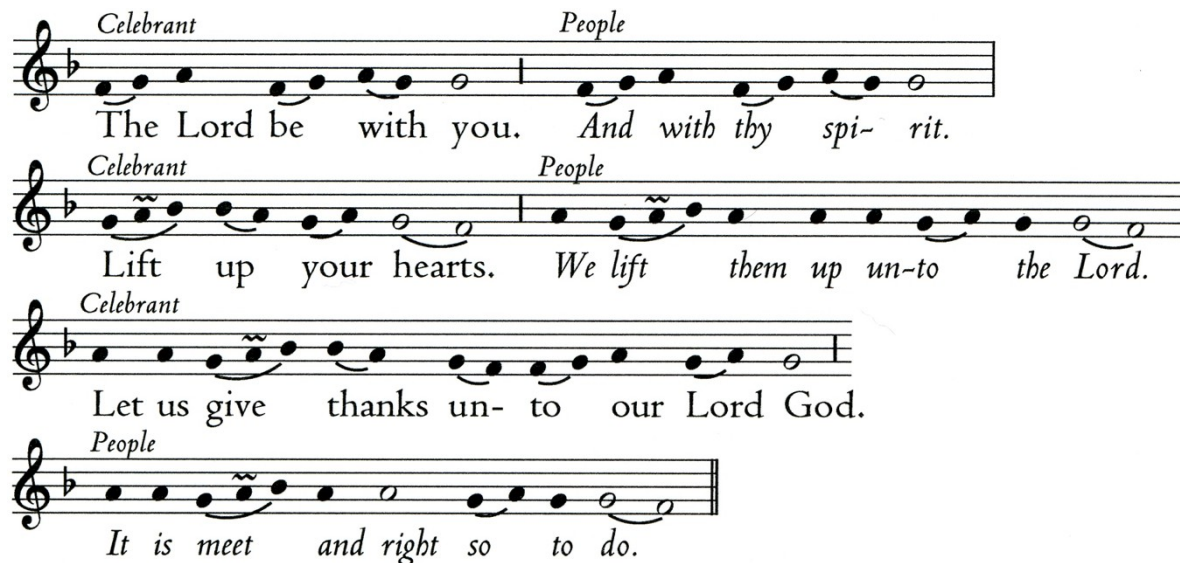
Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord,

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 in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves. The first staff is for the Celebrant and the People, with the lyrics 'The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.' The second staff is for the Celebrant and the People, with the lyrics 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un-to the Lord.' The third staff is for the Celebrant, with the lyrics 'Let us give thanks un- to our Lord God.' The fourth staff is for the People, with the lyrics '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.

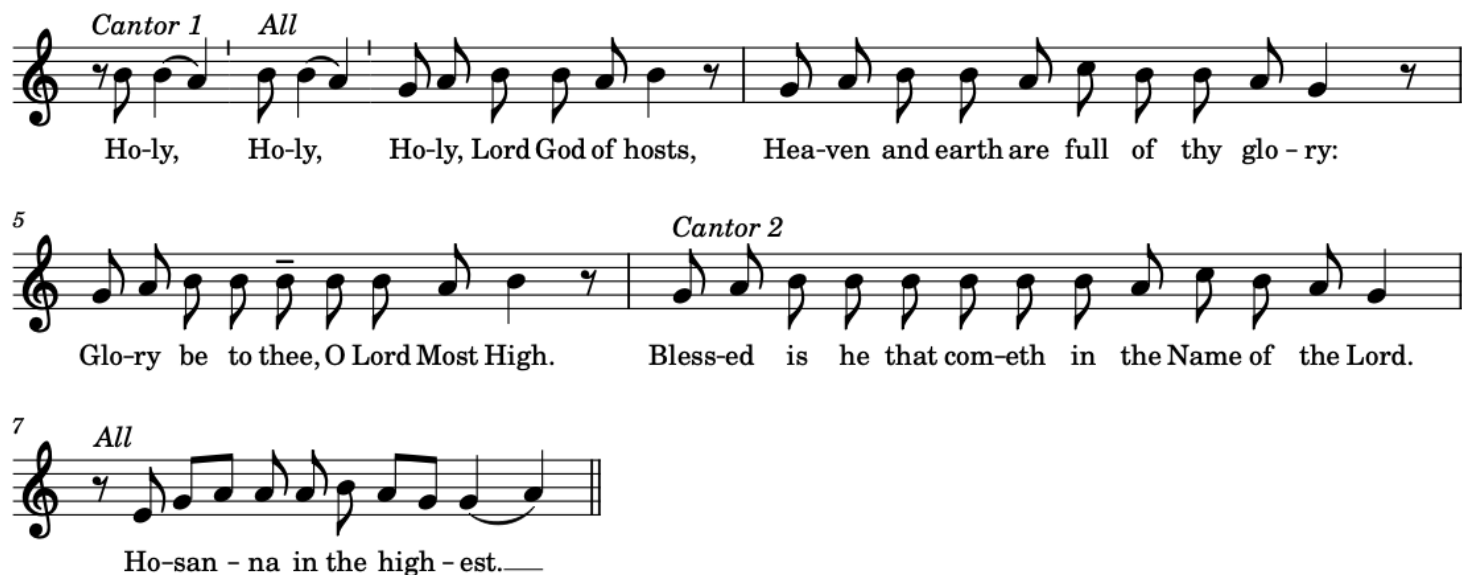
Celebrant
Let us give thanks un- to our Lord God.

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 Simplicior*

Pink pew sheet



The musical score for 'Sanctus & Benedictus' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff is for Cantor 1 and All, with the lyrics 'Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Lord God of hosts, Hea-ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry:'. The second staff is for Cantor 2 and All, with the lyrics 'Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless-ed is he that com-eth in the Name of the Lord.' The third staff is for All, with the lyrics 'Ho-san - na in the high - est.____'.

Cantor 1 *All*
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Lord God of hosts, Hea-ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry:

Cantor 2
Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless-ed is he that com-eth in the Name of the Lord.

All
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.**

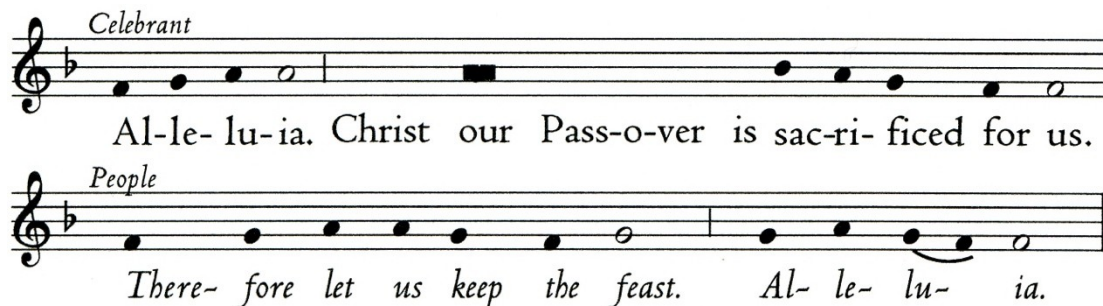
The Lord's Prayer

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.

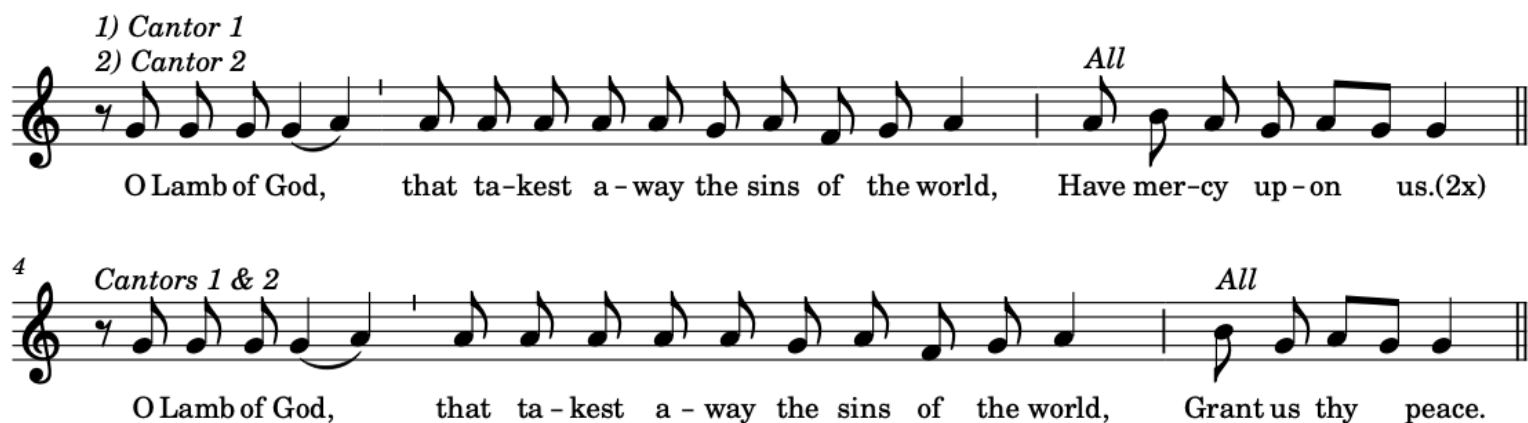
The Fraction



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 Simplicior*

Pink pew sheet



1) Cantor 1
2) Cantor 2
All
O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up - on us.(2x)
4 Cantors 1 & 2 All
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 mandasti*

Ps. 119:4-5

Thou has laid down all thy commandments that we should fully keep them. O that my ways were made so direct, that I might take heed unto all thy commandments.

All wishing to receive Communion, or a blessing, should now follow the Choir to the altar rail.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament. Gluten-free Hosts are available upon request.

1 Lord, en - throned in heaven - ly splen - dor, first - be -
 4 Pas - chal Lamb, thine of - fering, fi - nished once for
 5 Life - im - part - ing heaven - ly Man - na, smit - ten

1 got - ten from the dead. Thou a - lone, our strong de -
 4 all when thou wast slain, in its full - ness un - di -
 5 Rock with stream - ing side, heaven and earth with loud ho -

Al - le -
 1 fend - er, lift - est up thy peo - ple's head.
 4 min - ished shall for ev - er - more re - main.
 5 san - na wor - ship thee, the Lamb who died.

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score is written for a vocal part and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The score consists of two measures. The first measure contains the lyrics 'lu - ia!' and 'Al - le - lu - ia!'. The second measure contains the lyrics 'Al - le -' and 'Al - le - lu - ia!'. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and single notes.

lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! 1 Je - sus, true and liv - ing
4 Cleans - ing us from ev - ery
5 Risen, a - scend - ed, glo - ri -

1 bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!
4 stain. Cleans - ing us from ev - ery stain.
5 fied! Risen, a - scend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

(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.**

Hymn 660 "O Master, let me walk with thee"

Maryton

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
 3 Teach me thy pa - tience; still with thee in clos - er,
 4 in hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
 thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Words: Washington Gladden (1836-1918) Music: Maryton, Henry Percy Smith (1825-1898)

Voluntary: *Bryn Calfaria*

R. Vaughan Williams

Upcoming Events

TODAY, Sunday, September 20, 4:00pm: Harvest Service at St. Monica's
 (3575 Main St., Hartford)

St. Monica's Episcopal Church invites us to their 2026 Harvest Service, "Reaping in Joy", for an afternoon filled with thanksgiving, music, and fellowship. Guest speaker Kenneasha Sloley, Founder & CEO of NEXcellence, is a dynamic speaker and visionary leader sharing a message of faith, hope, and joyful perseverance.