



# The Holy Eucharist

## THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. Sunday, November 13, 2016

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.  
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.  
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*



*If this is your first time here, or your first time back in a while,  
we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card found in your pew  
and put it in the offering plate.*

# THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

Excerpt from Prelude, *Suite Op. 5*

Maurice Duruflé

1902-1986

**Our worship time together begins with a musical prelude.**

**Thank you for listening in silence and for respecting the needs of worshippers  
for a quiet time of prayer and meditation.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Earth and all stars

*Hymnal*, #412

all verses

OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Book of Common Prayer*, page 355

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

all say together

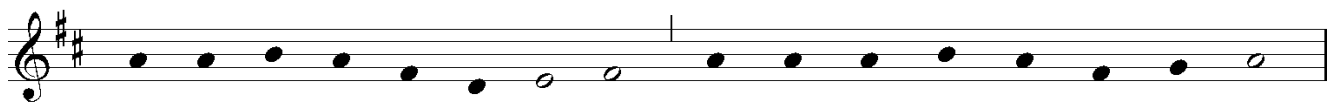
**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

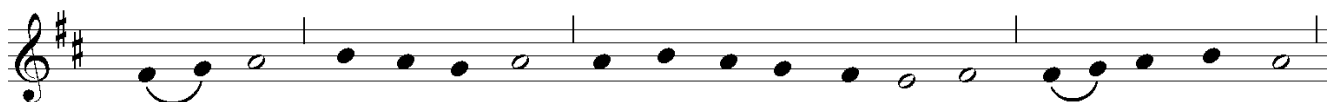
Gloria

*Hymnal*, S-277

all stand



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,



we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Music: David Hurd

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR THE INTERIM TIME** all say together

**Almighty God, we pray for the people of St. Mary's during this time of transition.  
May we be genuine in our self-reflection, patient in our discernment, loving in our  
communion, imaginative about our future, and daring in our faith.  
As we seek to find, instill in us trust in your loving guidance.  
As we seek to challenge, unite us in our commitment to serve and to know Christ  
in each other and the world;  
As we seek to inspire, fill us with your bountiful spirit.  
All this we pray, empowered by the love of Christ our Lord. Amen**

**FIRST READING**

all are seated

Malachi 4:1-2a

At the end of the Reading: Reader **The Word of the Lord**  
All **Thanks Be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM**

Open your ears, O faithful people

Hasidic Melody

Open your ears, O faithful people,  
open your ears and hear God's word.  
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood,  
God has come to you.

*Refrain:*

God has spoken to his people, Hallelujah!  
They who have ears to hear the message,  
they who have ears then let them hear.  
They who would learn the way of wisdom,  
let them hear God's word.

Willard F. Jabusch (b.1930)

**SECOND READING**

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

At the end of the Reading: Reader **The Word of the Lord**  
All **Thanks Be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN**

Guide me O thou great Jehovah

*Hymnal, #690*

verses 1 - 2 before the Gospel  
after the Gospel, verse 3

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

all stand

Luke 21:5-19

Response after the Deacon introduces the Gospel

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Response at the end of the Gospel reading

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S HOMILY

### DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS:

tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

After the Doxology, the Pre-School class processes out for Sunday School.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host:**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia,**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

### THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy  
Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

by Natalie Hala (*adapted*)

Leader For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For all members of your Church in their vocation and ministry, and especially those involved in the many ministries of this parish, that they may serve you in a true and godly life and grow in your power, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For your good earth and every living thing, that we may be faithful stewards of creation and rightly use the resources entrusted to us, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For those who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all your saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for those who invite our love and concern ...

The Deacon offers prayers from the St. Mary's Prayer List.

Members of the congregation then add their personal petitions and thanksgivings.

Deacon O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: look favorably upon your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery, and by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People **And also with you.**

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLY COMMUNION

#### OFFERTORY HYMN

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

*Hymnal, #574*

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

*BCP, page 361*

all stand

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

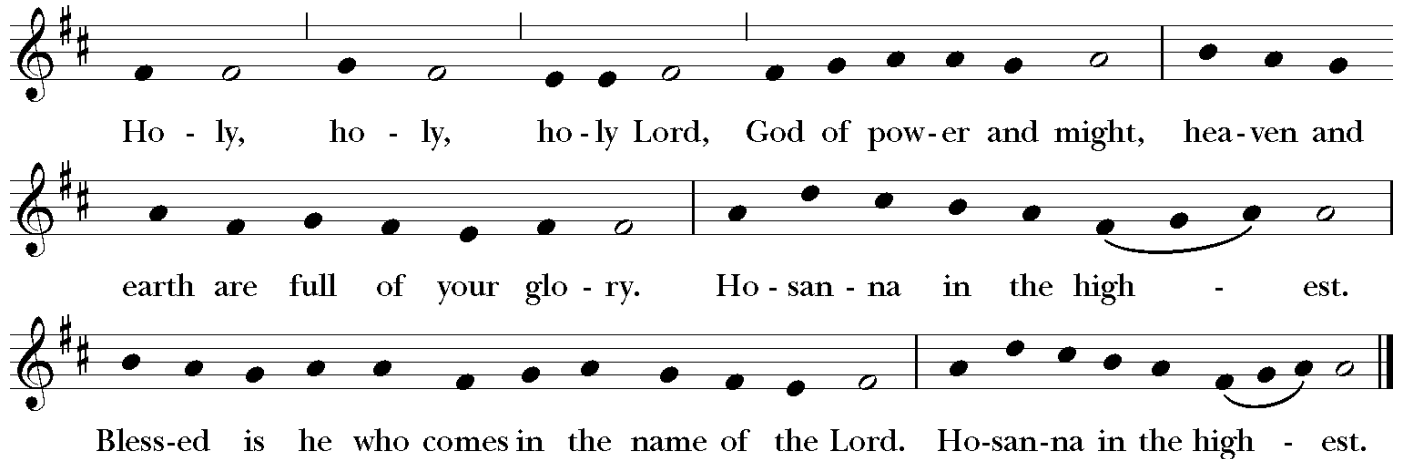
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The celebrant continues...

Celebrant Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS**

*Hymnal, S-124*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: David Hurd

After the Sanctus, the people kneel or stand. The Celebrant continues....

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

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

remain standing

*BCP, page 364*

All those who wish to are invited to hold hands during this prayer.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**



## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

## THE FRACTION AND THE AGNUS DEI

*Hymnal, S-261*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Music: David Hurd

## THE INVITATION

All who desire to know God are invited to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine.

Bread and wafers are both available. If you have a preference, please let the clergy know. You may also receive a blessing instead of bread and wine by crossing your arms over your chest.

## COMMUNION HYMN

O Saving Victim

*Hymnal, #310*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

stand

*BCP, p.365*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## SENDING OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR \*

Celebrant N., in the name of this parish family, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to \_\_\_\_\_. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

\* when needed

## THE BLESSING

CHURCH SCHOOL RECESSIONAL Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*Hymnal, #616*

verses 1-3

During the Recessional, Kindergarten through Confirmation classes process out for Sunday School

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Deborah White

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*Hymnal, #616*

verses 4-5

**DISMISSAL**

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Es ist gewisslich an der Zeit*

Johann Sebastian Bach

1685-1750

**As a courtesy to those who wish to continue in prayer or listen to the postlude,  
please exit quietly and join in fellowship in the courtyard.  
We request that there be no applause after the postlude.  
Thank you.**

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