

# The Holy Eucharist

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 26, 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.

### **GATHERING**

Celebrant Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **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.

#### THE CONFESSION

all stand or kneel

Celebrant Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

All Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.

#### ABSOLUTION

Celebrant

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.** 

**GATHERING SONG** 

This is the feast

Hymnal, #417

all stand

# **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of

the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Celebrant Let us pray.

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call to us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

FIRST READING

all are seated

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Children ages 6 - 10 proceed to the Vestry Room for programs.

PSALM 16

read responsively by half verse

BCP, pp. 599-600

Conserva me, Domine

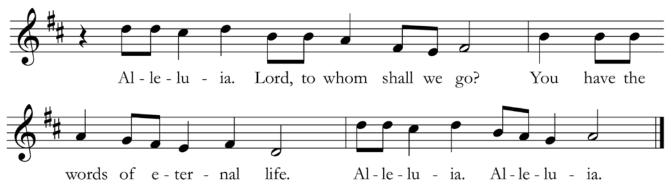
**SECOND READING** 

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Lord to whom, shall we go?

The acclamation shall be sung first by the Choir, then by all.



Richard Hillert (b.1923)

The gospel is announced:

Deacon The holy gospel according to Luke

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The gospel is proclaimed, concluding:

Deacon The gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Dr. Deborah White

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

Hymnal, #550

all stand

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader God of all, you sent your Son to become one of us, and to know the joy of friendship and human love. We lift our voices to you in hope and with thanksgiving.

Leader God of love, from a primal unity you created all that is, and sanctified creation through your abiding presence.

People We pray for the people of the world, in their great and beautiful diversity.

Leader God of love, as Ruth clung to Naomi, you formed us for relationship and call us into bonds of care and service.

People We pray that the Church might shine forth with the compassion of your Son.

Leader God of love, you draw us into life-giving relationships with you and with one another.

People We pray for the victims of bullying, injustice, and violence, and for everyone who has ever felt beyond the reach of your saving embrace.

Leader God of love, as David mourned his beloved Jonathan, we grieve those who have gone on before us.

People We pray for those who have died in the hope of the resurrection.

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The Deacon offers prayers from the St. Mary's Prayer List. Members of the congregation then add their personal petitions and thanksgivings.

God of love, you created astonishing diversity in all that lives, and blessed it as good. We pray that the gifts of all your children of every identity may be recognized, welcomed, and celebrated in the Church and in the world.

Amen.

## THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be with you always.

People And also with you.

#### **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# THE HOLY MEAL

## **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round St. Mary's Summer Choir

Orlando Gibbons 1583-1625

Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round Of circling planets singing on their way; Guide of the nations from the night profound Into the glory of the perfect day; Rule in our hearts, that we may ever be Guided and strengthened and upheld by thee.

We would be one in hatred of all wrong, One in our love of all things sweet and fair, One with the joy that breaketh into song, One with the grief that trembles into prayer, One in the power that makes thy children free To follow truth, and thus to follow thee.

O clothe us with thy heavenly armour, Lord, Thy trusty shield, thy sword of love divine: Our inspiration be thy constant word; We ask no victories that are not thine. Give or withhold, let pain or pleasure be; Enough to know that we are serving thee.

words: John White Chadwich, 1840-1904

After the table is set, the Celebrant leads this prayer

Celebrant God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.

You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the wine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we may be for the world signs of your gracious presence

in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

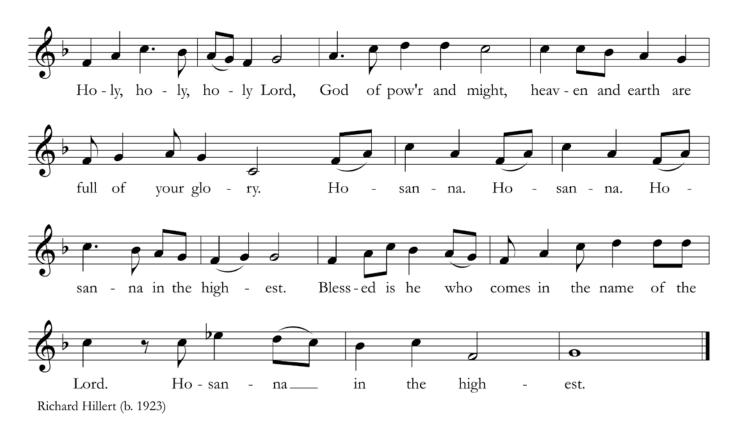
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is truly right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times in all places give you thanks and praise, for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise your name and join the unending hymn of all the saints in glory:

## **SANCTUS**



#### The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading you people through the wilderness into the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deed of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

All Come, Holy Spirit.

Celebrant Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life in us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

All Come, Holy Spirit.

Celebrant With the Blessed Virgin Mary and your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.** 

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

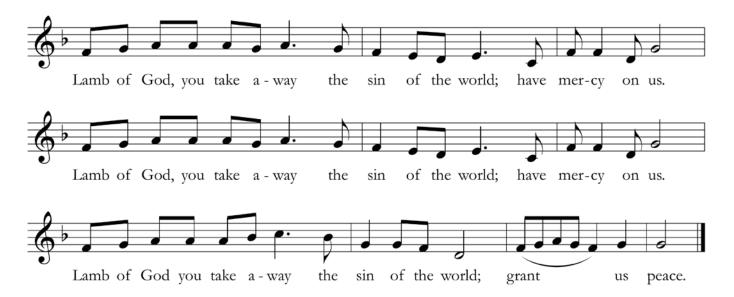
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the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

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE INVITATION

All are invited to receive the consecrated bread and wine.

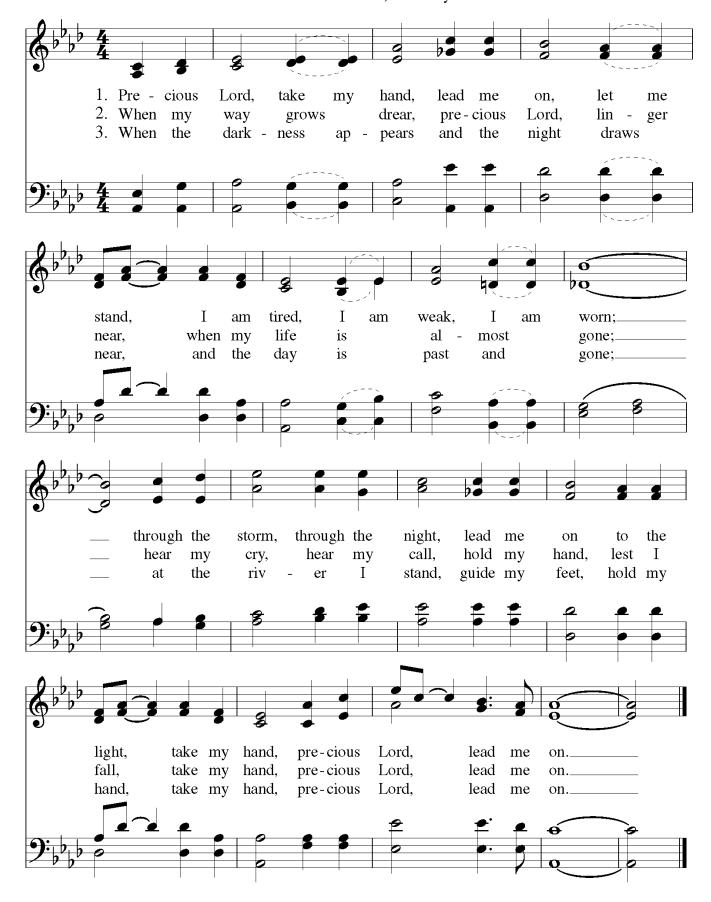
## **AGNUS DEI**



Richard Hillert (b. 1923)

# **COMMUNION HYMN**

# Precious Lord, take my hand



#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

stand

Celebrant Let us pray.

All God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus 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.

### THE BLESSING

Celebrant

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

**SENDING SONG** 

The God of Abraham praise

Hymnal, #401

# DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

<sup>\*</sup> when needed

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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