



The Holy Eucharist CREATION CARE SUNDAY

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 a.m. Sunday, July 10, 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.*

PRELUDE

Fughette on *Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott*

Johann Gottfried Walther

1684-1748

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymnal, #390

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

verses 1, 4 & 5

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.

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

all are seated

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

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

PSALM 25:1-9

read responsively by half verse

BCP, pp. 614-615

Ad te, Domine, levavi

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:1-14

**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 that has life, we pray for the creatures of land, sky and sea.
 People **The heavens and earth tell of your glory.**
- Leader God of wisdom, we pray for those in positions of power, that they might cultivate a relationship of generous reciprocity with the earth.
 People **Awaken our zeal to care for your creation.**
- Leader God of healing and reconciliation, we pray for those who suffer from illness, disease, alienation, and worry.
 People **Teach us to be better friends and stewards.**
- Leader God of growth, we pray for the vision to work for a world that nurtures and sustains generations to come.
 People **Help us to cultivate care and respect for all living beings.**
- Leader We remember those who have died in our community, this nation and the world.
 People **We give thanks that you bring life out of death and ripen all things in their season.**
- Leader We pray for those whose lives are closely linked with our own ...

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

- Deacon God of abundance, help us to give of ourselves freely and fearlessly, knowing that life of the Spirit which gives back with magnificent increase, and strengthen our trust in your constant and gracious providence, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **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

Give almes of thy goods
St. Mary's Summer Choir

Christopher Tye
1505-1572

Give almes of thy goods,
and turn never thy face from any poor man,
and then the face of the Lord
shall not be turned away from thee.

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 vine. 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.

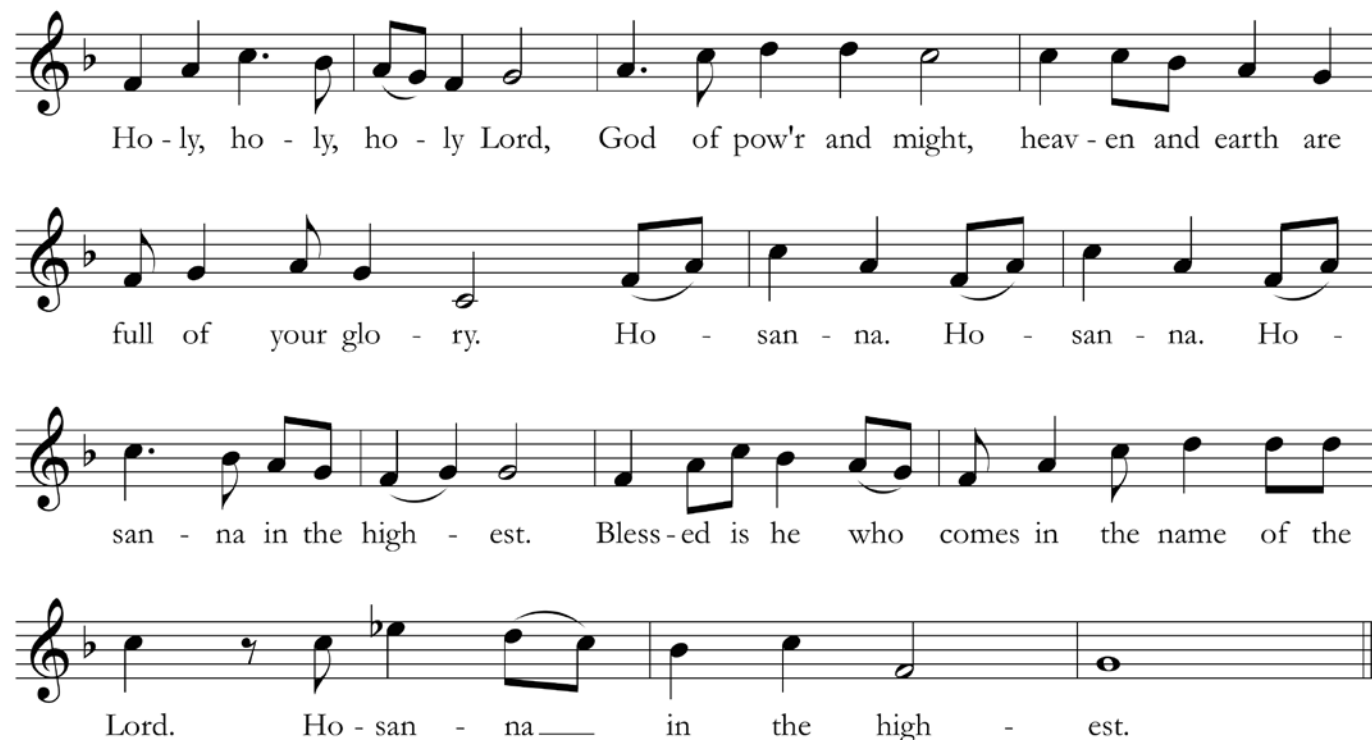
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

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
redeemed:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na. 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.

Richard Hillert (b. 1923)

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 your 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 of Lord's Passover from death to life as 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:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

remain standing

BCP, page 364

**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



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



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



Lamb of God you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Richard Hillert (b. 1923)

COMMUNION HYMN

For the fruit of all creation

1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Music: Welsh Traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

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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.**

* when needed

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

Rise up, O church of God



1. Rise up, O Church of God! Have done with les - ser things; Give
2. Rise up, O Church of God! His king - dom tar - ries long; Bring
3. Rise up, O sons of God! The Church for you doth wait, Her
4. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; As



heart and mind and soul and strength To serve the King of kings.
in the day of broth - er - hood And end the night of wrong.
strength un - e - qual to her task, Rise up, and make her great!
foll' - wers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O Church of God.

Text: William P. Merrill, 1911
Tune: William H. Walter, 1894

FESTAL SONG

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Major

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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