



# The Holy Eucharist

## THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 a.m. Sunday, September 11, 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

Prelude in A-flat Major, BWV 862

Johann Sebastian Bach

1663-1712

arr. Timofei Dokshitser

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

When in our music, God is glorified

*Hymnal, #420*

## 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

all stand

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - 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 -

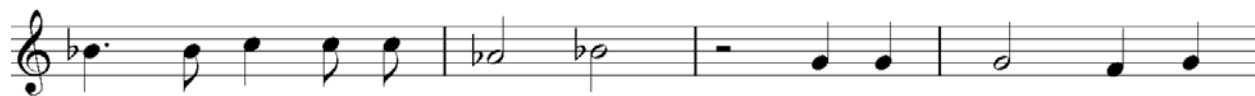


ceive our prayer.

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: William Mathias

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

Exodus 32:7-14

**PSALM 51:1-11**

*Miserere mei, Deus*

Anglican Chant

sung by the choir

John Stainer, 1800-1880

**SECOND READING**

1 Timothy 1:12-17

**GRADUAL HYMN**

The King of love, my shepherd is

*Hymnal, #646*

verses 1 - 3 before the Gospel

after the Gospel, verse 4 - choir only, verses 5 & 6 - all

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

all stand

Luke 15:1-10

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.**

**THE HOMILY**

The Rev. Claire Dietrich Ranna

**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

Leader Almighty God, we pray for your holy catholic Church. Unite the hearts of your servants and the will of those who desire your reign. Reveal to us your great purpose. Give us each the desire to follow your commandments and abide in your love. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for all bishops, ministers, and spiritual leaders of this parish as we begin another program year together. Cheer their hearts by your love. Leave them not to themselves, but guide their steps by the light of your knowledge and the truth of your promise. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Let all who govern and hold authority in this nation and in the world be guided by the truth of our interconnectedness. Help them in their work to develop and enact policies that build bridges of understanding, repair broken communities, and strive for justice. We ask especially that you raise up compassionate leaders in our community who will be committed to listening and working with those they serve. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader In the chaos and confusion of our times we are overwhelmed by pain and tempted by despair, and our hearts are pulled by hatred, division, and doubt; give us the courage to hope, the audacity to love, and the faith to trust in your goodness. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for those in our community who are vulnerable—the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed—and for those who seek a deeper knowledge of you, God. Help us to be your hands and feet in this world, and give us a heart to care for those among us in need. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest, and comfort those who mourn. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for those who have invited our concern:

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

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

Deacon Dear God, we pray to live with memory, with constant love, and with the promise both to combat evil and to cherish goodness. Do not let our pain cloud our hopes or crush our hearts. Help us grow through every tragedy, keep faith with all victims, and sustain our trust in You. **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 ANTHEM

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind  
*St. Mary's Parish Choir*

Hubert Parry  
1848-1918

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard  
beside the Syrian sea  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee,  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm!

- John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

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...

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: Richard Proulx



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



Music: Richard Proulx

**THE INVITATION** All are invited to receive the consecrated bread and wine.

**COMMUNION HYMN** Come, thou fount of every blessing *Hymnal, #686*

**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**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** God of grace and God of glory *Hymnal, #594*

## DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C-dur

J. S. Bach

*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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