

The Holy Eucharist

THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 23, 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

Cello Etude no. 9
Euan Shields - cellist

David Popper
1843-1913

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord

Hymnal, #438

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Sirach 35:12-17

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM I Lift up My Eyes Carl Orff & Gunild Keetman

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

GRADUAL HYMN Blest are the poor in heart *Hymnal, #656*
verses 1 - 3 before the Gospel
after the Gospel, verse 4

THE HOLY GOSPEL all stand Luke 18:9-14

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 O God of peace and comfort, we raise our prayers to you.

For the Church, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Katharine, our former presiding bishop; Marc our bishop, and for the people of God everywhere that all we do may reflect the mercy of the Most High, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For our nation as we prepare to select new leaders, that the Holy Spirit will guide us with wisdom and truth, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For those everywhere who are victims of war, violence and discord, that God will strengthen them and give them hope, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For those in Haiti and elsewhere who are facing disease and devastation, that God will comfort them, renew their spirits and guide them in restoring their lives, let us pray to the Lord,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For all who grow weary in seeking relief, justice or healing, that they may find strength from the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For our city and those who live in it, and for our families, friends, and all those we love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For this parish family, that we may be the face of Christ for all who seek justice and dignity in their lives, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For those who rest in Christ and for all those who have died.

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 Gracious and Holy God, hear the prayers of your faithful people and fill us with such expectancy and thanks that we may walk confidently in your way, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **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

Blest be the ties

Hymnal, #525

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love; the
2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers; our
3. We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear; and
4. From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free; and

u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett (1740-1817)

Music: Johann G. Nageli (1773-1836)

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION

Amazing Grace

Hymnal, #671

verse 1

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.

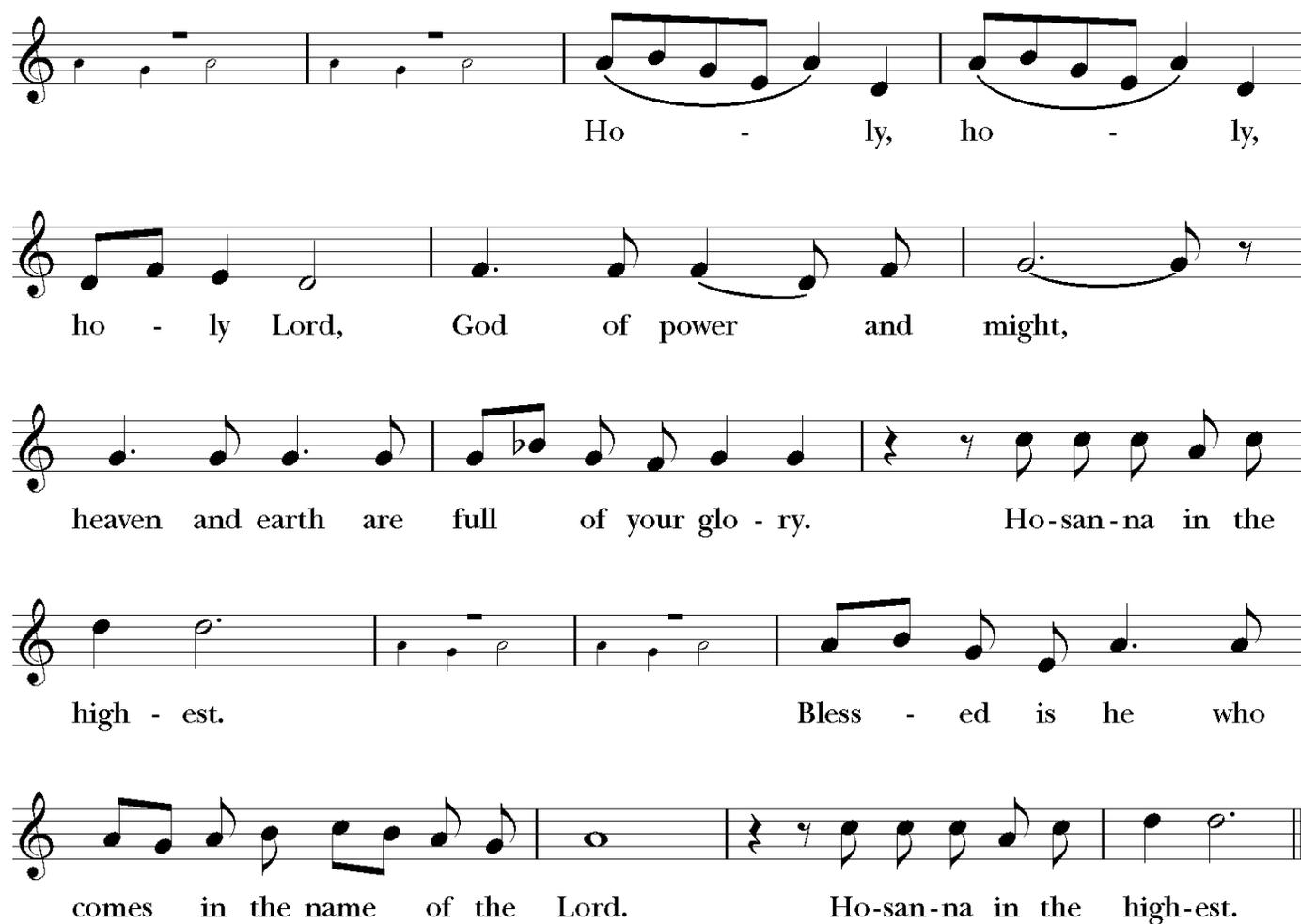
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The celebrant continues...

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven 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: William Mathias

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**

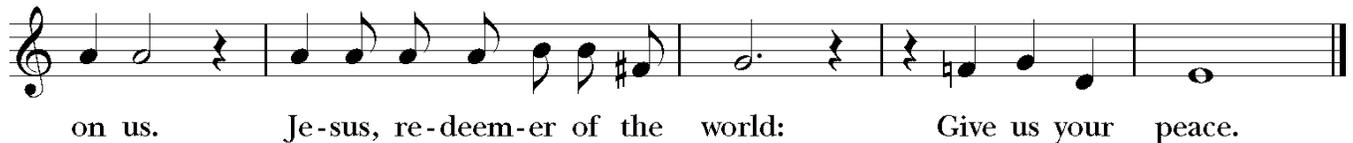
THE FRACTION AND THE AGNUS DEI



Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy



on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy



on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

Music: William Mathias

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.
After receiving Communion, Kindergarten through Confirmation classes proceed to Sunday School.

COMMUNION HYMN

Now the silence

Hymnal, #333

POST-COMMUNION HYMN Now, my tongue the mystery telling

Hymnal, #329

verses 5-6

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 Rejoice ye pure in heart

Hymnal, #556

verses 1-3

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

THE SERMON

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Rejoice ye pure in heart

Hymnal, #556

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

Cello Suite no. 6 prelude

Johann Sebastian Bach

Euan Shields - cellist

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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