



**Those
who
humble
themselves
will be
exalted**

LUKE 14:11

PRELUDE

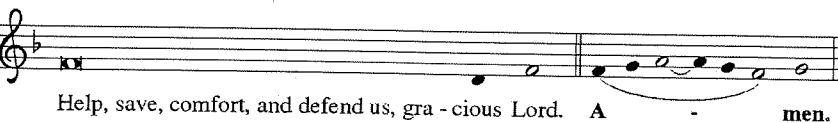
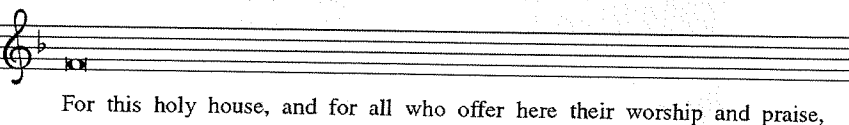
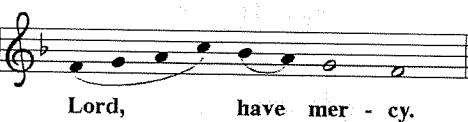
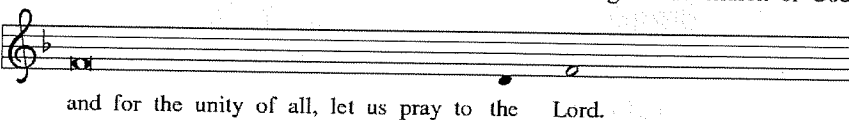
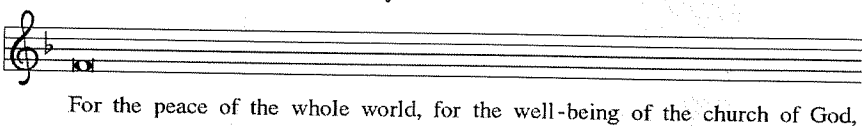
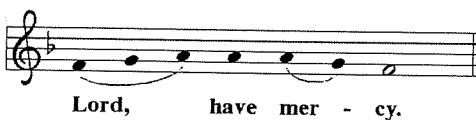
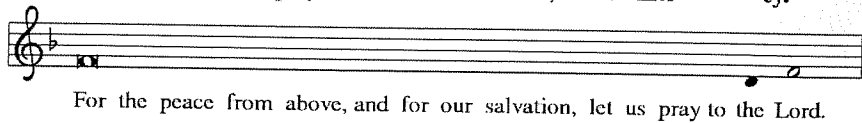
GATHERING HYMN #870: "We Praise You, O God"

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: *Proverbs 25:6-7a*

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The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

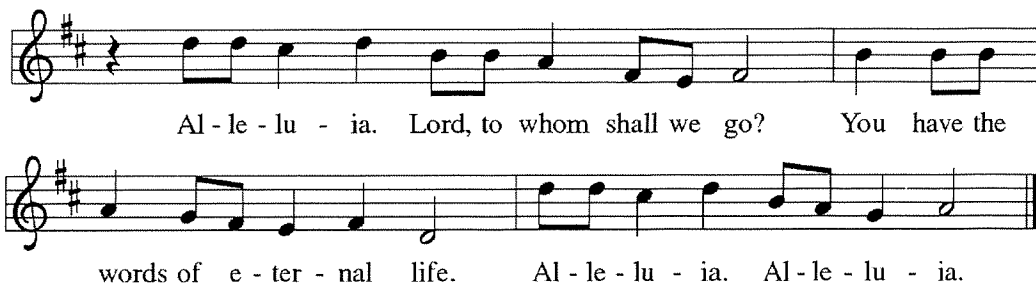
SECOND READING: *Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16*

The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to imitate God's gracious hospitality to those in need.

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P The gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #767: *"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"*

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN #623: *"Rock of Ages"*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

This block contains four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff has a double bar line after the first measure. The second staff also has a double bar line after the first measure. The third and fourth staves end with a double bar line.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

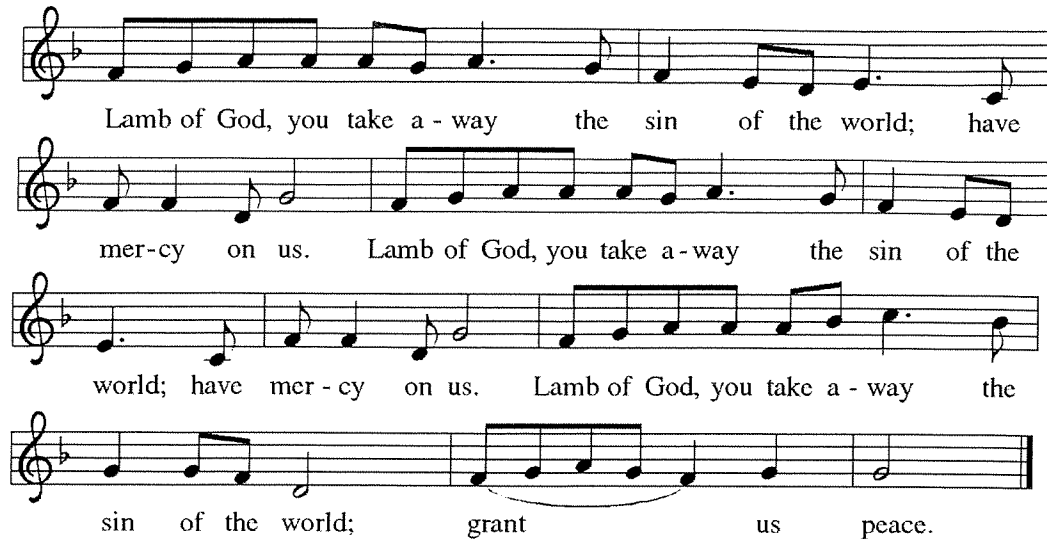
This block contains four staves of musical notation in G major. The melody is more complex than the first section, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are written below each staff. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second and third staves end with a double bar line. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S 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, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION



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.

After all have communed:

P Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN #310: *"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO RESURRECTION!

Children's Chapel: Our Children's Chapel meets during the 10:00 a.m. service utilizing StoryMakers NYC zines. We read the story and retell it by playing all the parts, putting ourselves in the narrative and responding with creativity through art! We are a "one room schoolhouse" children's chapel with many ages represented. We finish with prayer and a snack and head back to church just in time for communion. Please encourage and invite your friends or family with kids to join us. All are welcome!

Note from Pastor Pike: We want to remind you to be cautious when opening emails - the church will never ask for any money or gift cards over email or text. We will only communicate in person for any needs we have. If you have been victimized by a spam message, please go to: reportfraud.ftc.gov

Back-to-School Blessing: Join us Sunday, September 7, at 10:00 a.m. for a back-to-school blessing. Bring your backpacks or laptops and be blessed! Every student and teacher will receive a backpack tag for their bags.

Monday Morning Bible Study: Bible study will not meet tomorrow due to the Labor Day holiday.

Adult Forum: Antisemitism – Christian Origins, Christian Responses: Continuing this Wednesday, the Adult Forum will consider antisemitism, its scope and its origins, particularly as they arose in Christianity. We meet at 4:30 in T. Hall.

Middle School Youth Gathering: Middle Schoolers (grades 6-9), we are going to have a blast at Knott's Berry Farm this year! High Schoolers (grades 10-12) can attend as leaders with the leadership track! Registration is open and I would love to get a group together. Contact Michelle for more information.

Attention! The craft faire is only 4 weeks away! Our crafters will be ready to sell their wares - with many of them from our congregation. We need volunteers to sign up for the positions on the day of the craft faire. There will be a sign-up table after each service or you may sign up online. We will need volunteers to: move tables/chairs, sell drawing tickets, greet vendors, help with parking, sell pizza with the youth; pick up pizza from 22nd Street Pizza in Newport; make phone calls when opportunity drawing is complete...there is something for everyone! Remember, Robyne's Nest is the recipient of the funds that Resurrection raises.

Youth Japan Mission Tour 2026: Dates: June 24 - July 8, 2026; Fees: \$1,800 per person including hotels, transportation and most meals in Japan, but not including airfare. Nonrefundable deposit: \$500 by October 1, 2025. Qualifications: LCR members and friends who are aged 15 to 18; maximum 12 students. For those who are interested in participating in the tour, you must attend our first meeting on Sunday, September 21, after the 10 a.m. service. For additional details, please see last week's email. Contact Fumi at fumiliang@gmail.com if you are interested in this mission trip.

Fall Fest and Chili Cook-off: Save the date of October 26 from 3-6 p.m. for trunk-or-treat, games and chili! If you would like to decorate a trunk or make chili, please sign up between services today.

Cursillo Dates: If you are interested in attending an upcoming Cursillo weekend, please speak with Pastor Pike, Pastor Brad or Vicki Kane, or contact the church office. Men's Weekend: September 25-28; Women's Weekend: October 2-5.



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