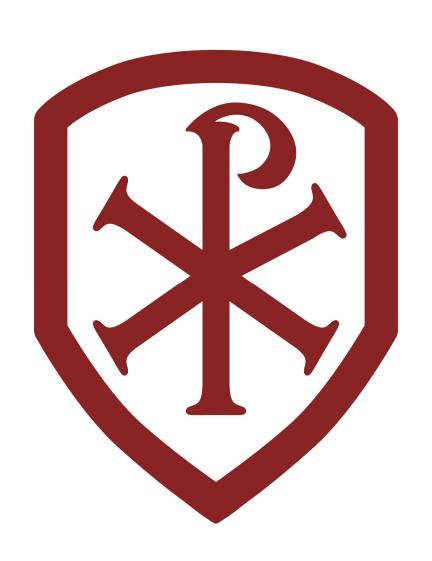
A SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

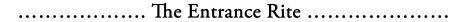


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Prelude Gavotti Handel

Dr. Robert Scott, flautist

Please maintain silence before worship for prayer. Kindly silence all electronic devices.





Words: Johann Jacob Schütz (1640-1690); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt.

Music: Mit Freuden zart, melody from "Une pastourelle gentille," 1529; adapt. Pseaumes cinquante de David, 1547, and Kirchengeseng darinnen die Heubtartickel des Christlichen Glaubens gefasset, 1566; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), after Heinrich Reimann (19th cent.)

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant and People

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 Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

The Trisagion

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

Song of Praise



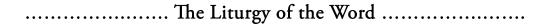


The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly serve you in good works, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



The First Lesson Please be seated

Habakkuk 1:1-13, 2:1-4

¹ The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ² O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? 3 Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. 4 So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. 5 "Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. ⁶ For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize dwellings not their own. ⁷ They are dreaded and fearsome; their justice and dignity go forth from themselves. 8 Their horses are swifter than leopards, more fierce than the evening wolves; their horsemen press proudly on. Their horsemen come from afar; they fly like an eagle swift to devour. 9 They all come for violence, all their faces forward. They gather captives like sand. 10 At kings they scoff, and at rulers they laugh. They laugh at every fortress, for they pile up earth and take it. 11 Then they sweep by like the wind and go on, guilty men, whose own might is their god!" 12 Are you not from everlasting, O LORD my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O LORD, you have ordained them as a judgment, and you, O Rock, have established them for reproof. 13 You who are of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong, why do you idly look at traitors and remain silent when the wicked swallows up the man more righteous than he? 2:1 I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. ² And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³ For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. 4 Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-17

- Fret not yourself because of the ungodly, neither be envious of those who are evildoers.
- For they shall soon be dried up like the grass, and be withered even as the green herb.
- Put your trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land, and surely you shall be fed.

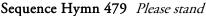
- Delight yourself in the LORD, and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- Commit your way unto the LORD and put your trust in him, and he shall bring it to pass.
- He shall make your righteousness as clear as the light and your just dealing as the noonday.
- Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not grieve yourself over the one whose way prospers, over the one who carries out evil counsels.
- Refrain from wrath, and let go of anger; fret not yourself, lest you be moved to do evil.
- For evildoers shall be rooted out, but those who wait patiently for the LORD, they shall inherit the land.
- Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone; you shall look for their place, and they shall not be there.
- But the meek-spirited shall possess the land and shall be refreshed with an abundance of peace.
- The ungodly plot against the just and gnash at them with their teeth.
- The Lord shall laugh at them in scorn, for he sees that their day is coming.
- The ungodly have drawn out the sword and have bent their bow to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay those who walk aright.
- Their sword shall go through their own heart, and their bow shall be broken.
- The little that the righteous has is better than great riches of the ungodly.
- For the arms of the ungodly shall be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous.

The Second Lesson 2 Timothy 1:1-14

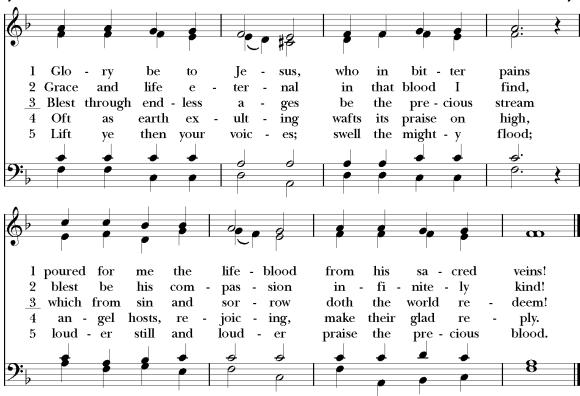
¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light

through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Lector The Word of the Lord.People Thanks be to God.



Glory Be to Jesus



Words: Italian, 18th cent.; tr. Edward Caswell (1814-1878), alt. Music: Wem in Leidenstagen, Friedrich Filitz (1804-1860)

The Gospel Please remain standing

Luke 17:5-10

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷ Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸ Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹ Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon Please be seated

The Reverend Alan L. Reid

The Nicene Creed Please stand

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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,

was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who 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 Please kneel

After each prayer, the People respond with the words "Hear our prayer."

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant and People

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.

The Absolution and Comfortable Words

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

The Peace Please stand

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

The ministers and people greet one another in the name of the Lord.

...... The Holy Communion

At the Offertory Look at the World Rutter

Look at the world, everything all around us: Look at the world, and marvel every day.

Look at the world so many joys and wonders, So many miracles along our way.

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:

All the gifts we share, and every blessing, All things come of thee.

Look at the earth
Bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky,
the sunshine and the rain;

Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, Valley and flowing river, Field and plain:

> Praise to thee, O Lord, For all creation, Give us thankful hearts, That we may see:

All the gifts we share, and every blessing, All things come of thee.



If you'd like to give an offering this morning, you can place your gift in the offering plate, scan the QR code to the right, or visit our website and click on the "Give" tab.



Presentation Hymn 511 Please stand Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's ve - ry life; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er striv-ing



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The Great Thanksgiving - Renewed Ancient Text

Please remain standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

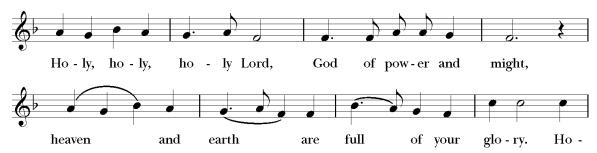
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

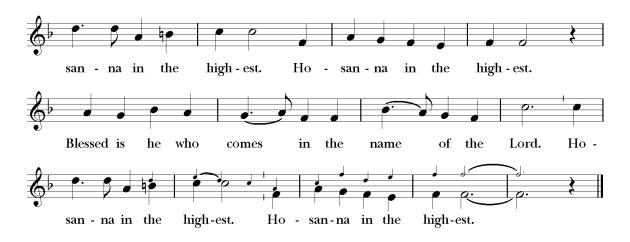
Celebrant

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth....

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus





The Prayer of Consecration Please kneel

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

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

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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

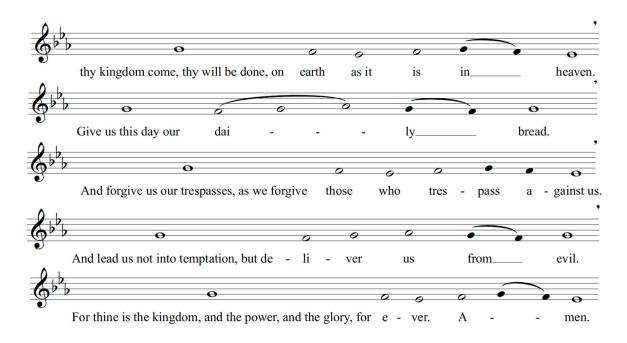
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:





The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

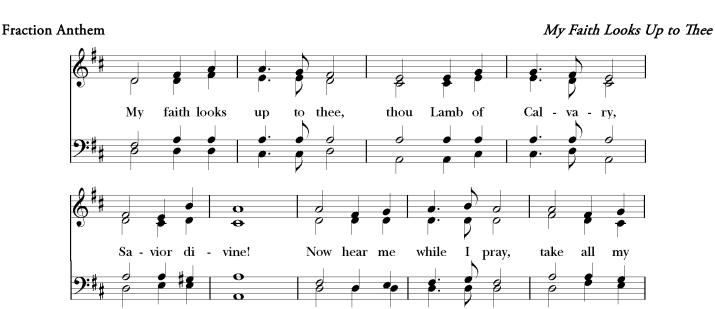
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen*. Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Please be seated





Words: Ray Palmer (1808-1887) Music: Olivet, Lowell Mason (1792-1872)



Communion Music Hope Has a Name

There is a song I know it well A melody that's never failed On mountains high in valleys low My soul will rest My confidence in You alone

Chorus

Hope has a name His name is Jesus My Savior's cross has set this sinner free Hope has a name His name is Jesus Oh Christ be praised I have victory

There is a light salvation's flame Christ undefeated trampled the grave See now the cross be lifted high The light has come the light has won Behold the Christ

There'll be a day my hope complete Now home in glory Your face I'll see My pain no more my fear will cease I bow my life I fix my eyes On Christ my king I bow my life I fix my eyes On Christ my king

Communion Music

My God, how wonderful thou art Thy majesty how bright How beautiful thy mercy-seat in depths of burning light

How dread are thine eternal years O everlasting Lord By holy angels, day and night Incessantly adored

O how I fear thee, living God With deepest, tenderest fears and worship thee with trembling hope and penitential tears

Yet I may love thee too, O Lord Almighty as thou art For thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

No earthly father loves like thee No mother half as mild Bears and forbears, as thou hast done with me, thy sinful child

How beautiful, how beautiful, the sight of thee will be, Thine endless wisdom, boundless power, and awful purity!

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Holy, holy, holy is the Lord In your incarnation, in your crucifixion, in your resurrection we exult
In your living witness, in your gracious friendship,
Jesus, in your justice, we exult

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

In your gentle power, in your boundless wisdom, in your advancing Kingdom, we exult In your loving kindness, giving sight from blindness, infinite and timeless, we exult

Timeless, spaceless, single, lonely Yet sublimely Three O Thou art grandly, always, only God in Unity

Only to sit and think of God Oh what joy it is To think the thought, to breathe the Name Earth has no higher bliss

Father of Jesus, love's reward what rapture it will be Prostrate before Thy throne to lie and gaze and gaze on thee

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

Communion Music

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain Holy holy is He Sing a new song to Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus
Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my everything
And I will adore You

Revelation Song

Clothed in rainbows of living color Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder Blessing and honor strength and glory And power be to You the only wise King

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder At the mention of Your name Jesus Your name is power breath and living water Such a marvelous mystery Communion Music House of God Forever

God is my shepherd I won't be wanting I won't be wanting

He makes me rest In fields of green With quiet streams

Even though I walk Through the valley Of death and dying

I will not fear Cause you are with me You are with me

Your shepherd's staff
Comforts me
You are my feast
In the presence of enemies
Surely goodness
Will follow me
Follow me
In the house of God forever

Post Communion Prayer Please kneel

Celebrant and People

Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Blessing





Words: German, ca. 1800; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt. Music: Laudes Domini, Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)

The Dismissal

Gospeler God is good,
People All the time!
Gospeler All the time,
People God is good!

Gospeler Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Faith Mendelssohn

The Altar Flowers are given to the Honor and Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for

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Gospeler The Reverend Deacon Leah M. Slawson

Assisting The Reverend Alan L. Reid

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Crucifer Will Waller

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Altar Guild Denise Daniel, Kim Craven, and Natalie McLemore

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