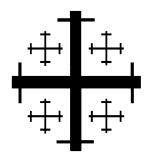
Pentecost XVI

20 July 2025

9:30 am





The Liturgy at Calvary

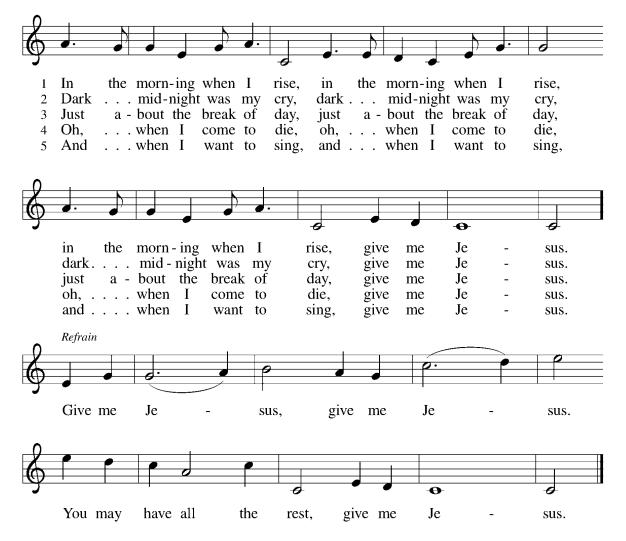
Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae.

So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.

Prelude *Pastorale* Louis XV (1710-1774) Edited by Maurizio Machella, c. 2003

Please stand & face the Baptismal font

Penitential Rite - Give Me Jesus (ELW 770), vs 1-4



Text: African American spiritual Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual

O Lord, who may live in Your tent? Who may live on Your holy hill? All who walk without blame and do what is right and good, and speak the truth in their heart. All who do not hurt others with their tongue, or do wrong to their neighbors, or bring shame to their friend (Psalm 15: 1-3). Let us confess the ways we fail to live with God.

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

- L O God of our salvation
- C Forgive our wandering ways, O Lord; our walk that is not blameless, our hearts which are not true, our tongues which hurt others. In your great compassion forgive our sin, that our walk would be innocent, our hearts true, our mouths full of praise.
- L For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him... (Colossians 1:19-22).

Reprise Give Me Jesus (ELW 770), vs 5

Apostolic 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 Eleison [Greek, Lord, Have Mercy]



Hymn of Praise Capo fret 1 D D Em Fm I will Ι will We will D Em Fm



Prayer of The Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray... Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please sit for today's scripture readings.

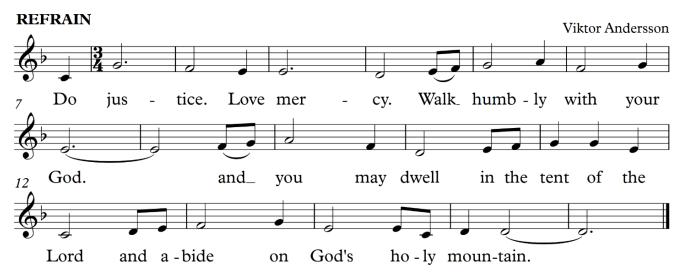
First Reading Genesis 18:1-10a

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." 6And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." 7Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. 8Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a}Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15



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- Have integrity. Do what is right. Speak the truth from your heart. Slander no one and do no harm nor cast any shame on your neighbor.

 Refrain
- Swear an oath to abhor and despise vile and dishonest rogues. Let no greed take hold of you. Stand firm. Be strong in your oath.

 Refrain

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been

proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

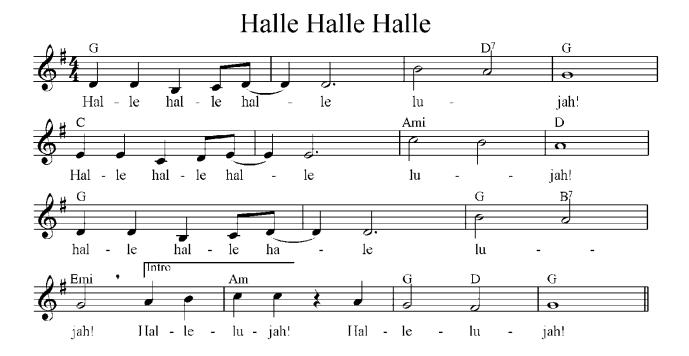
²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel

Alleluia Verse/Gospel Acclamations



- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 10th chapter
- C Glory to you, O Lord

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

- P The Gospel of Our Lord
- C Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon Intern Rebecca

Hymn of The Day Be Thou My Vision (ELW 793)



Text: Irish 8th-10th cent.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt. Music: SLANE, Irish tune

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Presentation

Promise

- P People of God, do you promise to support Evelyn and pray for her new life in Christ?
- C We do.

Prayers of Intercession

- A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.
 - After each petition
- A Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**Concluding with
- P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord
- C Amen.

Thanksgiving over Water

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Renunciation of Evil / Reaffirmation of Vows

- P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?
- C I renounce them.
- P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?
- C I renounce them.
- P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?
- C I renounce them.
- P Do you turn to Christ as your Lord and Savior?
- C In faith I turn to Christ.

Profession of Faith

- P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
 - P Do you believe in God the Father?
 - C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

- P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- C I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. 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.
- P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
- C 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

Baptism, Anointing with Oil & Signing with the Cross of Christ Blessing

Presentation of Baptismal Candle

Proclamation

- P Through Baptism God has made this new sister a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.
- C We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.

Peace

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord

Offertory Finlandia and Thaxted Medley Jacob Groening Trumpet

Tunes: Finlandia, Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

Thaxed, Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Setting by: Michael Hassell (1952-2019)



Please stand as our gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar.



- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



P It is indeed right and good that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, holy God, mighty and immortal, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

The day of your final Jubilee dawned in your Son, Jesus, your Anointed One who announced good news to the poor, bound up the broken-hearted, and set the captives free.

And so with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus & Benedictus [Latin, Holy & Blessed]



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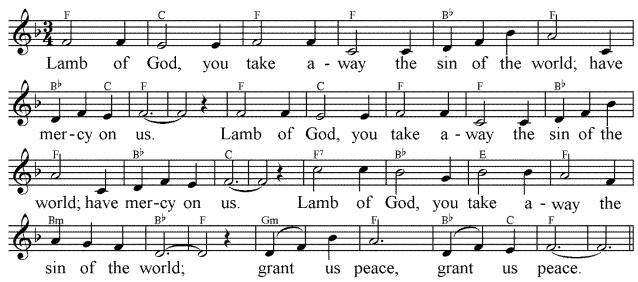
Eucharistic Prayer

Eucharistic Acclamation



- P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray
- All 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
- P The body of Christ given for you. Blood of Christ shed for you.

Agnus Dei [Latin, Lamb of God]



HOLY COMMUNION



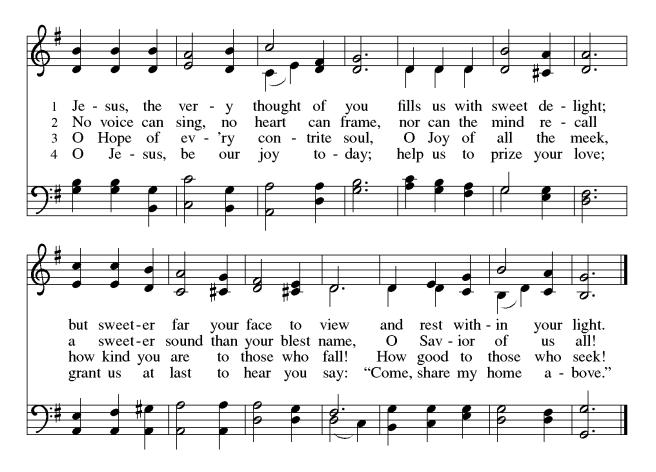
In-Person: We commune at the Altar. Ushers will guide you.

Online at Home: If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to communion each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing: "Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

How Great Thou Art - Carl Boberg 1859-1940 O Store Gud, Swedish folk tune Brent Anderson, Tenor

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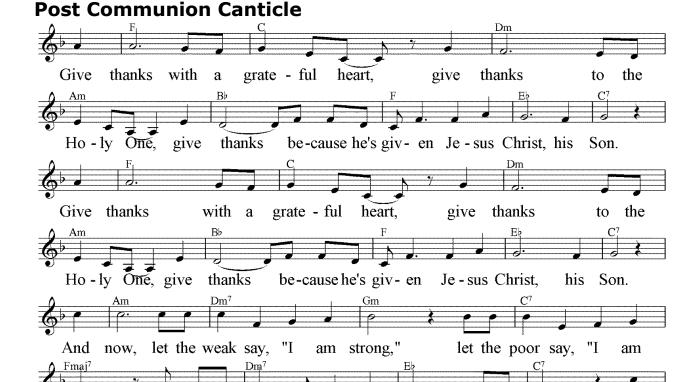
Jesus the Very Thought of You (ELW 754)

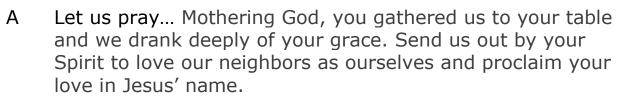


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P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C Amen.





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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and
♣ give you peace. **C Amen**

And

am

thanks!

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Give

Recessional Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing (ELW 545)



Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude Sonata de quint tono P. Jose Larranaga (1728 - 1806)

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UPCOMING COMMEMORATIONS

Mary Magdalene, Apostle Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Sometimes called "the apostle to the apostles" because she told them of her encounter with the risen Lord, Mary was a woman of Galilee who followed Jesus throughout his ministry. She was present at Jesus' crucifixion and his burial.

Birgitta of Sweden, renewer of the church, died 1373 Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Birgitta married at age thirteen and had four daughters. Widowed at age thirty-eight, she gave all that she owned to the poor, and founded a community of monks and nuns led by a woman. Her work is continued today by the Society of St. Birgitta.

James, Apostle Friday, July 25, 2025

James and his brother John were the sons of Zebedee, fishermen by trade before their call from Jesus. He was the first of the twelve apostles to be martyred, and his death is the only one recorded in scripture (Acts 12:1-2).