

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Service

August 23, 2020

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

(Please Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed by the Holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Amen.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

(Silence)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

We are all one in Christ, we are one body, all one people out of many.
 We are all one in Christ, we are one body, all one people out of many.
 There is one God, and only one Lord; there is one faith, one holy love.
 There is one baptism; there is one Spirit, who is God the comforter.

L: 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.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

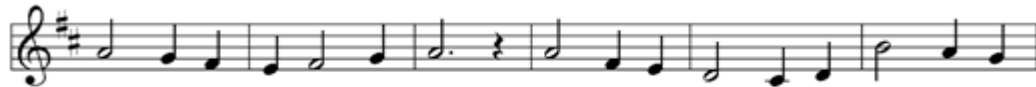




Ⓐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Ⓑ Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



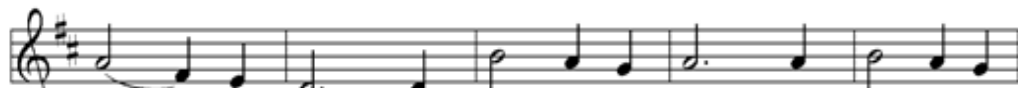
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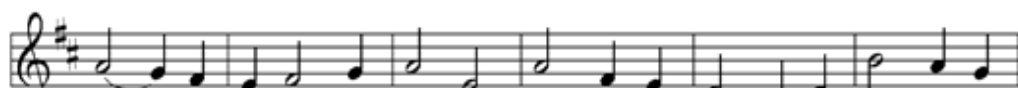
strength, and hon- or and bless- ing and glo- ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo- ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre- a- tion: Bless- ing and hon- or and glo- ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for- ev- er. A- men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be- gun his reign. Al- le- lu-ia. Al- le- lu- ia.

Let us pray:

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 51: 1--6

Pg. 1141

Psalm

Psalm 138

Pg. 973

- ¹ I will praise you, O LORD, with / all my heart; before the "gods" I will / sing your praise.
- ² I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love / and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name / and your word.
- ³ When I called, you / answered me; you made me bold / and stouthearted.
- ⁴ May all the kings of the earth praise / you, O LORD, when they hear the words / of your mouth.
- ⁵ May they sing of the ways / of the LORD, for the glory of the / LORD is great.
- ⁶ Though the LORD / is on high, he looks upon the lowly, but the proud he knows / from afar.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you pre- / serve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right / hand you save me.
- ⁸ The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O LORD, en- / dures forever--do not abandon the works / of your hands.

Second Reading:

Romans 12: 1--8

Pg. 1763

(Please rise for the Gospel.)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

Matthew 16: 13—20

Pg. 1524

(After the announcement of the Gospel, we sing.)

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

(After the reading of the Gospel, we sing.)



(Please be seated)

Sermon

(Please Stand)

Hymn # 645

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

1. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ our head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.
2. To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of Hosts, and stay! Come with all your loving-kindness, hear your people as they pray, and your fullest benediction shed within these walls today.
3. Here bestow on all your servants what they seek from you to gain; what they gain from you, forever with the blessed to retain; and hereafter one in glory evermore with you to reign.
4. Praise and honor to the Father, praise and honor to the Son, Praise and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; one in might and one in glory, while unending ages run!

L: Together with the whole church, we confess our faith:

**All: 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 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.**

The Prayers

L: . . . Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Blessings of Teachers and Students

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you!

L: Let us share Christ’s peace with one another.

Offering

Offering Hymn # 692

“We Are an Offering”

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: We are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: We are an offering, we are an offering.

L: Let us pray.

C: God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we have first received from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEAL

Ⓐ 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 him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy. . .we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
 Heav'n 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.

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

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
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 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

SENDING

Blessing

A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

Hymn # 576

"We Are All One in Mission"

We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are diff'rent; our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace
So ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude