

10th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28th, 2024

PRELUDES

Prelude in A Major

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I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, we are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life, we are shown God's mercy: we are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Sing a New Church Into Being

Words by Delores Dufner, O.S.B., music from John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music.

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1.

*Summoned by the God who made us rich in our diversity,
gathered in the name of Jesus, richer still in unity:
Let us bring the gifts that differ and in splendid, varied ways,
sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.*

2.

*Bring the hopes of every nation: bring the art of every race.
Weave a song of peace and justice; let it sound through time and space.
Let us bring the gifts that differ and in splendid, varied ways,
sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.*

3.

*Draw together at one table all the human family;
shape a circle ever wider and a people ever free.
Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways,
sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.*

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

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Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.

Kyrie eleison, every day.

*For your Spirit to guide;
that You center our lives in the water and the Word;
that You nourish our souls with Your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, Let us pray to the Lord!*

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.

Kyrie eleison, every day.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Great is the Lord

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*Great is the Lord, who is holy and just
by whose power we trust in God's love.
Great is the Lord, who is faithful and true;
by whose mercy we know God is love.*

*Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

FIRST READING *2 Kings 4:42-44*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

SPECIAL MUSIC *In His Love* Solo: Deanna Pavlacka
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SECOND READING *Ephesians 3:14-21*

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia*

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

P: The Holy Gospel according to St John

C: Glory to you, O Lord

GOSPEL READING *John 6:1-21*

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Pastor Rebecca Truland

SERMON HYMN ELW #515 *Break Now the Bread of Life*”

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1.

*Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as once You broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek You, Lord;
my spirit waits for You, O living Word.*

2.

*Bless Your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me -
as when You blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace, my All- in- All.*

3.

*You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
Your holy word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live with You above;
teach me to love Your truth, for You are love!*

A: Let us confess our faith using the words of the 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 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 of the People

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

A: Merciful God

C: Receive our prayer

A: Help us to love our neighbors and to pray for their wholeness, strength and healing...

Lorraine P (Keith Gatling)

The family of Char Lewis (Keith Gatling)

The family of John Ellis (Keith Gatling)

A: Merciful God

C: Receive our prayer

Please speak additional names aloud or silently in your heart

A: Merciful God

C: Receive our prayer

P: Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Greet one another with a sign of peace as you feel comfortable)

OFFERING

P: Let us gather our tithes and offerings for the sake of serving God and our neighbors.

OFFERING MUSIC *Meditation on 'Deep Spring'*

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P: Jesus, our bread of life,

C: You have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

COMMUNION LITURGY

(Communion provided offers wine and white grape juice as well as gluten-free wafers as an option. Please ask the Pastor for gluten-free wafers as needed. If you desire to receive a blessing, come forward with arms crossed. If you desire communion, come forward and extend your hands.)

In the spirit of #churchtogether, Susan Nalle, SAM, presides at God's table today with the thanks of and authorization by the bishop of the Upstate New York Synod.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

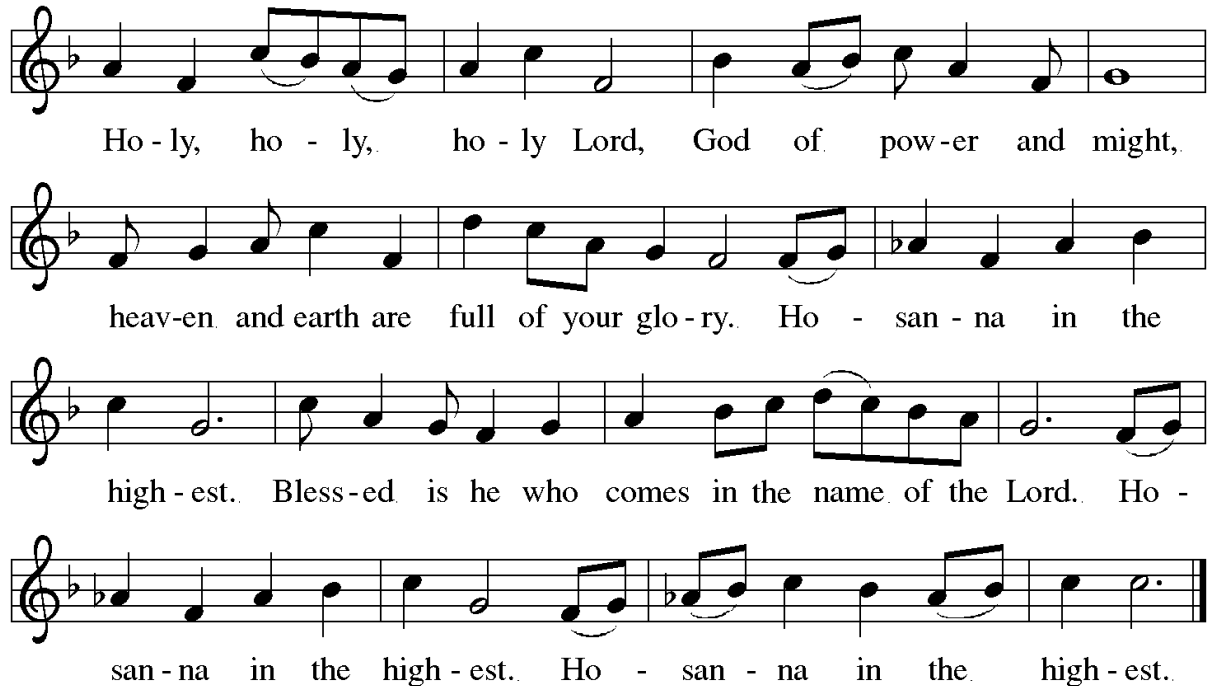
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.
In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

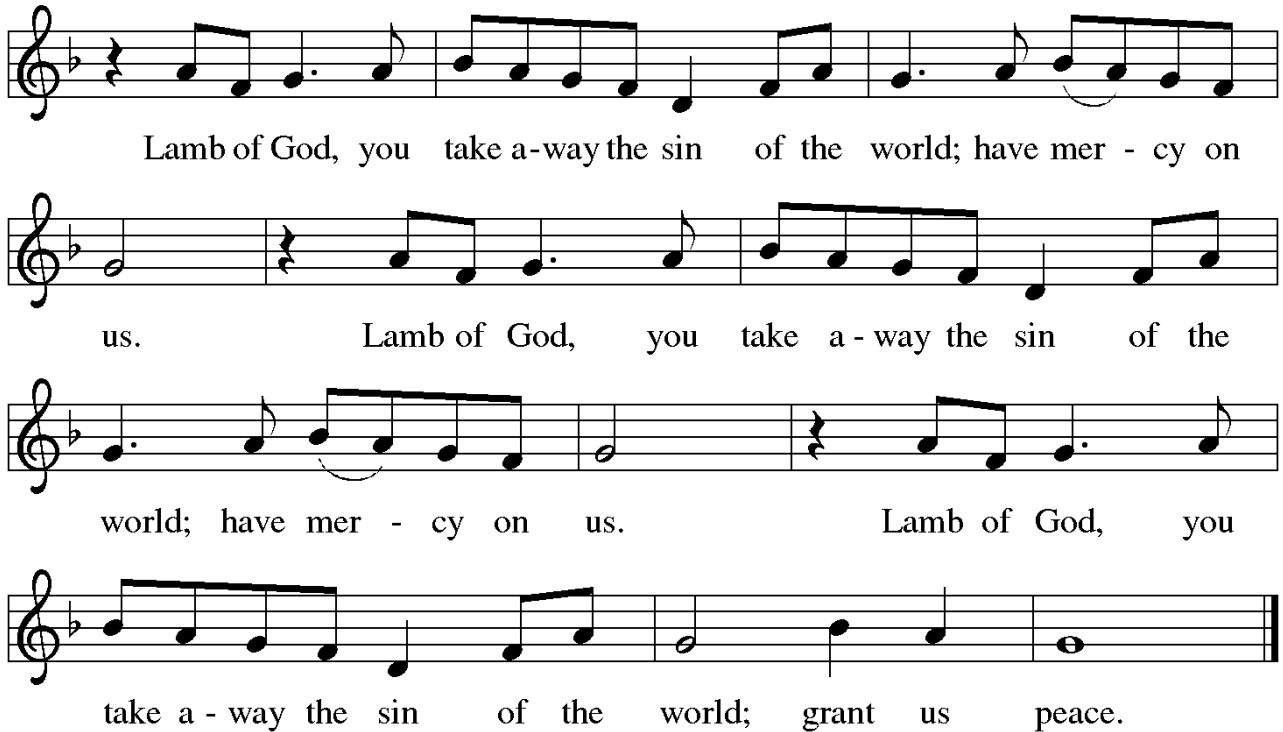
To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Lamb of God



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.

COMMUNION MUSIC *Communion Meditation*

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Jesus, our teacher and friend, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✝ be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN *Praise and Thanksgiving*

Words by Albert F. Bayly, Music - Gaelic melody arranged by Jack Schrader

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1.

*Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, You have made good;
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.*

2.

*You are providing food for Your children,
Your wisdom guiding, teach us to share -
one with another so that, rejoicing,
others may know You and praise Your care.*

3.

*Then will Your blessing reach every people,
all lands confessing Your gracious hand.
Where You are reigning no one will hunger,
Your love sustaining, showers the land!*

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Triumphantly Risen*

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