

# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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### PRELUDE

*They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love*

By Peter Scholtes. Arranged by Mark Hayes

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*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

By Oliver Holden. Arranged by Sandra Eithun. Arrangement copyright: 2009 Lorenz Publishing Co. CCLI# 5619412

### WELCOME

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be God, the one who forms us, † Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Steadfast and faithful God,

**C: you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

P: Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In † Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** ELW 870 “We Praise You, O God”

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1.

*We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.*

*We lay it before You; we kneel and adore You;  
we bless Your holy name; glad praises we sing.*

2.

*We worship You, God of our fathers and mothers;  
through trial and tempest our guide You have been.*

*When perils o'ertake us, You will not forsake us,  
and with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.*

3.

*With voices united our praises we offer  
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.*

*With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.  
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be 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**

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

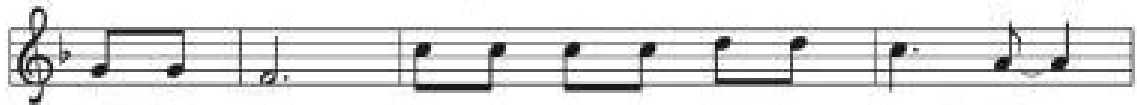
## HYMN OF PRAISE



2 Ser - a - phim con - tin - ue sing - ing; cher - u - bim still lift their  
3 One day heav - en will be o - pened and be - fore the Sav - ior's



praise. Earth and all its crea - tures wor - ship; moon and stars are  
throne, saints from ev - 'ry time and na - tion will be - gin their



still a - mazed. Now a - bove cre - a - tion's cho - rus  
end - less song: "To our God of all sal - va - tion,



comes an - oth - er fer - vent cry; all of earth's re - deemed are  
to the high and ho - ly Lamb, to the bless - ed Ho - ly



sing - ing, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"  
Spir - it be for - ev - er praise. A - men!"

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

**FIRST READING**      *Daniel 12:1-3*

“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

**PSALM**      *Psalm 16*

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.

**I have set the Lord always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall <sup>l</sup> not be shaken.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

**For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**SECOND READING** *Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25*

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds,”

he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.


The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



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

*Repeat alleluia*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St Mark

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

**GOSPEL READING**                      *Mark 13:1-8*

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

**PUPPET SHOW**

**SERMON**                                      David Grindle, SAM

**SERMON HYMN**                      *I Then Shall Live*

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1.  
*I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;  
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.  
I know my name is clear before my Father;  
I am His child, and I am not afraid.  
So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive another;  
the law of love I gladly will obey.*

2.  
*I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;  
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving, too.  
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;  
I dare to see another's point of view.  
And when relationships demand commitment,  
then I'll be there to care and follow through.*

3.

*Your kingdom come around and through and in me,  
Your power and glory, let them shine through me;  
Your hallowed name, oh, may I bear with honor,  
and may Your living kingdom come in me.  
The Bread of Life, oh, may I share with others,  
and may You feed a hungry world through me.*

## **THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

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...

The family of Bette Siegel (Keith Gatling)  
Roy Burger (Marcy Grundner)  
Marla (Teresa Mansfield)

A: Merciful God  
C: **Receive our prayer**

Rebecca (Teresa Mansfield)  
Jeannie Loberg (Pat Lebel)  
Lucinda & Jeff (Marcy Grundner)  
The family of Rene Willette (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** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

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P: God of power, God of plenty,

C: **all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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.)*

### 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:

*Santus on next page...*

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and  
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Blessed are you, God of the universe.

You made everything that is, and you sustain every living thing.

You taught us to tend and care for your earth.

When we turned away from our task of sharing,

you made for yourself a people, rescued them from slavery,

Nourished them with manna in the wilderness,

and taught them to rely daily on your mercy.

You entered human life in Jesus,  
who ate with sinners,  
who fed the thousands with a few loaves,  
and who called us back to the way of sharing our bread and your mercy.

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.

With this meal we remember Jesus giving himself to us.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

As we share this bread and cup, O God, fill us up.  
Pour your Spirit on us so that we may be the body of Christ,  
Food for your hungry world and signs of your love.

With the earth and all its creatures,  
with all who have gone before us,  
We give you praise, Gracious God, 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, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION MUSIC *Broken Vessels*

By Joel Houston and Jonas Myrin. Arranged by Larry Shackley  
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## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

P: Almighty God of glory, † Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Holy Spirit who lives within us, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

**SENDING HYMN**      *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Words by Reginald Heber, music by John Dykes. Arranged by Don Chapman

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1.

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning my song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

2.

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee.  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.*

3.

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea!  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**      *Sing to the King*

Billy James Foote and Charles Horne. Arranged by Carol Tornquist.

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