

Whitsunday, The Feast of Holy Pentecost

Sunday 31 May Anno Domini 2020

Epiphany Lutheran Church

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DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE

THE PREPARATION

Please **STAND**. HYMN 10 Spir - it, Ho - ly en - ter And in our hearts in, 2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word, Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us. from this good hour fire be glow As it may ing, doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn in ing 0 Sun of the soul. 0 Light di-vine, A - round and in That in true Chris - tian ū - ni - ty We faith - ful wit faith - ful And live That we be un - to death in love bright-ly shine, То joy and glad - ness wake us us ness - es may be, Your glo ry ev - er show -ing. ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn and ing. That we may be Tru - ly То You giv - ing liv - ing, By Your teach-ing; Hear us, cheer Let preach - ing us our Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas ing. And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh bor. Sav-ior's bless -Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our ing. Text: Michael Schirmer (1606-73), adapt.; tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78), sts. 1,3, alt.

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In," 913

INVOCATION; CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

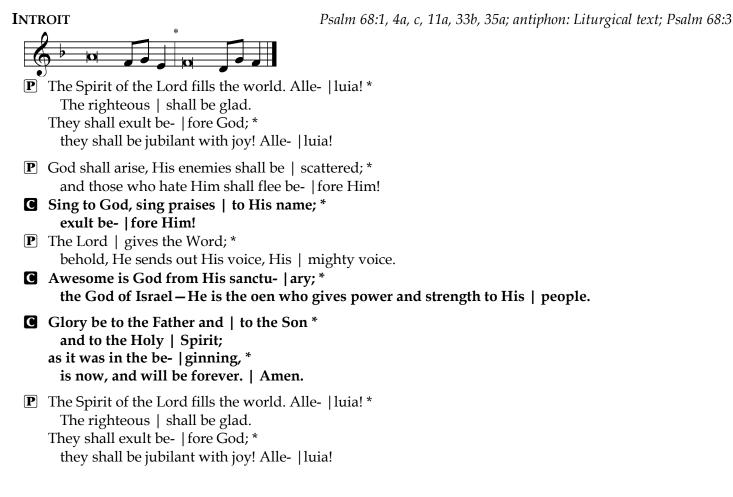
- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- **C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

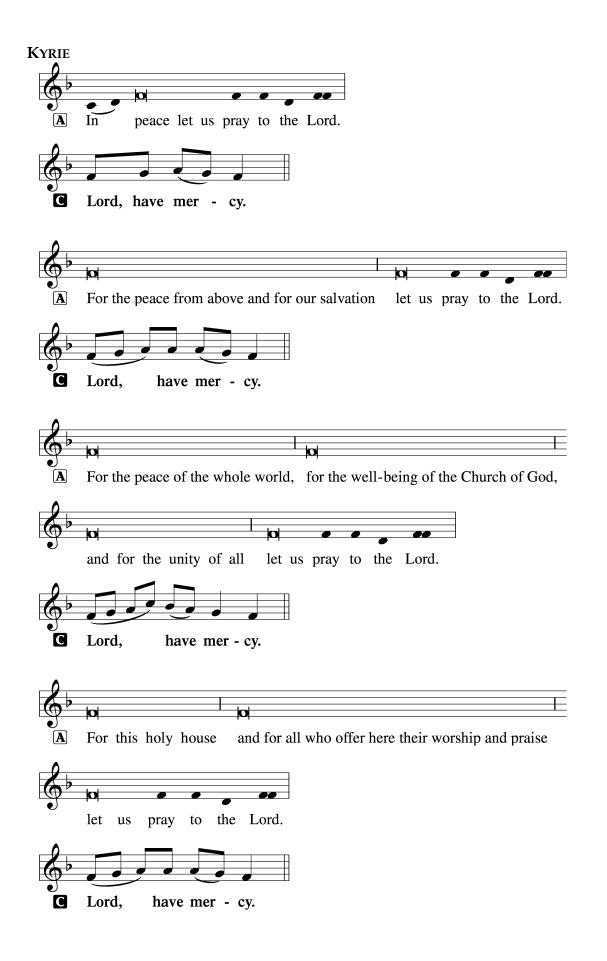
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 ⁺ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

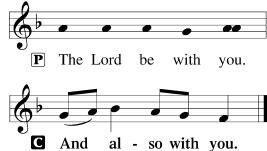
THE SERVICE OF THE WORD







SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



P Let us pray.

O God, who taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please <u>BE SEATED</u>.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 11:1-9

In those days the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



Psalm 104:30; liturgical text

P Alleluia, alle- |luia!

You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the earth. Alle- | luia! * Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alle- |luia!

EPISTLE READING

Acts 2:1-21

In those days, when the day of Pentecost arrived, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And

how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians – we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

"'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on My male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

P This is the Word of the Lord.

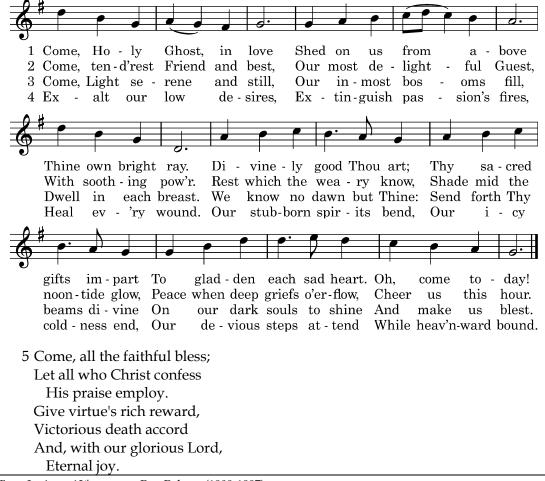
C Thanks be to God.

Please **STAND**.

SEQUENCE HYMN

"Come, Holy Ghost, in Love," TLH 227

On the highest Feast days of the Church Year, the Alleluia and Verse are replaced by the Sequence, a hymn preparing for the reading of the Holy Gospel. The Pentecost Sequence, often referred to as the "Golden Sequence," is Veni, Sancte Spiritus, was written around the year 1200 AD.



Text: Latin, c. 13th cent.; tr. Ray Palmer (1808-1887) Tune: Felice de Giardini (1716-1796)

HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel is sung from the center of the congregation as a symbol of Christ being present in the midst of His people through His Word.

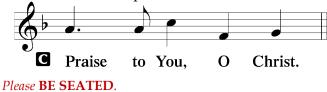
P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

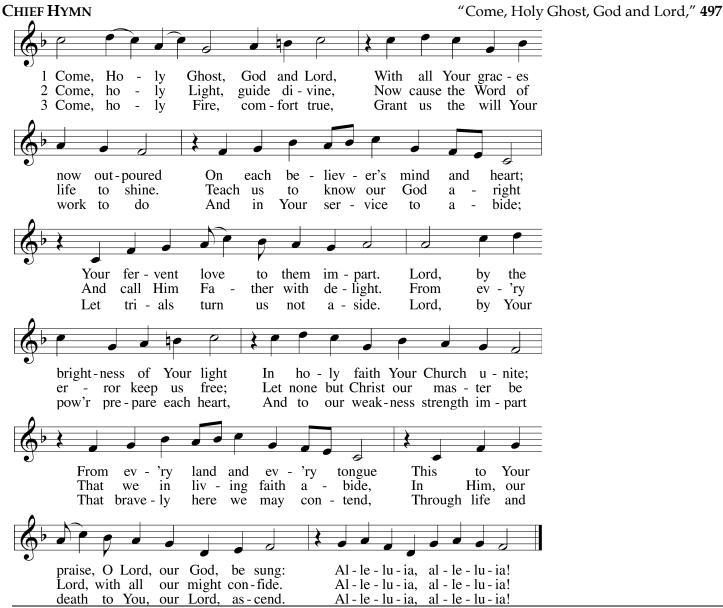


At that time Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot)], "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. Whoever does not love Me does not keep My Words. And the Word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent Me.

"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, but I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know that I love the Father."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.





Text: German, 15th cent., st. 1; Martin Luther (1483-1546), sts. 2-3; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941, alt. Tune: *Eyn Enchiridion oder Handbüchlein*, Erfurt, 1524

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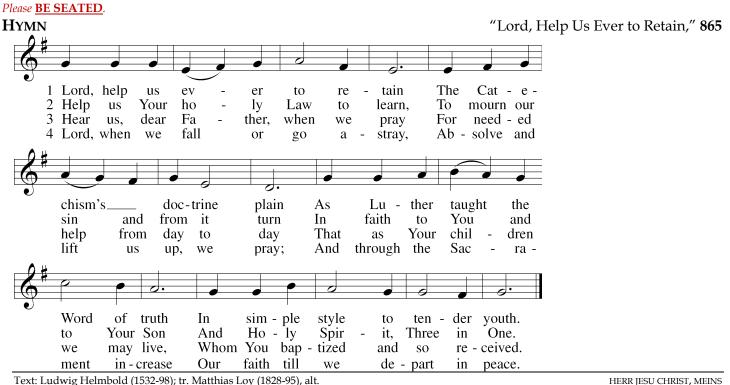
C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION



Text: Ludwig Helmbold (1532-98); tr. Matthias Loy (1828-95), alt. Tune: *As hymnodus sacer*, Leipzig, 1625

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The pastor addresses the catechumens:

Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." You have been baptized and have begun your catechesis in the Christian faith according to our Lord's bidding. Jesus said, "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I

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will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

- ▶ Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?
- **R** Yes, I do.
- **P** Do you renounce the devil?
- **R** Yes, I renounce him.
- **P** Do you renounce all his works?
- **R** Yes, I renounce them.
- **P** Do you renounce all his ways?
- **R** Yes, I renounce them.
- **P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?
- **R** Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
- ▶ Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?
- **R** Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- **P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
- **R** Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
- **P** Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?
- **R** I do.
- ▶ Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?
- **R** I do.
- ▶ Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?
- **R** I do, by the grace of God.
- Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?
- **R** I do, by the grace of God.
- Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?
- **R** I do, by the grace of God.
- We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His Blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.
- **C** Amen.

The catechumens kneel to receive the confirmation blessing. The pastor places his hands on the head of each catechumen and makes the sign of the cross on the forehead while saying:

- ▶ [*Name*], The Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, renew and increase in you the gift of the Holy Spirit, to your strengthening in the faith, to your growth in grace, to your patience in suffering, and to the blessed hope of everlasting life.
- **R** Amen.

The pastor reads a text of Holy Scripture as a remembrance of Confirmation.

CHARLOTTE __ HISCOCK

Born: 18 April 2007 + Baptized into Christ: 12 August 2007 "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

Galatians 2:20

HENRY MAASS

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Please **STAND**.

P Since it is God alone who works both to will and to do His good pleasure, it is right for us to call upon Him for this young member of this Christian congregation, that He would graciously perform the good work which He has begun in them. Let us, therefore, pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing this Your son to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling him both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, he may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

- Almighty and most merciful Father, in the waters of Holy Baptism You have united Your children in the suffering and death of Your Son Jesus Christ, cleansing them by His blood. Renew in them the gift of Your Holy Spirit, that they may live in daily contrition and repentance with a faith that ever clings to their Savior. Deliver them from the power of Satan and preserve them from false and dangerous doctrines, that they may remain faithful in hearing Christ's Word and receiving His Body and Blood. By the Lord's Supper strengthen them to believe that no one can make satisfaction for sin but Christ alone. Enable them to find joy and comfort only in Him, learning from this Sacrament to love You and their neighbor and to bear the cross with patience and joy until the day of the resurrection of their bodies to life immortal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- **C** Amen.
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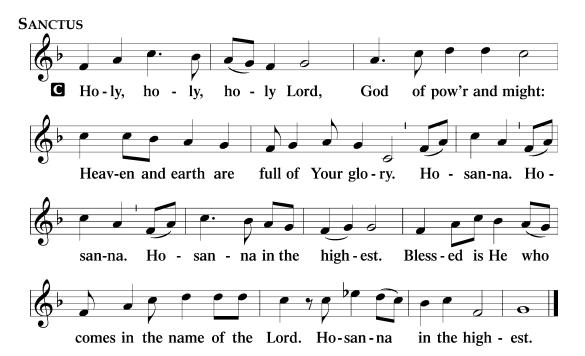
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



■ It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, holy Lord, almighty Father, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand poured out, as He had promised, the Holy Spirit on the chosen disciples. At this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

 P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

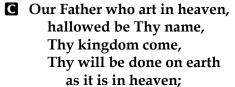
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

LORD'S PRAYER

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:



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.

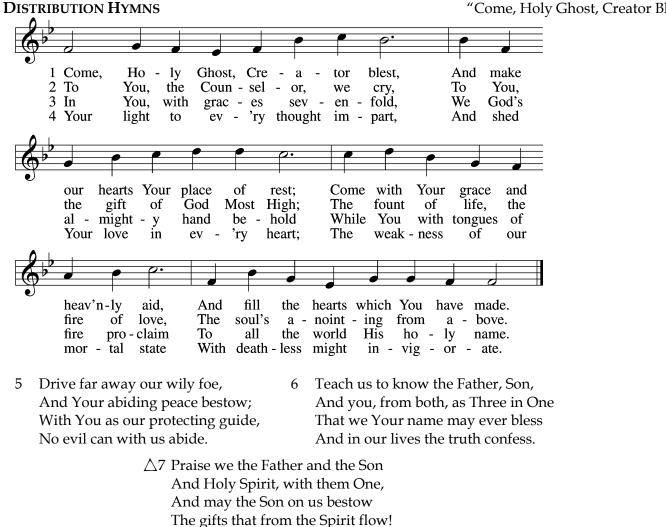


DISTRIBUTION OF OUR LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD

The Lord's Supper will be received standing. Please ensure that you leave space between you/your family and the next individual or family.

Your offering may be deposited in the plate located near the Baptismal Font.

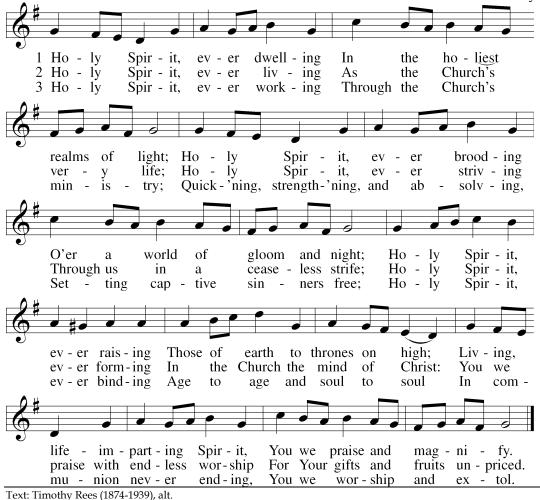
If you receive the Blood of Christ from the individual cups, the cups will not be picked up by the acolyte. Rather, as you return to your seat please deposit them in the empty trays at the start of the wall-side aisle.



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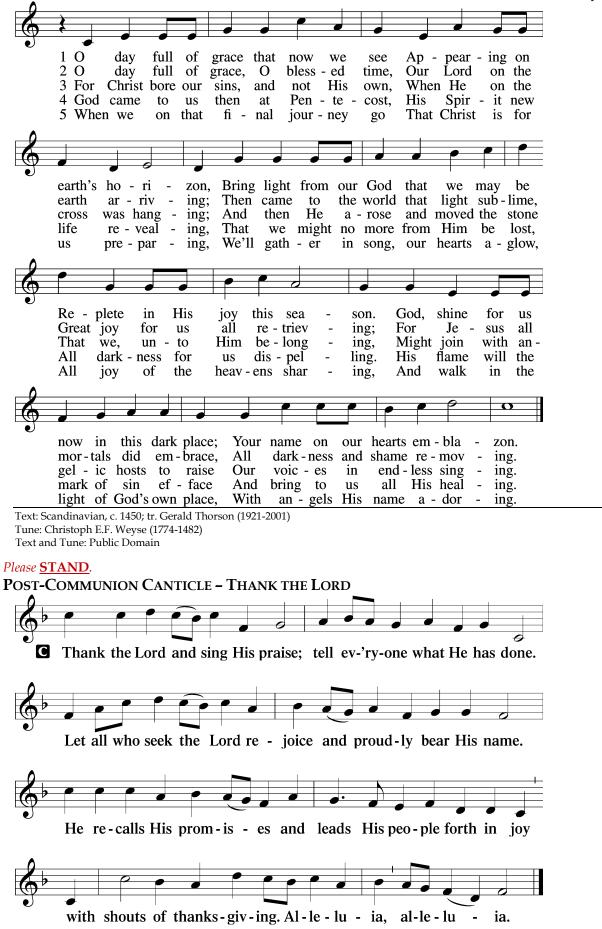
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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

■ Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.







The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

"The Lord, My God, Be Praised," 794

1 The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heav - en; 2 The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heav - en, 3 The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ev - er - liv - ing, 4 The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ev - er - liv - ing, My mak - er, who to me Has soul and bod - y giv - en; The Fa - ther's own dear Son, The Spir - it, whom the Son In love to me has giv - en. To whom the heav'n - ly host Their laud and praise are giv - ing. My Fa - ther, who will shield My Fa - ther, who will shield His grace re - vives my heart The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast, And make each mo-ment yield New bless-ings on my way. And gives to me by faith The heav'n - ly good. Help, com - fort, and sup - port In sor - row's gloom - y hour. God Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Ho - ly Ghost.				-	-	t	1		1
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