

+ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +

+ SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 +

Live Streaming

The 8:00 am worship service will be live-streamed through the Service of the Word. After that time, the live-streaming will end, and those gathered will continue by celebrating Holy Communion.

Welcome

We are glad you are here. May the Lord grant you his blessing and peace!

Prelude

Stand

Where Charity and Love Prevail

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1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail There
2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His
3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults As



God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
we our faults con - fess, And let us love each



by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.
mind and soul Now love Him in re - turn.
oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.

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+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Kyrie

Lord have mercy



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory in the Highest

C To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Readings

Please follow along in your Bible at home

Genesis 50:15-21

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.
The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Romans 14:1-12

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Matthew 18:21-35

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Profession of Faith

- P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?
- R** *Yes, I believe.*

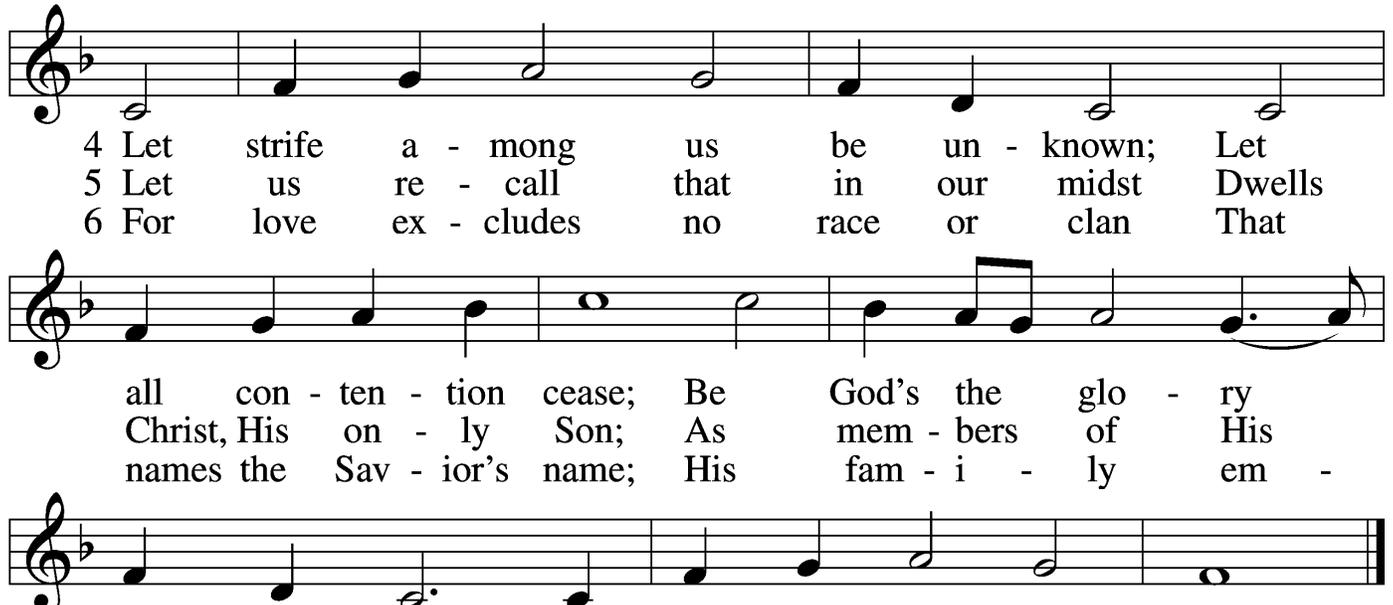
- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?
- R** *Yes, I believe.*

- P** Do you 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?
- R** *Yes, I believe.*

Sit

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4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; Let
5 Let us re - call that in our midst Dwells
6 For love ex - cludes no race or clan That
all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry
Christ, His on - ly Son; As mem - bers of His
names the Sav - ior's name; His fam - i - ly em -
that we seek; Be ours His ho - ly peace.
bod - y joined We are in Him made one.
brac - es all Whose Fa - ther is the same.

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Sermon

Vicar Shaun Adams

Installation of Council Members and Elders

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Prayer of the Church

P Please lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your beloved children here on earth, and grant us grace so that Your holy name is glorified and honored by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love for You and others shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P May Your kingdom come to us and may it increase. Empower us and send us out to find all who are lost. By means of the gospel and the power of your Holy Spirit set free those who are now held captive in the devil's domain. Enable us to teach them to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, and believe that He is their Savior and Lord so that they may have eternal life according to your promise. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit according to Your will, that we may deny our wills, endure suffering willingly for the sake of Christ, and follow Jesus obediently in all that he commands us, so that your good and gracious will will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Grant us our daily bread and all that we need for this life, preserve us from greed and selfish desires, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. We pray for those in need, for the sick, for the injured, for those who despair of life, and those who are near the end of their lives. Grant healing to those who are sick as a testimony to Your glory and mercy, and pour out your Holy Spirit on Your Church that we may generously give aid to those in need as a witness to Your compassion. Especially we pray for....[names of people may be mentioned here]. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice with a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your indwelling Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his seductive lies and destructive powers. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with the Holy Spirit are worthy of all praise, glory, and honor, forever and ever.
- C** **Amen.**

Benediction

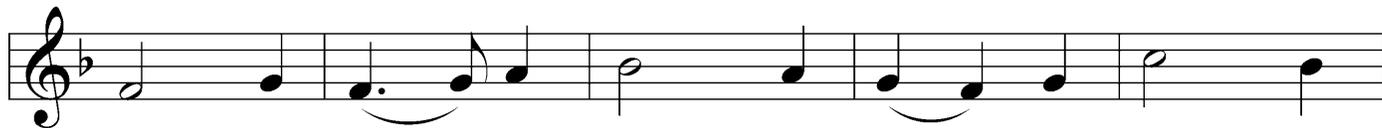
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

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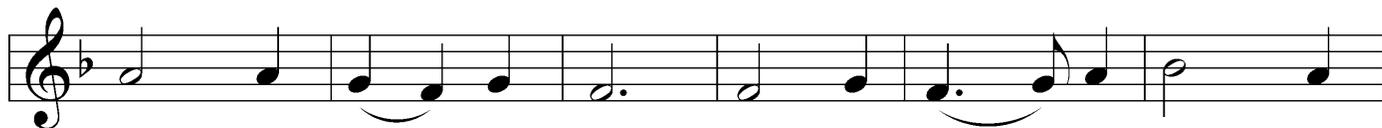
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Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

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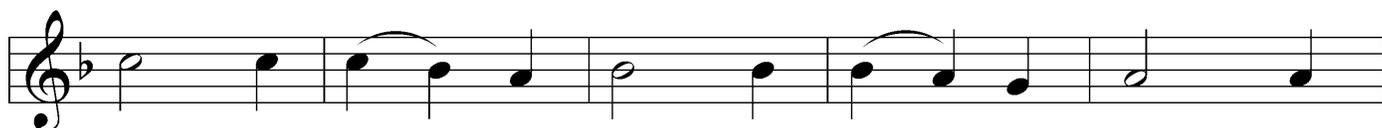
1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your



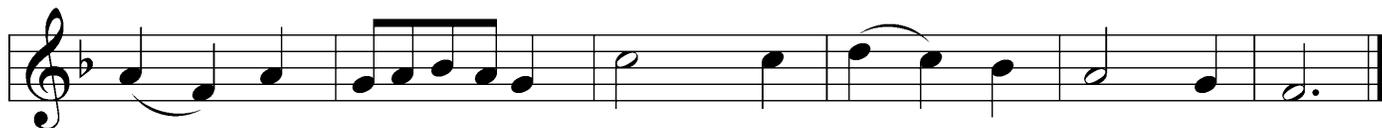
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.

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