

PENTECOST 25/LECTIONARY 33

THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10:00 AM

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WE WELCOME YOU to historic Trinity Church. We are blessed by your presence and pray God's richest blessing upon you. We invite you to receive the Risen Christ at the Lord's Table. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

P Presiding Minister **A** Assisting Minister **C** Congregation

WELCOME

PRELUDE

O, That I Had a Thousand Voices

Setting by Michael Burkhardt

Please stand.

GREETING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Have mercy on us, O God.

C We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor.

We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger.

We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not

satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to

treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us

to serve those in need. Amen

P God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake
and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts.

Yours is the kingdom of God.

C Amen

GATHERING HYMN

553 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

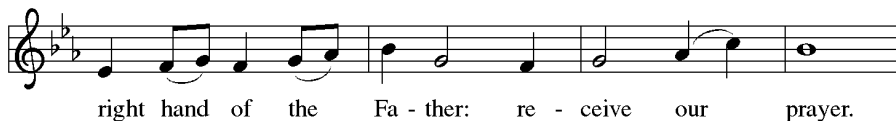
Glo - ry to God in the high -
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -



lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

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

Be seated.

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.

- A** Word of God, word of life.
- C** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 126

The psalm will be read responsively by whole verse. The Assisting Minister reads a verse and the congregation reads the next verse.

- A** 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."
- C** All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.
- A** But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- C** I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
ever take their names upon my lips.

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

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

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

C **I have set the Lord always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

A 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.

C **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 10:11-25

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

A Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

TEACHING TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.
- G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading:

- P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- G** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Be seated.

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

848 Give to Our God Immortal Praise!

DUKE STREET

APOSTLES' 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**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- A** Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world.
Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

A brief silence. Each petition concludes:

- A** God, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

After the final petition:

- P** God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray.
Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
C **Amen**

PEACE

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

Please greet one another from a distance and then be seated.

OFFERTORY

My Lord, What a Morning

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

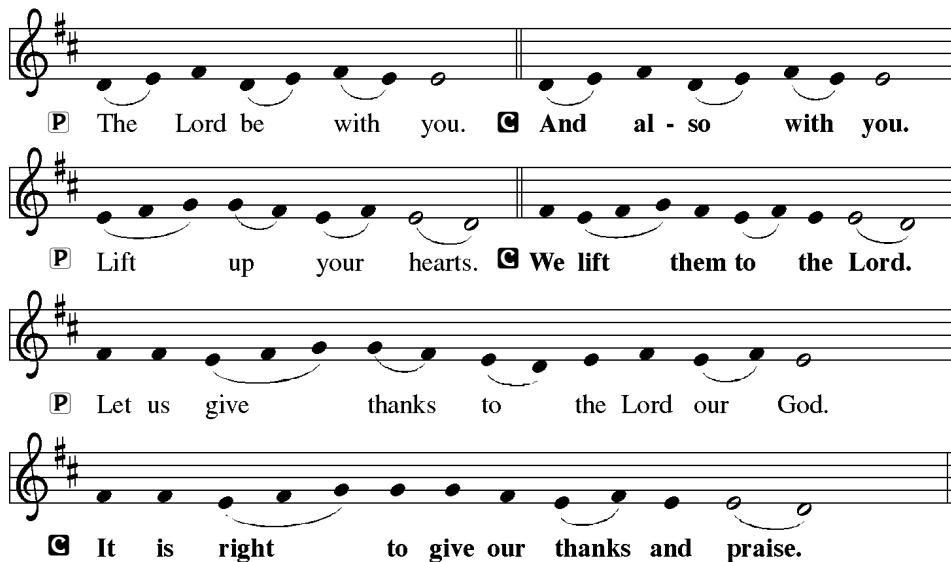
Rob Speece, soloist

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. Holy God,
C the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are quarter notes with stems pointing up, and they are grouped by slurs. The lyrics are written below the notes.

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

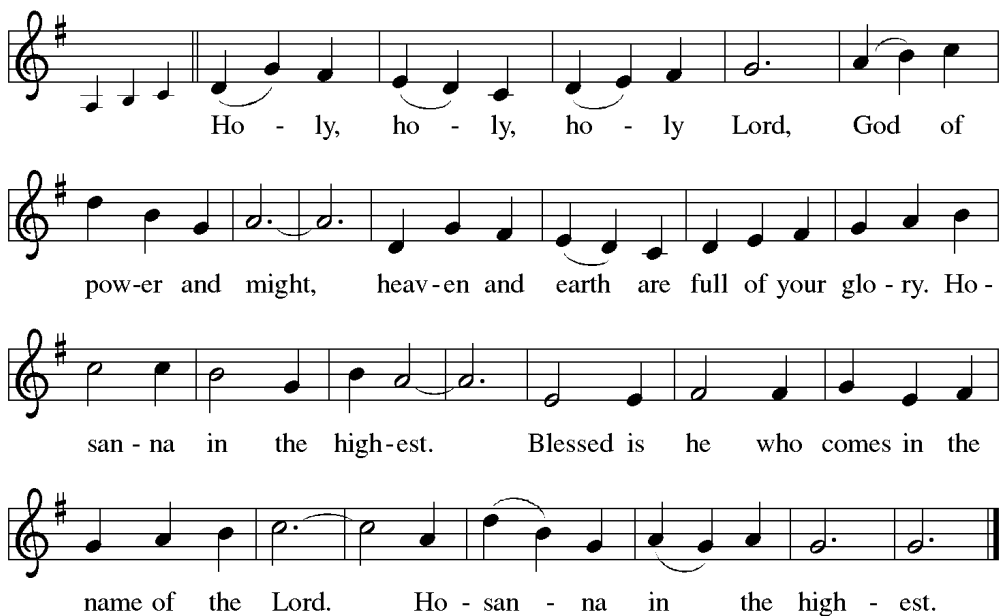
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, ...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. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Blessed are you, O God...power of the Most High, now and forever.

G Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
- C** **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**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

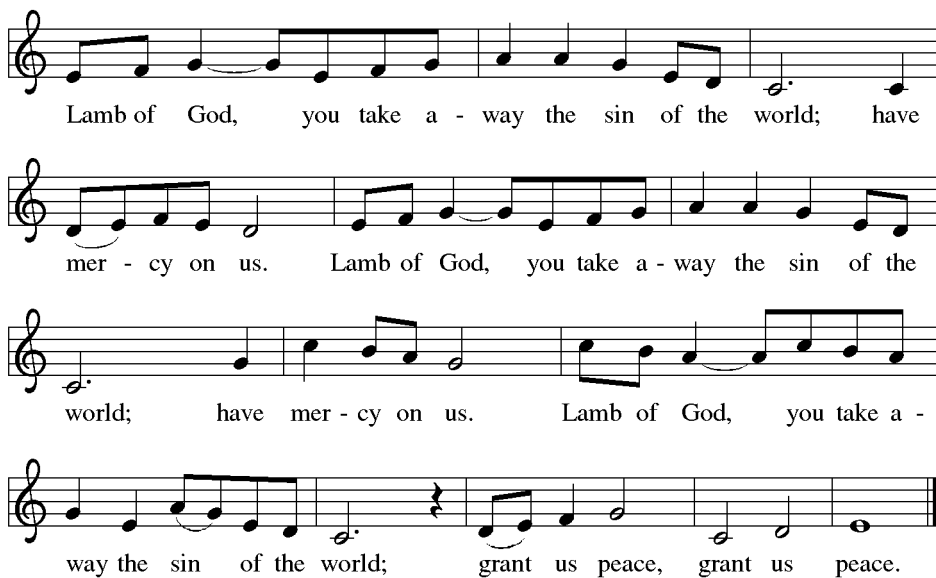
- P** A feast of love is offered here for you and for all the saints.
- C** Amen

Be seated.

DISTRIBUTION

We invite all who wish to receive the Risen Christ in this meal to join us at the Lord's table. Coming to the altar, following the direction of the usher, be sure to maintain a safe distance between households. If you are in need of a gluten-free wafer or would prefer grape juice to wine, please ask your server. Returning to your seat, please deposit the used glass in the baskets provided. Those not receiving the sacrament may come forward for a blessing. If you are unable to come to the altar for communion, tell the usher and the sacrament can be brought to you. God bless you with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation!

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.

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

After all have received Communion, please stand as you are able.

TABLE BLESSING

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C** Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A** Let us pray. Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.
- C** Amen

BLESSING

- P** God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, ✚ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.
- C** Amen

SENDING HYMN

880 O God beyond All Praising

THAXTED

DISMISSAL

- A** Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Fughetta on "Duke Street"

Richard Wienhorst



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