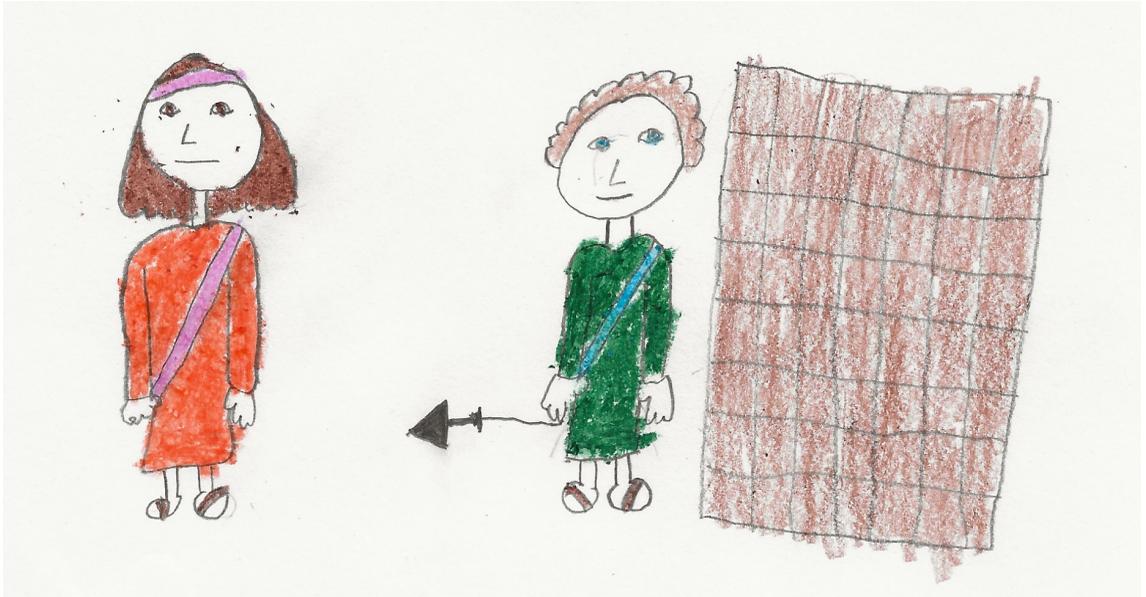


PENTECOST 7/LECTIONARY 15

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

Ⓟ Presiding Minister Ⓐ Assisting Minister ☑ Congregation

CARILLON

WELCOME

PRELUDE

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WESTMINSTER ABBEY

1. Diapasons

Richard Proulx

2. Cornet

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Ⓟ Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

☑ **Amen**

Ⓟ Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

God of mercy,

☑ **we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Ⓟ When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us † all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news! Amen

GATHERING HYMN

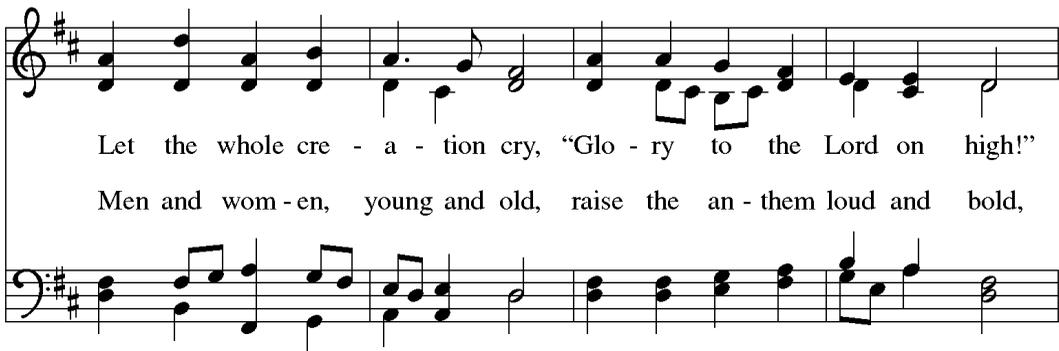
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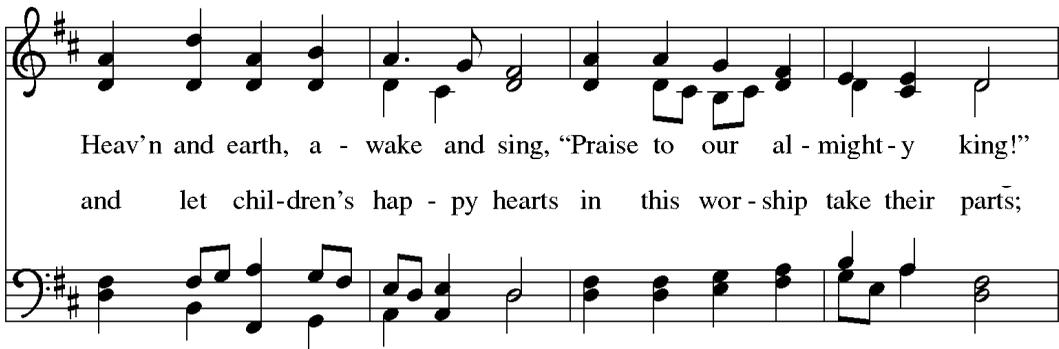
GREETING

- 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



Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"
and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;

Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
 from the north to south-ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:
 sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.
 "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

Text: Stopford A. Brooke, 1832–1916, alt.

Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750, adapt.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

Be seated.

FIRST READING: Amos 7:7-15

Amos is not the kind of prophet attached to temples or royal courts. Rather, he is an ordinary farmer from Judah (the southern kingdom) called by God to speak to Israel (the northern kingdom). God's word of judgment through Amos conflicts with the king's court prophet Amaziah, whom Amos encounters at Bethel.

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13

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

A = assisting minister **C**=congregation

A I will listen to what the Lord God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to you.

C Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.

A Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

C Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

A The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

C Righteousness shall go before the Lord
and shall prepare for God a pathway.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

In Jesus, all of God's plans and purposes have been made known as heaven and earth are united in Christ. Through Jesus, we have been chosen as God's children and have been promised eternal salvation.

A Word of God, word of life.

G Thanks be to God.

TEACHING TIME FOR CHILDREN (AND ADULTS)

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 6:14-29

As Jesus and his disciples begin to attract attention, Mark recalls the story of John the Baptist's martyrdom. Like John, Jesus and his disciples will also suffer at the hands of those opposed to the gospel of salvation.

☐ The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading:

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Be seated.

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

717 Let Justice Flow Like Streams

ST. THOMAS

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

Be seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence. Each petition concludes:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

After the final petition:

P We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

C **Amen**

Please stand as you are able.

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

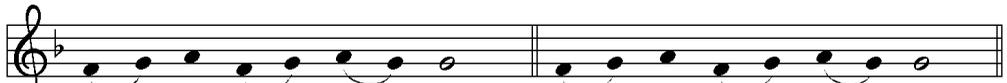
C **And also with you.**

Please greet one another from a distance and remain standing as you are able.

PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God,
C for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share,
and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ,
that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity;
through Christ our Lord. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING



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.



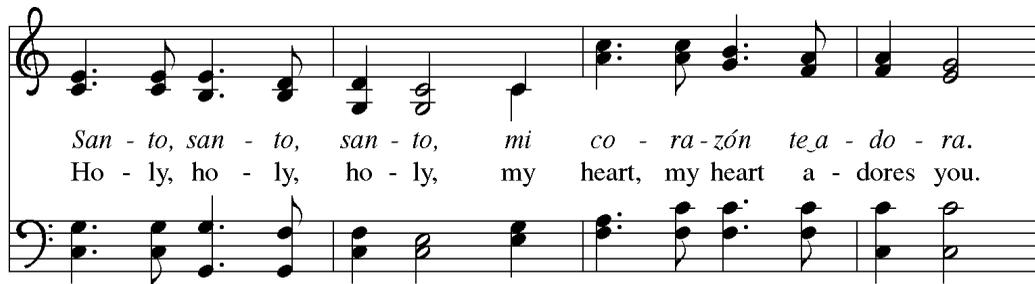
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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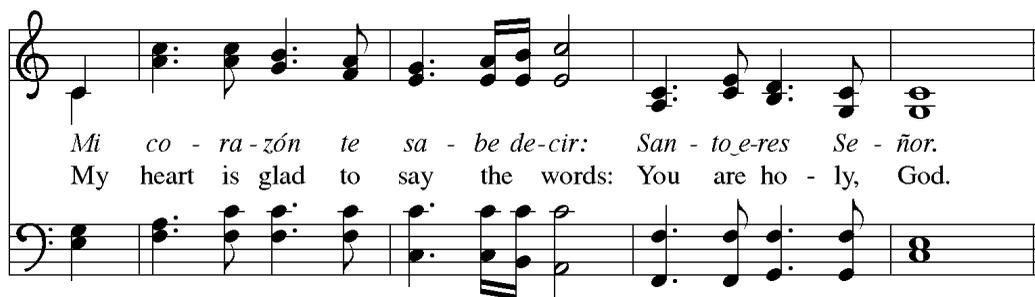
P It is indeed right, ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Sing once in Spanish and once again in English.



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra-zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



Mi co - ra-zón te sa - be de-cir: San - to e-res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Text: Argentine traditional
Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy, mighty and merciful Lord...be all honor and glory, now and forever.

G Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- C** **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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

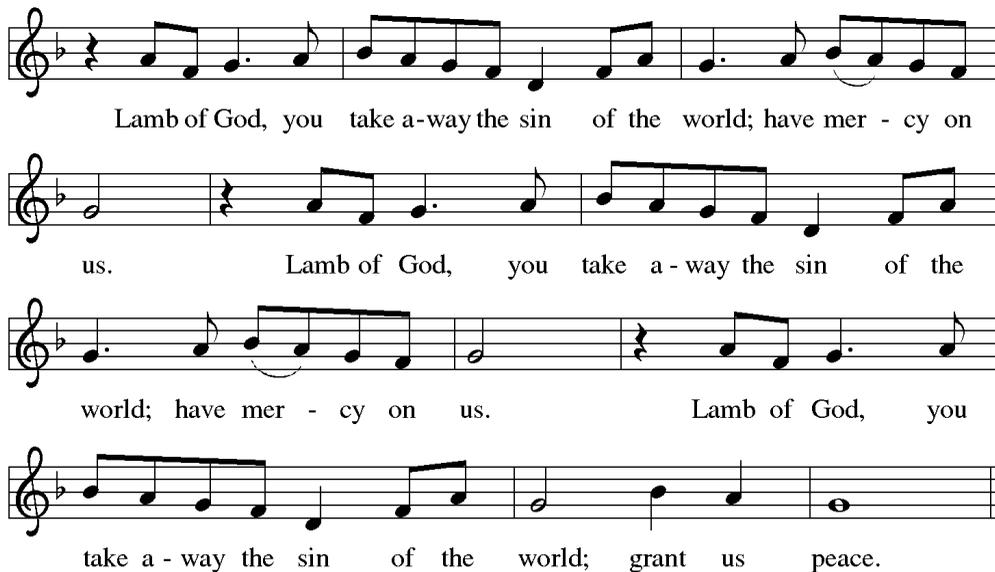
- P** God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.
- C** **Amen**

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.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

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WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Richard Proulx

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. O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.
- C** Amen

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

710 Let Streams of Living Justice

THAXTED

DISMISSAL

- A** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
- C** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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4. Trumpet Tune

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