

# PENTECOST 8/LECTIONARY 16

THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10:00 AM

JULY 18, 2021



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

**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

O God of Light

ATKINSON

Setting by Robert Powell

*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

651 Oh, Praise the Gracious Power

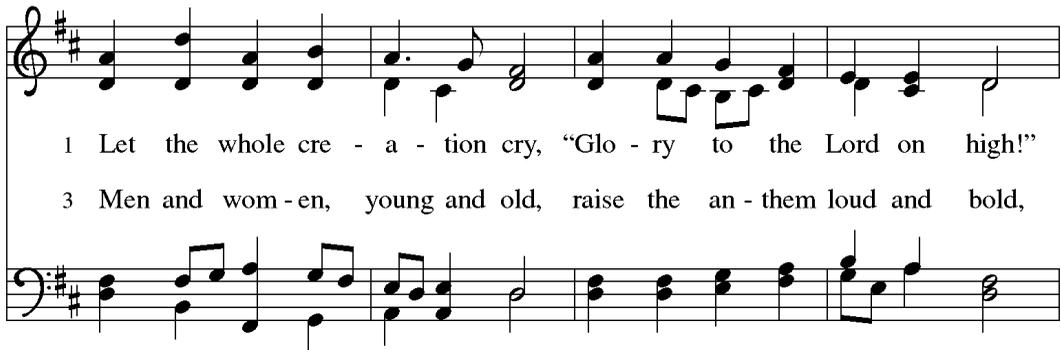
CHRISTPRAISE RAY

*Verses 1-4*

## GREETING

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- G** And also with you.

## HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"  
3 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, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen

*Be seated.*

**FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 23:1-6

*Jeremiah prophesied before the exile in 587 BCE. In this passage, he uses the metaphor of a shepherd to describe the bad kings who have scattered the “flock” of Israel. God promises to gather the flock and to raise up a new king from David’s line to save Israel and Judah.*

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

**PSALM 23**

*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** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
- C** **The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**
- A** You restore my soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake.
- C** **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- A** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- C** **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

## SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:11-22

*The author of this letter reminds his audience that originally they were not part of God's chosen people. Through Jesus' death, however, they are included in God's household of faith, whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ.*

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

## TEACHING TIME FOR CHILDREN (AND ADULTS)

*Please stand as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

*When Jesus sends his disciples out to teach and heal, they minister among large numbers of people. Their work is motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.*

▣ 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**

651 Oh, Praise the Gracious Power  
*Verses 5-7*

CHRISTPRAISE RAY

## **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** Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit,  
we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence. Each petition concludes:*

- A** Hear us, O God,  
**C** **your mercy is great.**

*After the final petition:*

- P** We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God,  
confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**C** **Amen**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## PEACE

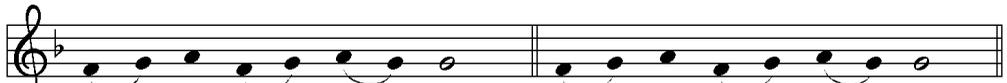
- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** **And also with you.**

*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.



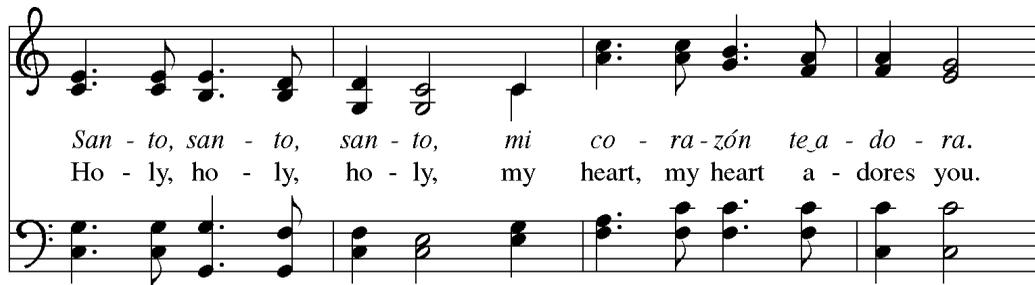
**C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PROPER PREFACE

**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**

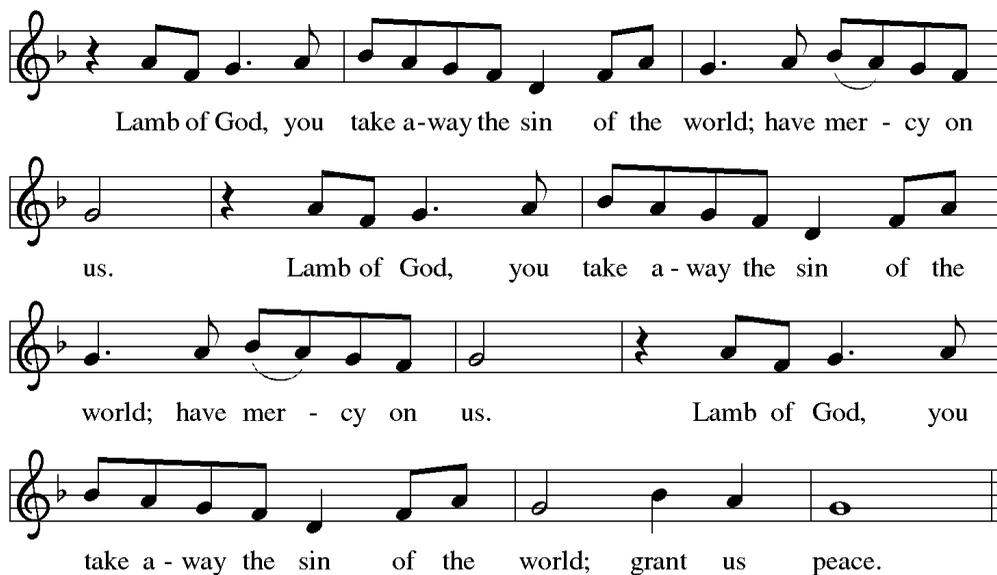
- P** God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.
- C** **Amen**

*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.

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

## TABLE BLESSING

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

507 O God of Light

ATKINSON

## **DISMISSAL**

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

## **POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Voluntary

Gordon Young

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