



August 30, 2026
Proper 17 in Ordinary time
Order of Service – Holy Eucharist II

OPENING HYMN

GATHER US IN

Marty Haugen



1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing,
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,
4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,



Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
We are the old— who yearn for your face,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, But



See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
Call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
Now is the King - dom, now is the day.



Gath-er us in— the lost and for - sak - en,
Gath-er us in— the rich and the haugh-ty,
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion,
Gath-er us in and hold us for ev - er,



Gath - er us in— the blind and the lame;
Gath - er us in— the proud and the strong;
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Gath - er us in and make us your own;



Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
Gath - er us in— all peo - ples to - geth - er,



We shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
Give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
Lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

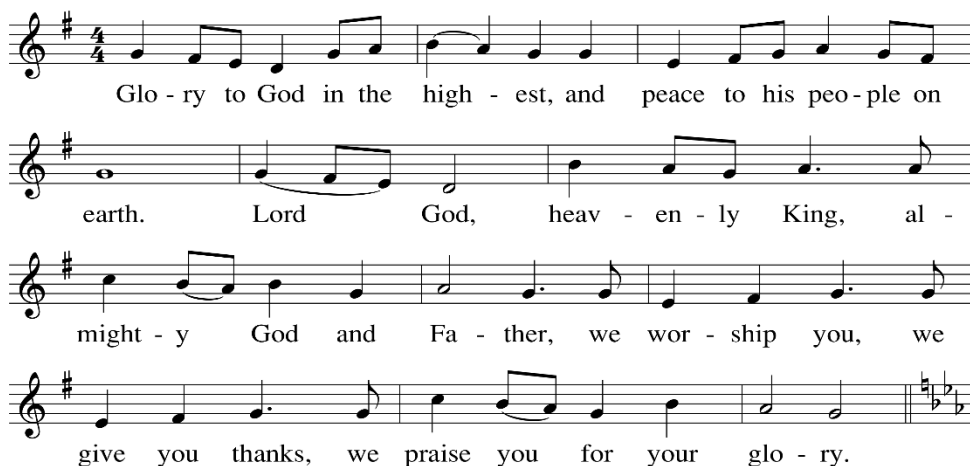
Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

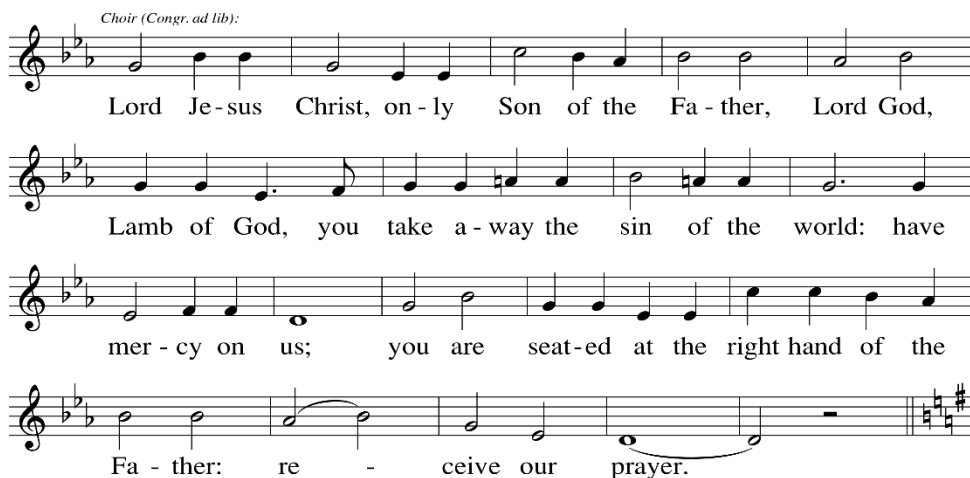
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA



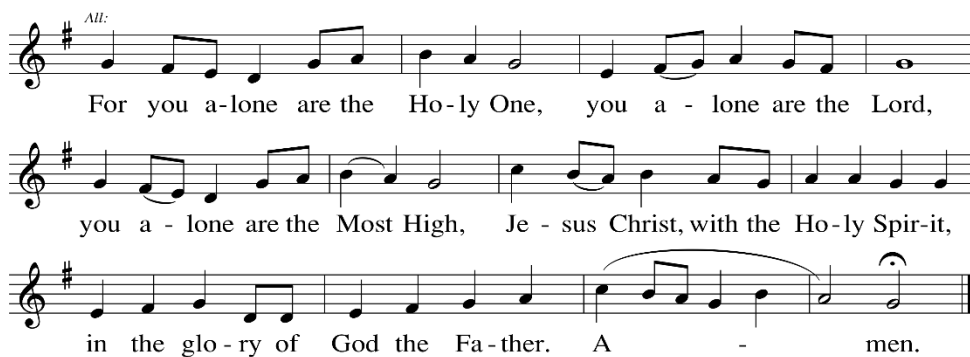
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on
earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Choir (Congr. ad lib):



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.

All:



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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: God be with you.
People: And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Word

The people are seated. The text of the readings is on the insert.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

At the end of the reading the Lector says:

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22

¹Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity; * I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

²Test me, O LORD, and try me; * examine my heart and my mind.

³For your love is before my eyes; * I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴I have not sat with the worthless, * nor do I consort with the deceitful.

⁵I have hated the company of

evildoers; * I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, * that I may go in procession round your altar,

⁷Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving * and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸LORD, I love the house in which you dwell * and the place where your glory abides.

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15

At the end of the reading the Lector says:

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Take Up Your Cross



1. "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said, "If
2. Take up your cross; let not its weight Fill
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And
4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength, And
5. Take up your cross and fol - low Christ, Nor



you would my dis - ci - ple be; Take up your cross with
 your weak spir - it with a - larm; His strength shall bear your
 let your fool - ish pride be still; The Lord for you ac -
 calm - ly ev - 'ry dan - ger brave: It guides you to a
 think till death to lay it down; For those who hum - bly



will - ing heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."
 spir - it up, And brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
 cept - ed death Up - on a cross on Cal - v'ry's hill.
 bet - ter home And leads to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 bear the cross One day will wear the glo - rious crown.

Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814–1877, alt.
 Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

Priest: God be with you

People: And also with you.

Priest: A proclamation of the Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to N.

At the conclusion of the Gospel proclamation, the priest says.

Priest: The Gospel of our Savior.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

THE SERMON — The Rev. Lewis D. Crusoe, Rector

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

***was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin
Mary and became truly human.***

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father;

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified;

who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE CONFESSION

Presider says

Let us confess our sins to God.

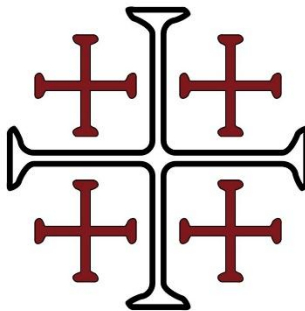
Minister and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest and says.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the
grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of
the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE





1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail,
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear
3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known,
5. Let us re - call that in our midst
6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude



1. There God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
2. God's char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
3. As we our faults con - fess; And let us love each
4. Let all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry
5. Dwells God's be - got - ten Son; As mem - bers of his
6. If hon - ored be God's name; Our fam - i - ly em -



1. by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.
2. mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.
3. oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
4. that we seek, Be ours God's ho - ly peace.
5. bod - y joined, We are in Christ made one.
6. brac - es all Whose Fa - ther is the same.

Based on *Ubi caritas*, 9th cent.
Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997

Paul Benoit, 1893–1979
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The Great Thanksgiving

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Presider: God be with you

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise

HOLY, HOLY



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. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,



ho-san-na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

There is none in Eucharistic Prayer 3

THE GREAT AMEN

Presider: . . . now and forever.

People: Amen

THE LORD’S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364)

Presider: God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.

People: Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

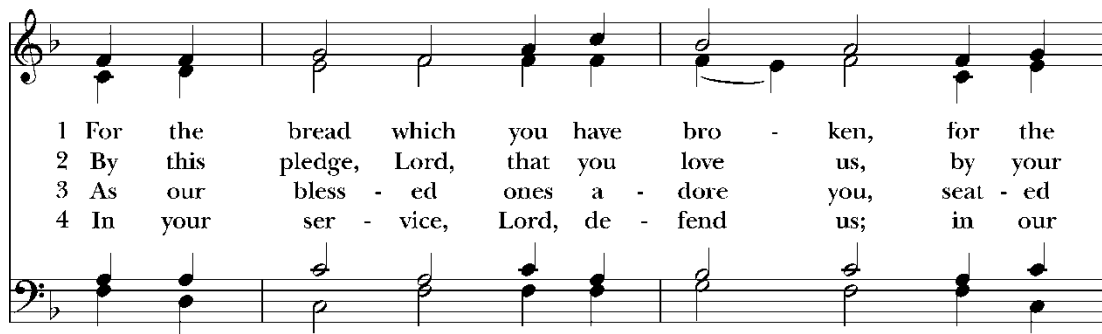
DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All the baptized are invited to receive communion in the Episcopal Church. Please follow the directions of the ushers. The Bread and Wine are given to the communicants with these words:

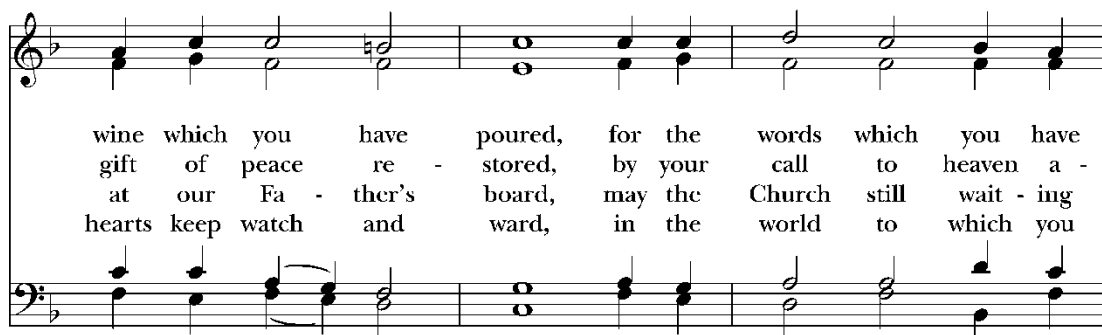
Presider: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life.

Communicants Response: *Amen*

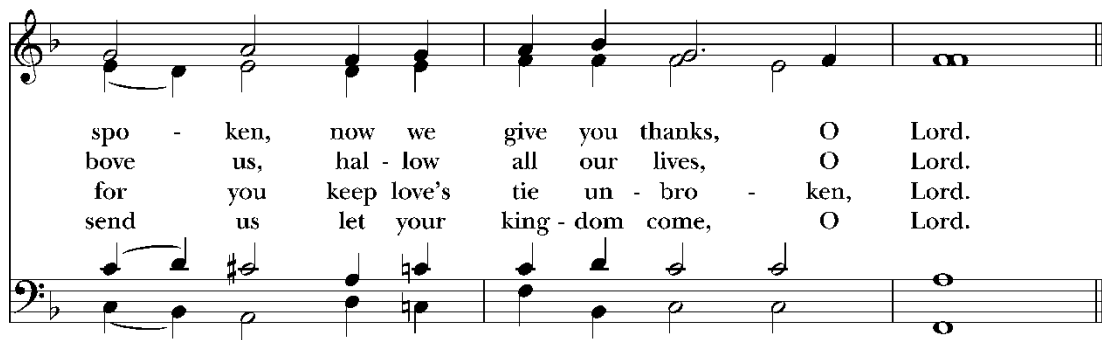
COMMUNION SONG



1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the
2 By this pledge, Lord, that you love us, by your
3 As our bless - ed ones a - dore you, seat - ed
4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our



wine which you have poured, for the words which you have
gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heaven a -
at our Fa - ther's board, may the Church still wait - ing
hearts keep watch and ward, in the world to which you



spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

Following our sharing in the Eucharist we remain seated and keep silence for a few moments, offering to God our own prayers of thanksgiving, concern, hope, and need.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BLESSING, DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lift High The Cross

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Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore _____ his sa - cred Name.

till all the world _____ a - dore _____ his sa - cred Name.

Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain

the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

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O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) **N., N.**, as *he/they* begin(s) another year. Grant that *he/they* may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen *his/their* trust in your goodness all the days of *his/their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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