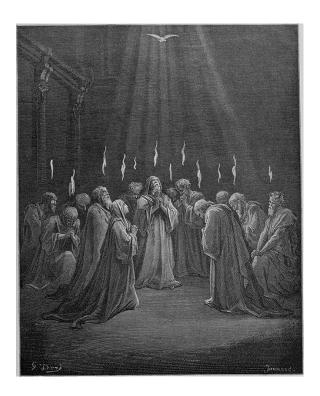
# Church of the Good Shepherd Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

Rooted in the Word, Nourished by the Sacraments, Alive in Jesus Christ



May 23, 2021, A Service of Holy Eucharist and Baptism Pentecost – 10:30am

http://www.goodshepherdbinghamton.org

Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd! We are delighted to worship God with you this morning. Everything you need for worship is here in these pages. If you are visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card at either of the usher tables or call the parish office (723-8032). At Good Shepherd you will find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. Welcome!

# Weekly Update, May 23, 2021 Ongoing Ministries

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** meets at 9:05am to walk through different books of the bible, verse by verse. Taught by Matt Kennedy in the main room of the parish hall. This class can be viewed in person or online each week by livestream. For more information, please contact the church office.

Thursday Evening Bible Study is <u>currently being</u> taught online. This is a great place to connect with others and learn more about what God has to say to us through his word.

Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner Good Shepherd offers a free nutritious meal to the people of Good Shepherd and the wider community on Thursday evenings from 5-6. If you are able, this is a great time to get to know others while enjoying a free and delicious meal.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study A group of men gather at 6:30am to share bible study and prayer time together. Men of any age are welcome to attend. This study is currently meeting online and in person. If you are interested in learning more about this study, please email Pastor Matt, Jonathan Groves, or contact the church office.

Good Shepherd Youth Group meets on Sunday night from 6:00 – 7:30pm at Good Shepherd during the school year. All youth between the ages of 12-18 are welcome to join and study the book of Romans. Please contact Tyler Van Fossen if you'd like to be involved in any way. Email: tvf.arrowhead@gmail.com.

Good Shepherd Member Food Pantry has food available. Please contact a member of the staff or the church office if you need access to the pantry.

Christian Education for All is normally at 9:15am on Sunday Morning. Adult Education is continuing online and in person at that hour in the parish hall.

The current series is being taught by Matt Kennedy on the Christian Classics. We are currently studying the 39 Articles of Religion.

Children's programing has been divided between morning and evening. Ages 3-4 meet during the morning sermon. Ages 5-12 meet in the Children's Wing from 6-7pm.

Mission Groups aim to glorify God in helping Good Shepherd as a church become more like Christ. If you are looking for a way to get involved, grow in community, and deepen your understanding of God's word, Mission Groups are for you. All the groups are listed below, and you are welcome to contact the leaders directly. If you have any questions or would like to host or lead a group yourself, please talk with Jonathan Groves.

All Mission Groups are currently meeting weekly, both in person and by zoom.

**Zoom Mission Group Update** There are currently two NEW groups meeting entirely by zoom. Please contact Jonathan Groves for more information!

# Week at a Glance Schedule, May 23, 2021 – May 30, 2021

Sunday		
8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no	
	music	
9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and	
	children (online and indoor	
	observance available)	
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (indoor	
	and online observance available)	
6:00pm	Youth Group and Catechesis,	
	meets in the parish hall and	
	classrooms of Good Shepherd,	
	Led by Tyler Van Fossen and	
	Anne Kennedy	

Monday	
6:30pm	Vestal Eastside Mission Group
	(see blurb for more information)

Tuesday	
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:30pm	Binghamton Southside Mission
	Group
	(see blurb for more information)

Wednesday		
7:00pm	Bing. Westside Mission Group	
	(see blurb for more information)	
6:30pm	Vestal 4 Corners Mission Group	
	(see blurb for more information)	
7:00pm	Zoom Mission Group Meeting 1	

Thursday		
5:00pm	Shepherd's Bowl Community	
	Dinner	
6:00pm	Beginner's Bible Study	
7:15pm	Zoom Mission Group Meeting 2	

Friday 6:30am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
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	children (online and indoor
	observance available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist
	(indoor and online observance
	available)
3:30-6:30pm	Youth Group meets at Tyler's
	home 65 Beethoven St. for end of
	year youth group meeting and
	party

Happy Birthday!		
May 23	Rita Louise Cesare DeGroat	
May 23	Eric Radman	
May 25	Chris Emmons	
Happy Anniversary!		

### Please Pray For...

Anglican Church of North America In the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, today we pray for the International Diocese and Bishop Bill Atwood and

his wife, Susan.

**ADOLW** St. Augustine of Canterbury

Leesburg, Virginia; The Ven. Will Wilson; Clergy Widows

For the Homebound Betty Cancellieri, Charles

Mabula, Charles Hadley

For the Sick Peyton, Rick, Jason D., Doug & Maureen, Charles, Russ, Bill, Bob, Hal and Carol, Bev, Evelyn Martin, Kathy, Eileen, Fred, Andrew, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Keith LaGier, Lin, and Bruce

Missionaries Pray for the teachers and children of the Kuinde Preschool.

### Serving at Good Shepherd May 23, 2021

8am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy Reader (8:00): Pastoral Assistant

Usher (8:00): Terry Ray

Reader (10:30): Christine Osgood

Usher (10:30): Ben Murphy Crucifer: Aedan Kennedy

Acolytes: Rowan and Gwendolyn Kennedy

Altar: Christine Osgood

Shepherd's Bowl: Don Dean with Team 4 Tellers: Helen Cetton and Steph Warner

# Serving at Good Shepherd May 30, 2021

8am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy Reader (8:00): Pastoral Assistant

Usher (8:00): Terry Ray Reader (10:30): Brett Dewing Usher (10:30): Phil Nelson Crucifer: Emma Kennedy

Acolytes: Elinor and Murielle Kennedy

Altar: Karen Berman

Shepherd's Bowl: Pete Putano with Team 1 Tellers: Helen Cetton and Martha Rice

Daily Lectionary

Daily Le	Ctionary	
Morning	Evening	
Monday, May 24		
Psalm 59	Psalm 63, 64	
Deut 25	Eccl 10	
Luke 12:54—13:9	Acts 2:22-end	
Tuesday, May 25		
Psalm 61,62	Psalm 65, 67	
Deut 26	Eccl 11	
Luke 13:10-end	Acts 3:1-4:4	
Wednesday, May 26		
Psalm 68:1-18	Psalm 68:19-36	
Deut 27	Eccl 12	
Luke 14:1-24	Acts 4:5-31	
Thursday, May 27		
Psalm 69:1-18v	Psalm 69:19-38v	
Deut 28	Ezek 1	
Luke 14:25 – 15:10	Acts 4:32-5:11	
Friday,	May 28	
Psalm 66	Psalm 70, 72	
Deut 29	Ezek 2	
Luke 15:11-end	Acts 5:12-end	
Saturday, May 29		
Psalm 71	Psalm 73	
Deut 30	Ezek 3	
Luke 16	Acts 6:1-7:16	
Sunday, May 30		
Psalm 74	Psalm 77	
Deut 31	Ezek 4	
Luke 17:1-19	Acts 7:17-34	

**Anticipated giving for 2021** \$287,681.66 Anticipated YTD Giving \$112,804.57 Actual YTD Giving \$95,037.79

# What's Going on at Good Shepherd...

#### A Note from Matt~

Good Shepherd has, throughout Covid, sought to honor the New York State health guidelines. As you know, Governor Cuomo has this week decided to follow the CDC recommendations to lift the masking mandate for fully vaccinated people both inside and outside. We invite you, if you feel comfortable doing so, to follow these new New York State guidelines during the 10:30 service (the 8am policy will remain in place for now). It is none of our business to ask who is and who is not vaccinated, but we do ask that you be respectful, charitable, and anxious for the good, health, and conscience of others. The "opening committee" as we have called the group that has met throughout the pandemic to advise me as we have endured this difficult time, was not able to meet this week, but will be shortly. As I have said to the committee through the past year--my goal is for as many people as possible to worship together. That continues to be my desire. Please let me know if you have any concerns or anything you would like the committee to consider. I am so grateful for your patience and prayers. I am also so proud of you as a congregation, how you have endured and been kind to me and to the staff of Good Shepherd. I know we have not always gotten it right, but your prayers and love have upheld us. Please continue to pray for our state and for the world as we hopefully emerge out of this pandemic.

**Welcome!** Callahan Scott Lovell was born to Micah and Amber Lovell on May 18 at 1:08pm, weighing 8 lbs and measuring 21 inches long. There were no complications, and everyone is healthy!

If you would like to bless the Lovell family with a meal please got to:

https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=XVLF780 5&v=54f843158b to sign up and for details. Catechesis Schedule Change Last Evening Sunday School is May 23.

Modified Catechesis of the Good Shepherd begins June 6th during the regular Christian Ed time at 9:15.

**Episcopal Visit** Bishop Dobbs will be joining us for worship next Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be having confirmations during the 10:30 service.

There will also be a luncheon in the Parish Hall after the service, along with an interview of the bishop by Matt.

If you would like to help by providing food/food service, please contact Stephanie Warner.

**Change for Life!** Please remember to return your baby bottles to the church on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Every penny counts and the families that utilize Life Choices services appreciate our generosity.

Ordination Invitation On June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Ife and Tyler will be ordained at this year's annual diocesan synod. Ife will be ordained as a priest, and Tyler as a deacon. We have been given permission to invite the congregation to the service without registration. The ceremony will be held at Immanuel Leidy's Church, 273 W. Cherry Lane, Souderton, PA 18964.

If you would like to attend, but need transportation, please contact the office and we will try to coordinate a ride.

**Installation Service** On July 10th at 10am, The Rev. Ife Ojetayo will be installed as rector at Holy Trinity Church in Syracuse, NY.

If you would like to attend, but are unable to get

transportation, please contact the office and we will try to get you a ride.

# Holy Eucharist

# May 23, 2021 - Pentecost

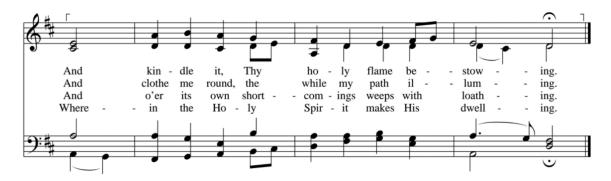
### Prelude

Come Holy Ghost, our Souls Inspire

J. S. Bach

# The Hymn in Procession Come Down, O Love Divine





# The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

#### The people remain standing

Celebrant Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.* 

# The Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.



# The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the reaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

# The Ministry of the Word

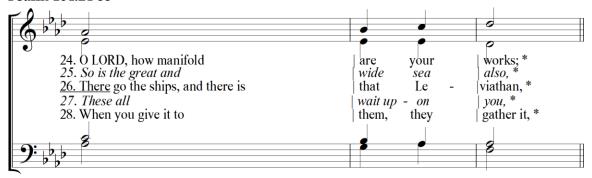
The people may be seated for the readings

### The First Lesson

Genesis 11:1-9 Pew Bible pg. 8, LP pg. 9

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 104:24-35





- 29. When you hide your face | they are | troubled; \* when you take away their breath they die, and are | turned a-|gain to their | dust.
- 30. When you let your breath go forth, | they shall be | made, \* and you shall re-|new the | face of the | earth.
- 31. The glorious majesty of the LORD shall en-|dure for-|ever; \* the | LORD shall re-|joice in his | works.
- 32. He looks at the | earth and it | trembles; \* if he even | touches the | hills, they shall | smoke.

- 33. I will sing unto the LORD as | long as I | live; \*
  I will praise my | God while I | have my | being,
- 34. And so shall | my words | please him; \* my | joy shall | be in the | LORD.
- 35. As for sinners, they shall perish from the earth, and the ungodly shall | come to an | end.\*

  Praise the LORD, O my | *soul*. | Praise the | LORD.

### The Second Lesson

Acts 2:1-11

Pew Bible pg. 908, LP pg. 1081

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Alleluia Henry Purcell

The people stand and sing



# The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

John 14:8-17

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

# **Holy Baptism**

The Candidates with their Sponsors stand before the Celebrant.

#### The Exhortation

The Celebrant then says to the People

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here we ask our heavenly Father that Vivian and Eliza, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as living members of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to Vivian and Eliza that which by nature they cannot have.

#### The Presentation

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents We present Vivian Elyse and Eliza Mae Manwaring to receive the Sacrament of

Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that these children you present are brought up

in the Christian faith and life?

*Sponsors* I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full

stature of Christ?

*Sponsors* I will, with God's help.

Celebrant to candidates and sponsors

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel

against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the

creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children

in their lives in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our

own baptismal covenant.

# The Baptismal Covenant

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the

Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to

judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of

bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and

return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of

every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

# **Prayers for the Candidate**

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Celebrant Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant them Faith in your Son Jesus Christ and keep them in the communion of

your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen*.

# Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is just and right so to do.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. Through it, you join us to the visible Body of your Son. By it, you give us the sign of his death, burial and resurrection. In it we are set apart from the

world. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now we pray that by the power of your Holy Spirit, these children might be joined visibly through baptism to the covenant body of the church and that you might grant them eternal life through repentance and faith in your Son our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen*.

#### Consecration of the Chrism

Eternal Father, whose blessed Son was anointed by the Holy Spirit to be the Savior and servant of all, we pray you to consecrate this oil, that those who are sealed with it may share in the royal priesthood of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *Amen.* 

# The Baptism

Vivian, Eliza, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have grafted these children into the visible Body of Your Son. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.* 

Vivian, Eliza, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own. Amen.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

### The Confession of Sin

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

The people kneel if able and pray together

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

#### The Comfortable Words

#### The Celebrant says

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

~John 3:16

#### Announcements

# **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

Then the Celebrant and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

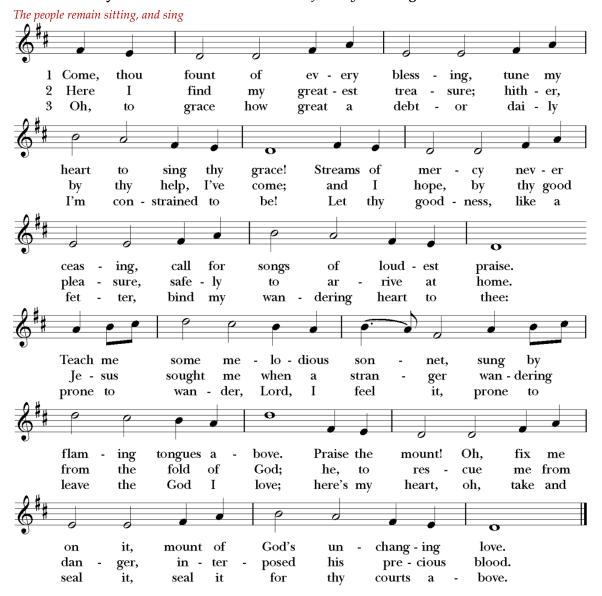
# The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his

courts!

# The Offertory

### Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

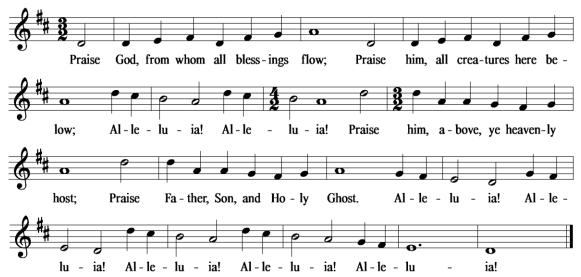


If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attender at Good Shepherd, you may give your tithe in several ways. An offering plate will be passed and you are welcome to give your offering there. There is also an offering box at the rear of the sanctuary where you may drop your tithe, or you can mail checks to 360 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton, NY, 13903. You can also give online through Breeze or you can text a donation through Breeze at 607-882-6551. Good Shepherd also has a PayPal account. If you choose to give via PayPal

you can avoid fees by paying directly from your bank. Be sure to uncheck the box that says, "paying for goods and services" at the bottom or paypal will charge Good Shepherd a fee. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.

### The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing



# The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

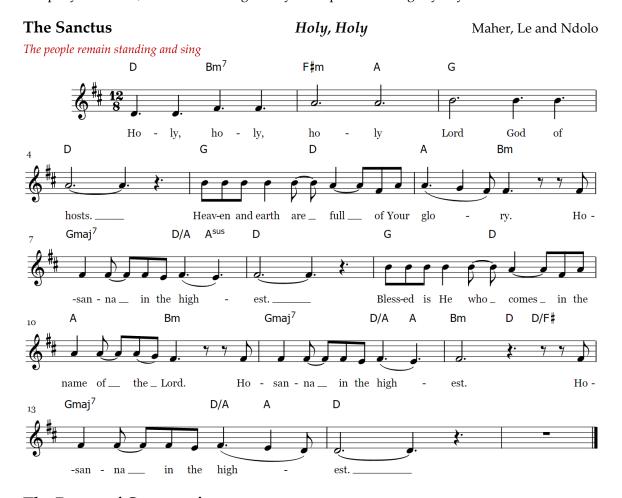
People It is just and right so to do.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth, giving them boldness and fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel to all nations; by which we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of you, and of your Son Jesus Christ.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



# The Prayer of Consecration

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

All praise and glory is yours, God our heavenly Father, because of your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

And now, O merciful Father; in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

### Celebrant and People sing together



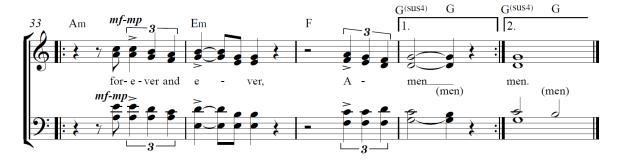
And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice; humbly pleading that all those who shall partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; that, by the Holy Spirit, we may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us, and we in him. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.



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

The people remain kneeling, and sing





### The Fraction

The people remain kneeling and say

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the

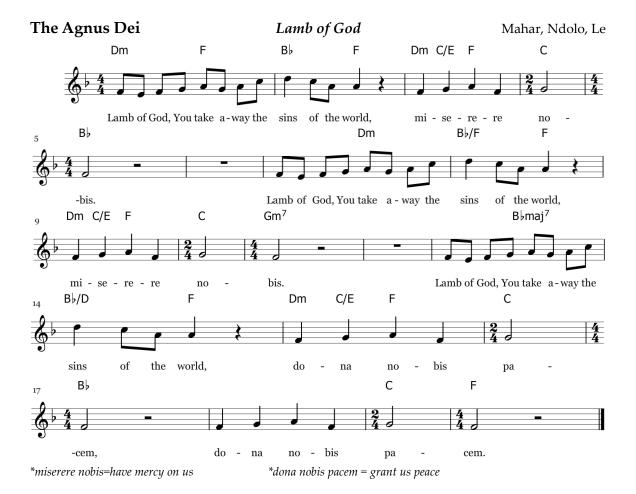
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People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

# The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and people say together

We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen*.



# The Communion of the People

All Christians baptized in any denomination and in good standing with their home church are welcome to take Communion. If you are unable to take communion for any reason, you are warmly invited to the rail for a prayer and blessing: just place your hands across your chest and one of the pastors will bless and pray for you. If you are in a wheelchair or are unable to come forward for any reason, please let an usher know and we will bring the Sacrament to you in your pew. Gluten free wafers are available upon request when you come forward.

### The Invitation

#### Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.



# The Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us; and that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,

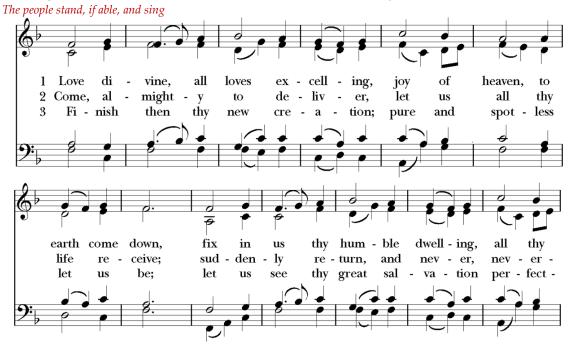
to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

# The Blessing

#### Celebrant

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.* 

# The Hymn in Recession Love Divine, all Loves Excelling





### The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Postlude** The Rejoicing G.F Handel

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