

23 August 2026 - Trinity 12

GATHERING SONG:

223 Give Me Joy In My Heart

ENTRANCE HYMN

Stand

135 All For Jesus

GREETING

✠In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Brothers and sisters,
let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to
celebrate the sacred mysteries.

You came to reconcile us to the Father:
Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.
Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

You heal the wounds of sin and division:
Have mercy, Christ, have mercy.
Have mercy, Christ, have mercy.

You intercede for us at the right hand of the Father:
Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.
Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Glory, glory to God,
glory to God in the Highest,
and on earth peace,
on earth peace to people of goodwill.**

**We praise You, we bless You,
we adore You, we glorify You.
We give you thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, Almighty Father.**

**Glory, glory to God,
glory to God in the Highest,
and on earth peace,**

on earth peace to people of goodwill.

Lord Jesus Christ, Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy, mercy on us;
have mercy, mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer, receive our prayer;
receive our prayer, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand
at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy, mercy on us.
have mercy, mercy on us.

Glory, glory to God,
glory to God in the Highest,
and on earth peace,
on earth peace to people of goodwill.

For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory, glory of God, glory of God the Father.

Glory, glory to God,
glory to God in the Highest,
and on earth peace,
on earth peace to people of goodwill.
Amen, Amen.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which
our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 51:1-6

Sit

My Salvation Will Be Forever

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,

and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 138

**Your love, O Lord, is eternal:
discard not the work of your hands.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

**Your love, O Lord, is eternal:
discard not the work of your hands.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

**Your love, O Lord, is eternal:
discard not the work of your hands.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

**Your love, O Lord, is eternal:
discard not the work of your hands.**

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8	<i>Sit</i>
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Be Transformed By The Renewing Of Your Mind

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters,
by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a
living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is
your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this

world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Stand

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 16:13-20

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

‘Who Do You Say That I Am?’

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah,* the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Gospel of the Lord:
Praise to you, O Christ

HOMILY

Sit

**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 from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
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 and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped 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.**

INTERCESSIONS*Stand*

**Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.**

**✕ Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

**Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.
Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

PROCESSION OF THE GIFTS:

258 Ubi Caritas

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

**Wind who makes all winds that blow—
gusts that bend the saplings low,
gales that heave the sea in waves,
stirrings in the mind's deep caves—
aim your breath with steady power
on your church, this day, this hour.
Raise, renew the life we've lost,
Spirit God of Pentecost.**

**Fire who fuels all fires that burn—
suns around which planets turn,
beacons marking reefs and shoals,
shining truth to guide our souls—
come to us as once you came;
burst in tongues of sacred flame!
Light and Power, Might and Strength,
fill your church, its breadth and length.**

**Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame,
move within our mortal frame.
Make our hearts an altar pyre.
Kindle them with your own fire.
Breathe and blow upon that blaze
till our lives, our deeds, and ways
speak that tongue which every land
by your grace shall understand.**

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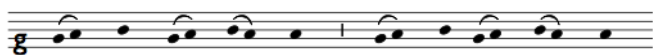
OFFERTORY PRAYERS

Pray, my brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

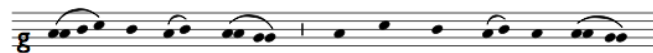
**May the Lord accept
the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption
through the one sacrifice offered once for all,
bestow graciously on us, we pray,
the gifts of unity and peace in the Church.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER



The Lord be with you **R.** and al-so with you.



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



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



R. It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Priest continues saying the Preface, ending with:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and God of might:
heaven and earth, heaven and earth
are full of your glory, your power and might.**

**Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest heavens.
Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest heavens.**

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes,
blessed, blessed is he who comes;
blessed is he, blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest heavens.
Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest heavens.**

The Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come; Lord Jesus, come.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest heavens.
Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest heavens.**

*The Priest concludes the
Eucharistic Prayer
At the end all sing:*



A - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

At the Saviour's command
and formed by divine teaching, we dare 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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

AGNUS DEI

**Jesus, Lamb of God and source of life:
Jesus, loving bearer of our sins:**

***Hear our prayer, have mercy;
Hear our prayer, have mercy;
give us your peace.***

**Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man:
Jesus, true redeemer of the world:
Jesus Christ, our Way, our Truth, our Life:
Jesus Christ, our living cornerstone:**

**Jesus, Lord of life and Lord of light:
Jesus, here in form of bread and wine:**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Please follow the guidance of the stewards as you
come forward for the distribution of Communion. If you
would like to receive a blessing instead, please bring
your service sheet with you.*

COMMUNION HYMN:

346 Take My Life And Let It Be

COMMUNION HYMN:

224 Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Stand

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

NOTICES

Sit

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Stand

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

✠May almighty God bless you,
the Father,
and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

118 At The Name Of Jesus