

The Word of God

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling (Tidings) (H 539)*

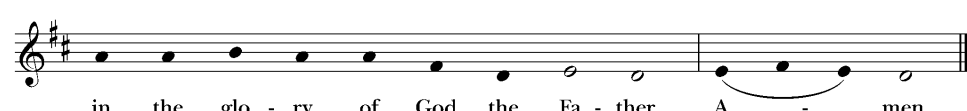
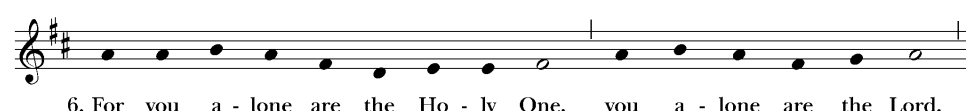
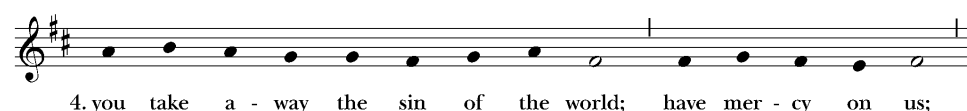
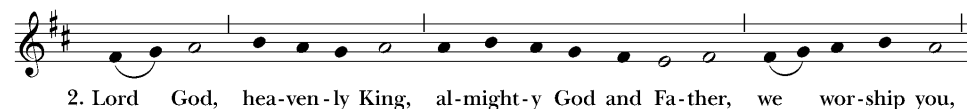
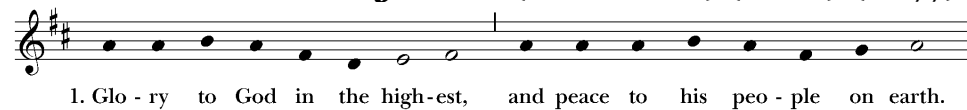
OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT OF PURITY

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

In unison: 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.*

SONG OF PRAISE *Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Hurd) (S 277)*



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

A Reading from the book of Exodus.

²[When the people of Israel] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness: Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 116:1,10-17 (simplified Anglican chant)

¹I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my suppli- | -
cation, *

because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called u- | -pon
him.

¹⁰How shall I repay the | Lord *
for all the good things he has | done for me?

¹¹I will lift up the cup of sal- | -vation *
and call upon the Name of the | Lord.

¹²I will fulfill my vows to the | Lord *
in the presence of all his | people.

¹³Precious in the sight of the | Lord *
is the death of his | servants.

¹⁴O Lord, I am your | servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my | bonds.

¹⁵I will offer you the sacrifice of thanks- | -giving *
and call upon the Name of the | Lord.

* I will lift up the cup of sal- | -vation *
and call upon the Name of the | Lord.

¹⁶I will fulfill my vows to the | Lord *
in the presence of all his | people,

¹⁷In the courts of the | Lord’s house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Halle- | -lujah!

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE INTROIT *Lord, you give the great commission (Rowthorn) (H 528, v. 1)*

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35--10:8 [9-23]

Clergy: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SEQUENCE *Lord, you give the great commission (Rowthorn) (H 528, v. 2)*

THE SERMON

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

**PRAYERS, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION
FORM VI (BCP p. 392)**

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

God So Loved the World Alan Bullard (born 1947)

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
That all who believe in him shall not perish,
But have everlasting life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world,
But that through him the world might be saved.

- John 3:16-17

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C (BCP p. 372)

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS Holy, holy, holy (Hurd) (S 124)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (BCP p. 364)

FRACTION ANTHEM Lamb of God (Hurd) (S 161)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:

have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation. [Amen.]

COMMUNION HYMN My God, thy table now is spread (Rockingham) (H 321)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN Come, labor on (Ora Labora) (H 541)

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*All are warmly invited to join us after worship
in our Church Center for fellowship and refreshments.*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, Florence; The Rev. Eunice Dunlap, Vicar.

In the Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Wendy DeMane.

We welcome our guest organist, Daryl Hollinger.

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THE THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
14 June 2026 AD, 10:00 a.m.

The Rev. Roy Tripp, Celebrant



Welcome! We warmly welcome all who join us in worship and invite you to join us afterwards for refreshments & fellowship in the Upper Room. If you need pastoral care, reach out to Fr. Roy at RoyTripp@mac.com. If you would like the Intercessory Prayer Team to lift up yourself, family, friends, or circumstances fill out a prayer request card available on the Welcome Table and place in the red box. All requests are confidential.

Please let us know you visited by signing the visitor register in the back of the church so we may get to know you better.

NOTES: BCP is The Book of Common Prayer, the book with the gold cross. Feel free to quietly ask a neighbor for guidance if you are "lost" at any point during worship. Gluten-free communion wafers are available. Let an usher or acolyte know prior to the start of worship if possible.

