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in the name of Jesus Christ.



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The Holy Eucharist
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
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Prelude

Please stand, in body or spirit.

Hymn 390, Praise to the Lord

LOBE DEN HERREN

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Please be seated.

The Lesson

Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Thanks be to God.

The Response

Psalm 33:12-22

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

***The Lord looks down from heaven,
and beholds all the people in the world.***

From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze
on all who dwell on the earth.

***He fashions all the hearts of them
and understands all their works.***

There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army;
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

***The horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
for all its strength it cannot save.***

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him,
on those who wait upon his love,

***To pluck their lives from death,
and to feed them in time of famine.***

Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.

***Indeed, our heart rejoices in him,
for in his holy Name we put our trust.***

Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us,
as we have put our trust in you.

Instrumental

Please stand, in body or spirit.

The Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near, and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Instrumental

A Homily

The Very Rev. Troy Preston

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Please stand, in body or spirit.

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dressed and ready for the coming of the kingdom, let us pray for the bounty of God in every place.

For this holy gathering and for the people of God in every place.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

For freedom and justice throughout the world.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all those in danger and need: the sick and the suffering, the afflicted and the oppressed.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who have died, especially Elizabeth & Wallace Tobin, Audrey Shupp, and those the congregation may wish to remember either silently or aloud at this time (pause).

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

For ourselves, our families, and companions, and all those we love, especially Ted Heagle, Gary Herrlich, Sandy Young, those suffering from COVID-19, those on our prayer chain, and those the congregation may wish to remember either silently or aloud at this time (pause).

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week, especially: Alex Crowl, TJ Galvin, Jan Farnsworth, Ryan Farnsworth, Earle & Lisa Gillis, and those the congregation may wish to remember either silently or aloud at this time (pause).

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lifting our voices with all creation, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. ***To you, O Lord.***

God of Abraham, whose people are like the stars in the sky, hear the prayers we offer this day and bring us in faith to the land you promised, through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Please greet others with a bow or a wave.

AN OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

All are welcome to receive Communion.

Offertory Music

All things come of Thee, O Lord, ***and of Thine own have we given Thee.***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand, in body or spirit.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore, we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Hymn S130, *Sanctus* (from *Deutsche Messe*) Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (x 2, if sung)
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. (x 2, if sung)

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. (x 2, if sung)

Please stand or kneel in body or in spirit.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

***We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.***

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, Leah, and Hagar; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Please come forward, down the center aisle, and the Priest will place the bread on your hand. Step to the side, place the bread in your mouth. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please extend your hands palm down to receive the bread. Cross your arms over your chest to receive only a blessing. Please return down the side aisles to your seat. Please take care to sanitize your hands before leaving your pew and coming forward for Communion.

Communion Music

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand or kneel, in body or in spirit.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

A BLESSING

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the way with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you now and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

Hymn 618, Ye watchers and ye holy ones LASST UNS ERFREUEN

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

With renewed energy we are sent out; hopeful,
grateful, useful, proclaimers of God's love.

ALTAR FLOWERS & COMMUNION ELEMENTS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and as a thanksgiving her sons, Joseph and Daniel Rajaratnam,
by Uma Yoganathan
and
in loving memory of her parents, Elizabeth & Wallace Tobin,
on the occasion of their 86th wedding anniversary
by The Rev. Kit Tobin

Today's communion elements are given by Uma Yoganathan

THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

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The Very Rev. Troy Preston

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Rich Grzybowski

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Loretta Preston

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Verna Freer, Lizz Jones Joni Makowiec

ALTAR GUILD

Verna Freer, BJ McDonald

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