

The 17th Sunday after Trinity
“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled.”
October 4, 2020
9:00 am



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To know and serve Christ by reaching out in love to all.

“Drive-In” Service

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Gathering Hymn**O Day of Rest and Gladness****LBW 251**

1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;
3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na falls;
4 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:
on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;
to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls;
we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.



on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;
where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams
To Ho - ly Ghost be prais - es, to Fa - ther, and to Son;



sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.
and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three-fold light was giv'n.
and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.
the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

Confession

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleans us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.



Introit (*Psalm 119:1-2, 5-6; antiphon: Psalm 119:137, 124*)

C: Righteous are you, O LORD,

and right are your just decrees.

Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love,

and teach me your statutes.

A: Blessed are those whose way is blameless,

who walk in the law of the LORD!

Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,

who seek him with their whole heart.

Oh that my ways may be steadfast

in keeping your statutes!

Then I shall not be put to shame,

having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

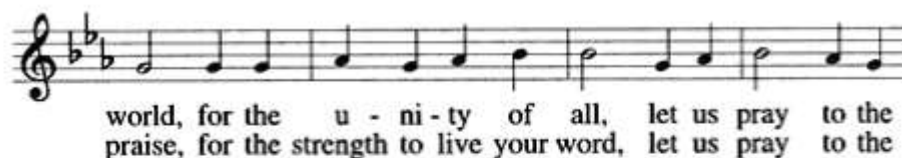
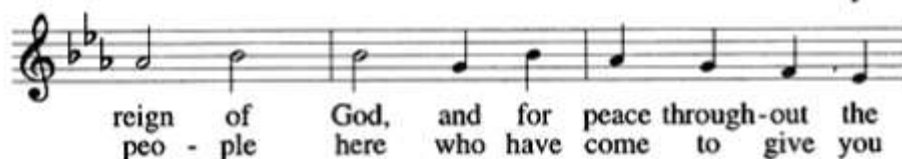
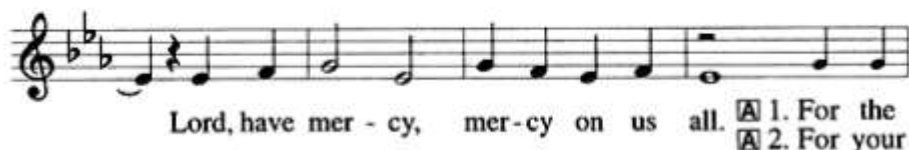
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Kyrie

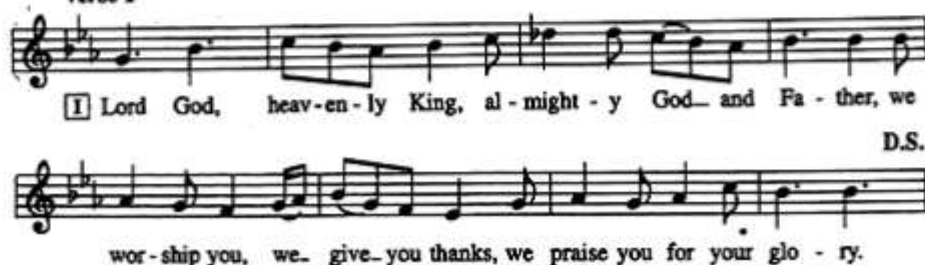


Hymn of Praise



■ Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple, peace to God's peo-ple,
peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Verse 1



□ 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. D.S.

Verse 2



□ 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. D.S.

Verse 3 37



[I] For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,—



[II] You a-lone are the Most— High, Je - sus Christ, with the

D.S.al fine



Ho - ly Spir - it, [I+II] in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.

Greeting and Collect

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: We pray: Lord, we implore you, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you; through Jesus Christ, you Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



The Hebrew Scriptures (Proverbs 25:6-14)

A: A reading from Proverbs:

⁶ Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,

⁷ for it is better to be told, "come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen ⁸ do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to
shame?

⁹ Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
and do not reveal another's secret,

¹⁰ lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute have no end.

¹¹ A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.

¹² Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprover to a
listening ear.

¹³ Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to
those who send him; he refreshes the soul of his masters.

¹⁴ Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he
dies not give.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Psalm 33:12, 6)

**C: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!
By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.**

The Christian Scriptures (*Ephesians 4:1-6*)

A: A reading from Ephesians:

- ¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Al-le-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Lord to whom shall we
go? — You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

The Holy Gospel *(Luke 14:1-11)*

A: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ² And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³ And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" ⁴ But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵ And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" ⁶ And they could not reply to these things.

⁷ Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸ "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹ and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

A: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



The Nicene Creed

**C: We believe in one God,
the Father, 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;

by the power of the Holy Spirit

**he became incarnate from 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.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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.**

Hymn

Lord Whose Love in Humble Service

LBW 423



1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice Bore the weight of hu-man need,
2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home - less; Still the hun-gry cry for bread;
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi - sion, Till your love's re - veal-ing light



Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, Worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed:
Still the cap - tives long for free - dom; Still in grief we mourn our dead.
In its height and depth and great - ness Dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,



We, your ser-vants, bring the wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Mak-ing known the needs and bur - dens Your com-pas - sion bids us bear,



Con-se - crat - ing to your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
By your Spir - it send your pow - er To our world to make it whole.
Stir-ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, Your a - bun - dant life to share.

Sermon

Pastor Dan Skillman

Musical Offering

Seek and You Will Find
(Covenant Choir)

Natalie Sleeth

Announcements

Prayers of the People

A: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

Preface and Proper Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

Sanctus

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

God of power and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

**C: 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.**

Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
He broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

Distribution

Post-Communion Blessing

**P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep
you in his grace.**

C: Amen.



Post Communion Canticle

Give Thanks

The musical score is written on seven staves in a single system, using a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first three staves form the first line of the canticle, and the last four staves form the second line. The first line ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second line begins with a repeat sign. The first line of the second line ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second line of the second line begins with a first ending bracket. The first line of the second line ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second line of the second line begins with a second ending bracket. The first line of the second line ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second line of the second line begins with a second ending bracket. The first line of the second line ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second line of the second line begins with a second ending bracket.

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give
thanks to the Ho - ly One. Give thanks be-cause he's
giv-en Je - sus Christ his Son.
And now let the weak say *I am*
strong; let the poor say *I am rich,* be-cause of
what the Lord has done for us.
us. Give thanks!

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Hymn

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

LBW 294



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood Sus - tain me
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I

blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
his un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
in the rag - ing flood; When all sup - ports are
then in him be found, Clothed in his righ - teous -

own I claim, But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
washed a - way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain

On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Toccata Sortie

Theodore DuBois

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NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES

October 11, 2020

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11:00 am “In Building”

The 18th Sunday after Trinity

The Great Commandment

READINGS

Matthew 22:34-46 (Deuteronomy 10:12-21, 1 Corinthians 4-9)

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