THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Feast of St. Mary the Virgin

ST. PAUL'S ON THE GREEN | AUGUST 14, 2022 - 9:00 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Antiphon V: How Fair and how Pleasant art Thou - Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Please stand as the bell sounds.



The weekly repeated music, called "Service Music," (Gospel Acclamation, Holy, Holy, Holy, Breaking of the bread) is from the Celtic (Irish/Scottish) tradition this season. For some it may be new, and others may remember it from St. Paul's Celtic Eucharist several years ago. It features simple, memorable melodies that become quickly easy to sing. We will use this music over the next 6 weeks as we continue to explore our tradition's range of styles in prayer and music. Feedback is always welcome and encouraged.

HYMN IN PROCESSION



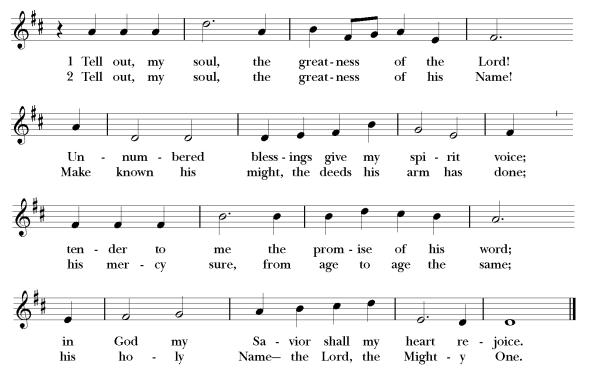
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OPENING ACCLAMATION said at the 9am liturgy; sung at the 11am liturgy

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.



SONG OF PRAISE



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Celebrant intones

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE LESSON Isaiah 61:10-11

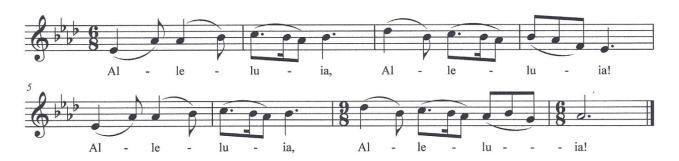
I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the People.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

sung by the Cantor or Choir first, then by all. The Choir or Cantor sings a verse, then all repeat the Alleluia.



The Word of the Lord is alive
The Word of God active
It can judge our thoughts, bring us closer to the Father

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THE GOSPEL Luke 1:46-55

The Deacon or Priest intones

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



Mary said:

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, the world maker, the star lighter, the beauty maker; provoking the evolving cosmos from nothing but words of love. We believe in life.

We believe in the risen Jesus, the cross-bearer, the hell harrower, the death defier; embracing the resurrection of all as the first-born from death. We believe in life.

We believe in the life-giving Spirit, the breath bringer, the body lover, the Church birther; enabling communion with Jesus the Living One. We believe in life.

We believe in the God of Life: world-maker, cross-bearer, life-giver; Trinity of hope, leading creation to its liberation. We believe in God.

Douglas Gay

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

During the periods of silence, the People offer their own petitions, either silently or aloud.

We pray for peace in the world and for peace in our own land. For what other places of the world shall we pray?

Gracious God,

hear our prayer.

We pray for our leaders in the church and in the world, and for all those who serve the common good, including these we now name:

Gracious God,

hear our prayer.

We pray for our enemies: for those who have wronged us and for those we have wronged, particularly for God's reconciliation in what we now name:

Gracious God,

hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are sick, hungry, or facing any challenge, including these we now name:

Gracious God,

hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died and for those who mourn them, particularly these we now name:

Gracious God,

hear our prayer.

We give thanks for the blessings of this life and for God's gifts to us. For what else shall we thank God?

Gracious God.

hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes

These things, loving God, that your servants have prayed for, give us grace to work for; and in the purpose of your love answer our prayers and fulfill our hopes for Jesus' sake. **Amen**.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Please share a sign of peace with those around you.

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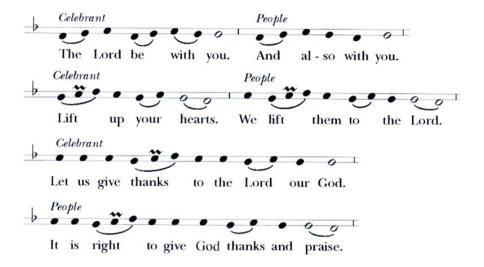
MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY (at 11:00am) sung by Jared Swope, baritone

"Quia fecit mihi magna" From Magnificat (BWV 243) Music: J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed our joy to give thanks and praise to you, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ; who now fills all creation with your goodness, and brings us to the fullness of life. And so, with angels and archangels, and with all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Music: St. Anne's Mass, James MacMillan (1952)

Holy, mighty, and merciful God, you have filled all creation with light and life. In great love you sent to us Jesus your Son, who reached out to heal the suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

On the night in which he was betrayed, our brother Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. 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.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come in glory.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast with your presence and raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

With your holy ones of all times and places, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

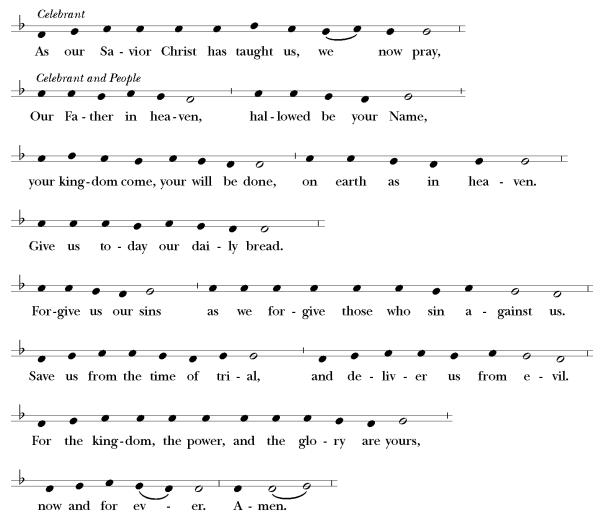




Text: Evangelical Lutheran Worship, adapted.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:



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THE COMMUNION

The Celebrant breaks the bread and invites the People to Communion, saying

These are the gifts of God for you, the People of God.

Everyone is welcome to receive the bread and wine of Communion. Please follow the direction of the ushers. Healing prayer is available in the side aisles for those wishing to pray with someone for any need in their lives.

All sing together as the distribution of Communion begins.

Sung once by the Cantor or Choir, then by all.



Music: St. Anne's Mass, James MacMillan (1952)

MUSIC AT COMMUNION (at 11:00am) sung by Jared Swope, baritone

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
ominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and in the hour of our death.

Ave Maria

Music: Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

standing

God of abundance,

you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The blessing of the all-loving God: + Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, be upon you and remain with you, now and always **Amen.**

HYMN IN PROCESSION



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THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world to love and to serve!

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Ave Maris Stella "Dialogue sure les grand jeu" - Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)

The Worship is Over - The Service Begins

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