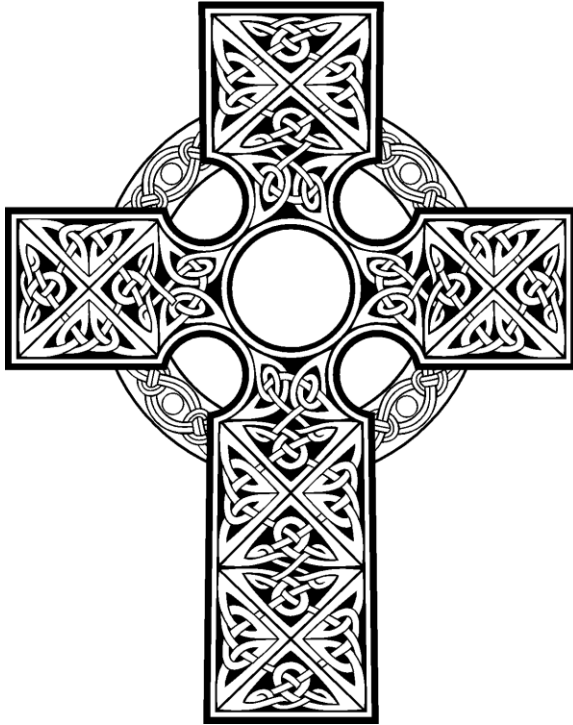


THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

10 A.M.



EXPERIENCING AND SHARING THE TRANSFORMING LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP *(please stand)*

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

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

THE PROCESSIONAL

Praise the Lord Ye Heavens Adore Him

Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns adore Him, Praise Him angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of light.

Praise the Lord! for He is glorious; Never shall His promise fail;
God has made His saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee;
You and old, Thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee.

THE PRAYER FOR PURITY *(please kneel)*

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 SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Minister: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Minister: Let us pray.

Minister: O merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a

quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

All preschool and elementary-aged children are dismissed for children's worship.

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Lesson - Amos 6:1-7

“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! ²Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, ³O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? ⁴“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, ⁵ who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, ⁶ who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm - Psalm 146 (please read responsively)

¹ Praise the Lord, O my soul; *

while I live I will praise the Lord.

² Indeed, as long as I have my being, *

I will sing praises unto my God.

³ Put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man, *

for there is no help in them.

⁴ For when one breathes his last, he shall return again to the earth, *

and in that day all his thoughts perish.

⁵ Blessed is the one who has the God of Jacob for his help *

and whose hope is in the Lord his God,

⁶ Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is therein; *

who keeps his promise for ever;

⁷ Who does right to those who suffer wrong; *

and who feeds the hungry.

⁸ The Lord sets prisoners free; *

the Lord gives sight to the blind.

⁹ The Lord helps those who have fallen; *

the Lord loves the righteous.

¹⁰ The Lord cares for the strangers in the land; he defends the fatherless and widow; *

but the way of the ungodly he makes crooked.

¹¹ The Lord shall be King for evermore, *

even your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Praise the Lord

The Second Lesson - 1 Timothy 6:11-19

But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴ to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.¹⁷ As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel Lesson - Luke 16:19-31 (please stand)

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may

not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’²⁷ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house —²⁸ for I have five brothers — so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’²⁹ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’³⁰ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE REV. BEN WULPI

THE NICENE CREED *(standing and saying together)*

*We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.*

*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.*

*universal

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(please kneel)*

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Reader: For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. We pray especially for the people of Ukraine and ask for their protection in this time of war. We call upon the Prince of Peace to bring an end to fighting and hostility. *Silence*

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For Foley, our archbishop and bishop, and Frank our assisting bishop, and for all those in the Anglican Diocese of the South, especially Saint Michael's in Gallatin, Tennessee. *Silence*

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For this congregation of St. Andrew's, for our clergy, staff, and all the ministries God has called us to, especially our ushers and greeters who welcome us into His presence. We pray for the Lord to lead us into a new vision for this church and to what He might have for us in the future. *Silence*

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially the Peterson family serving in Egypt, as they build connections with their neighbors and a growing refugee community, and witness to the love of Jesus in their schools and churches. *Silence*

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, especially brother Musa in Nigeria, and for all Christians in Afghanistan, where the Taliban is going door-to-door, hunting for believers to either kidnap or murder. *Silence*

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service especially our president, Joe and our governor, Andy. *Silence*

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

(Please pray silently or aloud for those in need)

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Minister: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

THE CONFESSION AND DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. *(saying together)*

Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Minister: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 JOHN 2:1-2

THE PEACE *(please stand to greet one another)*

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY

O Lord Hear My Prayer

J. BERTIER/TAIZE

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

You're anger last but a moment, but Your love endures forever.
Therefore I will rejoice, and I'll rest under Your wings.

DOXOLOGY *(please stand)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
O praise Him Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

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

People: *It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is your living Word from before time and for all ages; by him you created all things, and by him you make all things new.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name: *(singing together)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

M. MAHER

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. Hosanna in the highest.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION *(please kneel)*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: (*saying together*)

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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 FRACTION

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (*said by all*)

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our

sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI

M. MAHER

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, miserere nobis.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, miserere nobis.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, dona nobis pacem.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

All Christians who have turned in faith to Jesus Christ and have been baptized are invited to come forward for communion.

*If you have prayer concerns our prayer team is available to pray with you.
The prayer station is located in the lobby during communion.*

More Love, More Power

J. DEL HIERRO

More love, more power, more of You in my life.
More love, more power, more of You in my life.

Chorus 1

And I will worship You with all of my heart,
And I will worship You with all of my mind,
And I will worship You with all of my strength, for You are my Lord.

Chorus 2

And I will seek Your face with all of my heart,
And I will seek Your face with all of my mind,
And I will seek Your face with all of my strength, for You are my Lord,
For You are my Lord, You are my Lord.

The Power of Your Love

G. BULLOCK

Lord I come to You, let my heart be changed, renewed;
Flowing from the grace that I found in You.
And Lord I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me
will be stripped away by the pow'r of Your love.

Chorus

Hold me close, let Your love surround me,
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle, and I will soar with You,
Your spirit leads me on in the pow'r of Your love.

Lord unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face;
The knowledge of Your love, as You live, in me.
Lord renew my mind as Your will unfolds in my life,
In living ev'ry day by the pow'r of Your love. *Chorus*

Behold Him

P.BALOCHE, M.WONG

He who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time,
He who made every living thing, behold Him.
He who heard humanity's cry, left His throne to wake as a child,
He became like the least of us, behold Him.

Chorus

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion.
Oh, be still and behold Him.

He who dined with sinners and saints, healed the blind, the lost and the lame, even now He is in our midst, behold Him.
He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt,
Buried death as He rose to life, behold Him.

Chorus 2

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion.
Oh, be still and behold Him.
Jesus, Alpha and Omega, our God the risen Savior.
Oh, be still and behold Him.

Bridge

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise. *Repeat, Chorus 2*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(standing, said by all)*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood 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

THE BLESSING

Minister: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*

CLOSING SONG

Crown Him With Many Crowns

M.BRIDGES, G.THRING, G.ELVEY

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save!
His glories now we sing who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love; Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends each burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him of lords the Lord, who over all doth reign,
who once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain,
now lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing
their songs before Him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above;
crown Him the King, to whom is giv'n, the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns, as thrones before Him fall,
crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for He is King of all.

THE DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to experience and share the transforming
love of Jesus Christ.

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

SERVING THE LORD TODAY IN THIS SERVICE

Crucifer G. Redondo
Acolyte B. Perez
LEM S. Hallman,
..... F. Ruppel
Altar Guild B. Bradway
Ushers B. Hallman, D. Kane
Greeters E. Langdoc, P. Afdahl

Lay Readers S. Afdahl, S. Hallman
Prayer Team L. Dearborn,
..... C. Lancaster
Godly Play B. Engler, S. Werner
Nursery S. Langdoc, A. Renner
Flowers E. Backs
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