

Pentecost VII

2024 AD

Opening Hymn #583 God Has Spoken by His Prophets



1 God has spo - ken by His proph - ets, Spo - ken His un - chang - ing Word;
2 God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
3 God is speak - ing by His Spir - it, Speak - ing to our hearts a - gain,
Each from age to age pro - claim - ing God, the one, the righ - teous Lord,
Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, With the Fa - ther ev - er one;
In the age - less Word de - clar - ing His own mes - sage, now as then.
In the world's de - spir and tur - moil, One firm an - chor holds us fast;
Spo - ken by the Word In - car - nate, God of God, be - fore time was;
Through the rise and fall of na - tions One sure faith yet stand - ing fast;
God is king, His throne e - ter - nal; God the first, and God the last,
Light of Light, to earth de - scend - ing, He re - veals our God to us.
God a - bides, His Word un - chang - ing; God the first, and God the last.

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross is made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings & death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Psalm 30:1-12 Antiphon vs. 10

K: To you I lift | up my eyes,*

O you who are enthroned in the | heavens!

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**C: Behold, as the eyes of servants
look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maidservant
to the hand of her | mistress,*
so our eyes look to the LORD our God,
till he has mercy up- | on us.**

K: Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy up- | on us,
for we have had more than enough | of contempt.

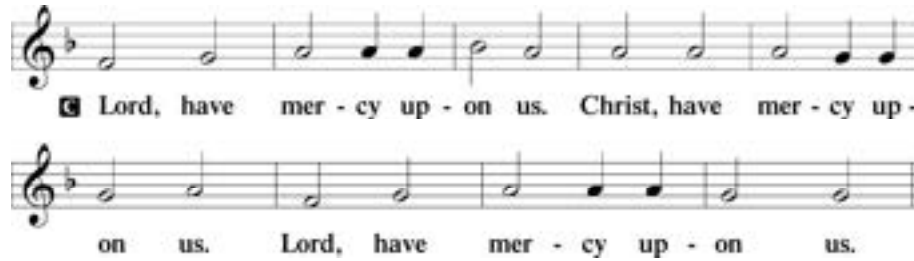
**C: Our soul has had more than enough
of the scorn of those who | are at ease,*
of the contempt | of the proud.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen**

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O you who are enthroned in the | heavens!

Kyrie

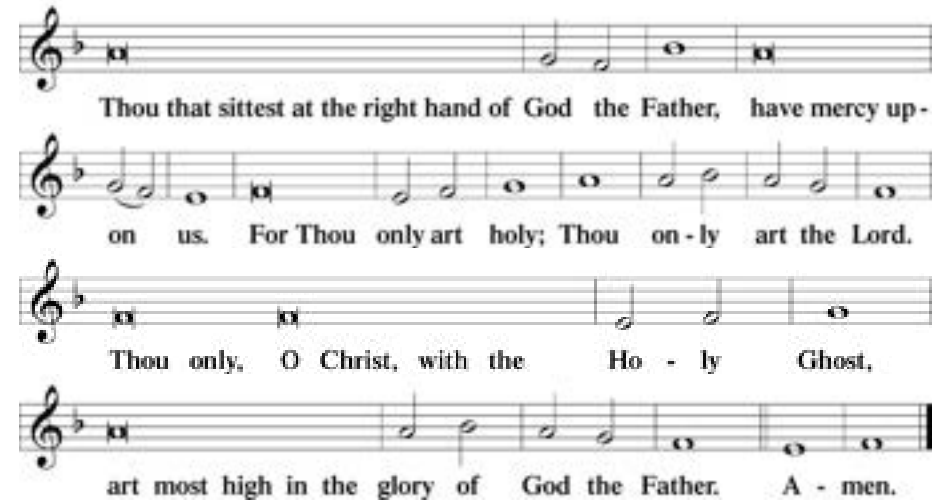


C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.
P **L**et us pray... one God, now and forever.
C A - men.

Sit

First Reading

After the reading is said:

A This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Epistle

After the reading is said:

A This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia, Verse (Kantor), Alleluia



Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.



P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

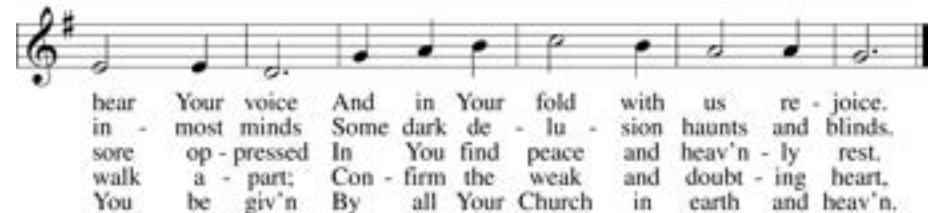
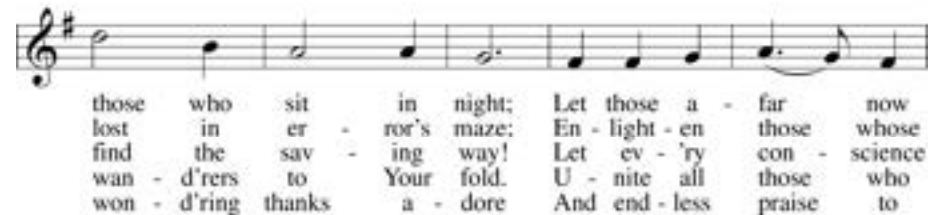
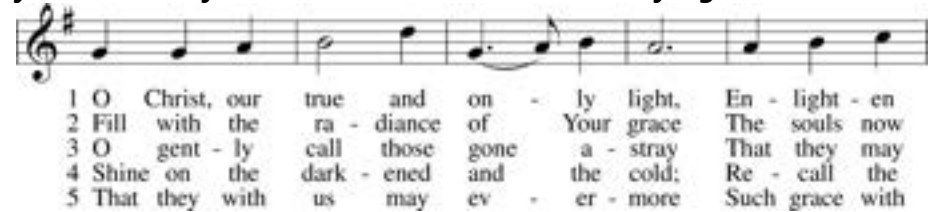
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life **✝** of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day # 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light



Sermon

Stand

Offertory



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Offering (Please give online following the service)

Prayer of the Church

After each petition is said:

P Lord, in Your Mercy **C** Hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up un - to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.
C It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary...
 ... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

P Our Father who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,
 Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it
 is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly bread;

and forgive us our tres - pass - es as we forgive those who
 tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to
 temp - ta - tion, but deliver us from e - vil.
 ☩ For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
 glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

☩ The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.
 ☩ A - men.

Agnus Dei

☩ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, tha

tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns #840, 728, 856 (see below)

Nunc Dimittis

☩ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
B and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.
A Let us pray.
... one God, now and forever.
B A - men.

Salutation and Benedicamus

B The Lord be with you.
B And with thy spir - it.
A Bless we the Lord.
B Thanks be to God.

Benediction

B The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
B A - men, a - men, a - men.

Communion Hymn # 840 Christ High-Ascended, Now in Glory Seated

1 Christ high - as - cend - ed, now in glo - ry seat - ed, Throned and ex -
2 Christ from the Fa - ther ev - 'ry pow'r pos - sess - ing, Who on His
3 Christ, who in dy - ing won for us sal - va - tion, Lives now the
4 Christ in His splen - dor, all do - min - ion gain - ing, Christ with His
5 As at His part - ing, joy shall ban - ish griev - ing, Faith in His
alt - ed, vic - to - ry com - plet - ed, Death's dread do - min - ion
cho - sen lift - ed hands in bless - ing, Sends forth His ser - vants,
first - born of the new cre - a - tion; To win dis - ci - ples
peo - ple ev - er - more re - main - ing, Christ to all a - ges
pres - ence strength - en our be - liev - ing; Filled with His Spir - it,
fi - nal - ly de - feat - ed, We are His wit - ness - es,
still in faith con - fess - ing, We are His wit - ness - es,
out of ev - 'ry na - tion, We are His wit - ness - es,
glo - ri - ous - ly reign - ing, We are His wit - ness - es,
love and pow'r re - ceiv - ing, We are His wit - ness - es.

Communion Hymn # 728 How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,
 3 "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
 4 "When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,



Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
 My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.



What more can He say than to you He has said
 I'll strength-en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 The flames will not hurt you; I on-ly de-sign



Who un-to the Sav-ior for ref-uge have fled?
 Up-held by My righ-teous, om-nip-o-tent hand,
 I'll nev-er, no nev-er, no nev-er, for-sake!
 Your dross to con-sume and your gold to re-fine.

5 "Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove
 My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,
 Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne."

Communion Hymn # 856 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol-low You, For-
 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a-ges sealed, Whose
 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A-mong the des-o-late And
 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev-er trod To



sak-ing old, fa-mil-iar ways For ven-tures bold and new:
 words and works a-wak-ened faith, The ways of God re-vealed:
 broke as bread of life for all Your love com-pas-sion-ate:
 serve, to suf-fer, teach, pro-claim The near-er reign of God:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se-cu-ri-ty And,
 In-struct us now, we pray, By Your em-pow'r-ing Word. True
 Lead us a-long the ways Where hope has near-ly died And
 Send us on ways where faith Tran-scends ti-mid-i-ty, Where



bound in heart and will to You, Find per-fect lib-er-ty,
 teach-er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
 help us climb the lone-ly hills Where love is cru-ci-fied.
 love in-forms and hope sus-tains Both life and min-is-try.

5 O Christ, the apostles' Lord,
 The martyrs' strength and song,
 The crucified and risen King
 To whom the saints belong:
 Though generations pass,
 Our tribute still we bring,
 Our hymns a sacrifice of praise,
 Our lives an offering.

