Pentecost VII 2025 AD

Opening Hymn #668 Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You Rise! To arms! With prayer em-ploy O Chris-tians, lest the you, 2 Cast a - far this world's vain plea sure And bold - ly strive for 3 Wise-ly fight, for time is fleet The hours of grace are ing; Sa - tan has de-signed your fall. de-stroy you; foe heav'n-ly trea - sure. Be stead-fast in the Say - ior's might. Short, short is this our earth - ly re - treat - ing; way. Wield God's Word, the weap - on glo rious; A - gainst all foes be the Lord, who stands be - side you. For Je - sus from all When the Lord the dead will wak And sin - ners all by thus vic - to - rious, For God pro-tects you from them all. harm will hide vou. fight. faith you con-quer in the fear are shak - en. The saints with joy will greet that day. the hordes of hell, Here is Em - man - u - el. Fear not Take cour - age, wea - ry soul! Look for ward to the goal! We need Praise God, our tri - umph's sure. not long en-dure the Sav - ior! The strong foes yield To Christ, our shield. a - waits vou. The race well run, Your long war won. Sav - ior King His bring Scorn and tri - al. Our own will 0 And the vic - tors. hold the field. we, Your crown shines splen - did the sun. To that great glo - ry which we sing.

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.
- 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,
- 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.
- 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 Theorem Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Psalm 138:1-8 Antiphon vs. 3

K; On the day I called, you | answered me;* my strength of soul | you increased.

K: I give you thanks, O LORD, with | my whole heart;* before the gods I | sing your praise;

C: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your | faithfulness,*

for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

K: On the day I called, you answered me;* my strength of soul you increased.

C: All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, | O LORD,* for they have heard the words | of your mouth,

K: and they shall sing of the ways | of the LORD,* for great is the glory | of the LORD.

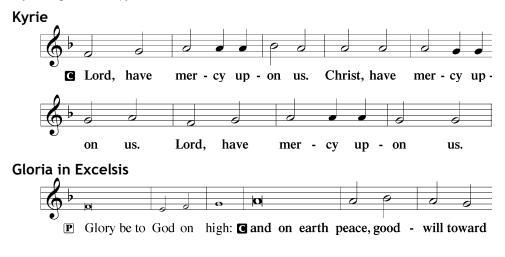
C: For though the LORD is high, he regards the | lowly,* but the haughty he knows | from afar.

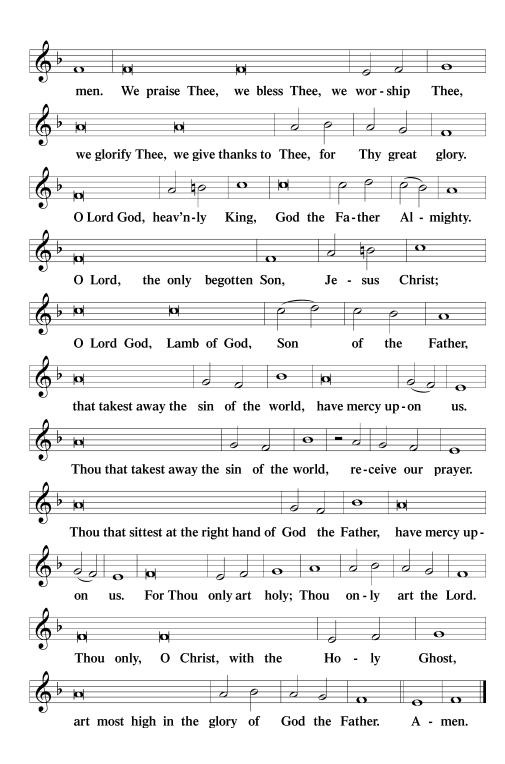
K: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you pre- | serve my life;* you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand de- | livers me.

C: The LORD will fulfill his pur- | pose for me;* your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work | of your hands.

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

K: On the day I called, you | answered me;* my strength of soul | you increased.





Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray... one God, now and forever.



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:

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. Luke, the 11th chapter.



P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

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 # 766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above





thought-less words to say But from our in - most hearts to pray. teach - ing us per-vert; All poor de - lud - ed souls con-vert. pow'r, de - feat his rage; Pre - serve Your Church from age to age. blood and ev - 'ry ill That sets it - self a - gainst Your will.

- Give us this day our daily bread,
 And let us all be clothed and fed.
 Save us from hardship, war, and strife;
 In plague and famine, spare our life,
 That we in honest peace may live,
 To care and greed no entrance give.
- Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore,
 That they may trouble us no more;
 We, too, will gladly those forgive
 Who hurt us by the way they live.
 Help us in our community To serve each other willingly.
- 7 Lead not into temptation, Lord, Where our grim foe and all his horde Would vex our souls on ev'ry hand. Help us resist, help us to stand Firm in the faith, a mighty host, Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.
- 8 From evil, Lord, deliver us;
 The times and days are perilous.
 Redeem us from eternal death,
 And, when we yield our dying breath,
 Console us, grant us calm release,
 And take our souls to You in peace.
- 9 Amen, that is, so shall it be. Make strong our faith in You, that we May doubt not but with trust believe That what we ask we shall receive. Thus in Your name and at Your Word We say, "Amen, O hear us, Lord!"

Sermon

Stand



Offering (Please give online following the service)

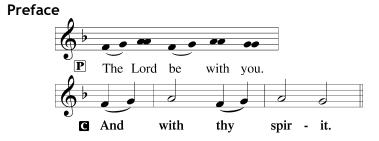
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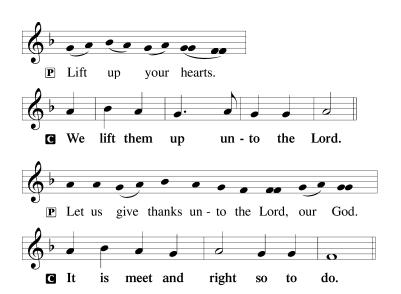
After each petition is said:

P Lord, in Your Mercy

C Hear our prayer.

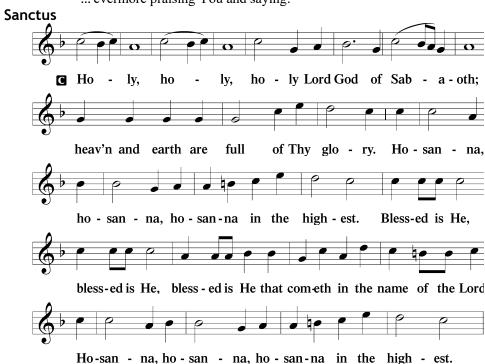
Service of the Sacrament





Proper Preface

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



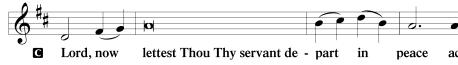




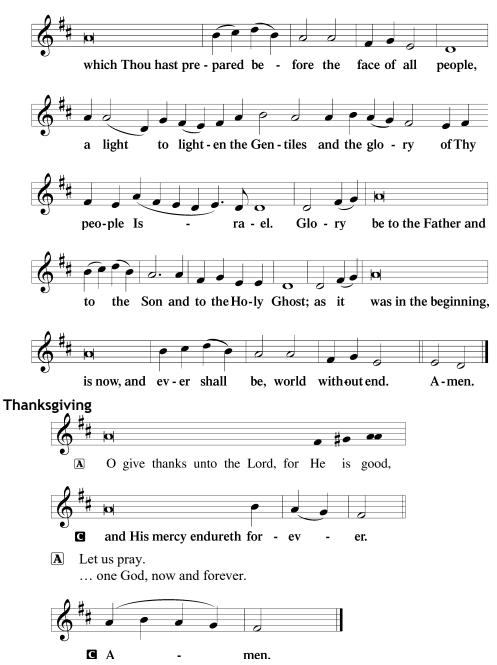
Distribution

Distribution Hymns #779, 773 (see below)

Nunc Dimittis











P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

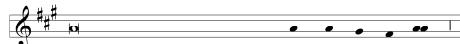


A Bless we the Lord.



Benediction





His face shine upon you and be gra-cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



Communion Hymn # 779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care



- 1 Come, my soul, with ev-'ry care, Je sus loves to an-swer prayer;
- 2 Thou art com-ing to a King, Large pe ti tions with thee bring;
- 3 With my bur den I be gin: Lord, re move this load of sin; 4 Lord, Thy rest to me im part, Take pos ses sion of my heart;



He Him - self has bid thee pray, There-fore will not turn a - way. For His grace and pow'r are such None can ev - er ask too much. Let Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con-science free from guilt. There Thy blood-bought right main-tain And with-out a ri - val reign.

- While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer; As my guide, my guard, my friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- Show me what is mine to do; Ev'ry hour my strength renew. Let me live a life of faith; Let me die Thy people's death.

May their fra - grance waft

Communion Hymn # 773 Hear Us, Father, When We Pray



a - bove,

God

of

love.