Pentecost IV 2025 AD

Opening Hymn #521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken



- 5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant
 From his heav'nly perch on high,
 As the word of Jesus' vict'ry
 Floods the earth and fills the sky.
 Wounded by a wound eternal
 Now his judgment has drawn nigh!
- Jesus, send Your angel legions
 When the foe would us enslave.
 Hold us fast when sin assaults us;
 Come, then, Lord, Your people save.
 Overthrow at last the dragon;
 Send him to his fiery grave.

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,
- 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.
- 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 66:1-7 Antiphon vs. 8-9

K: Bless our God, O | peoples;*

let the sound of his | praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the | living*
and has not let our | feet slip.

K: Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;* sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!

C: Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!*
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.

K: All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;* they sing praises | to your name."

C: Come and see what | God has done:*
he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

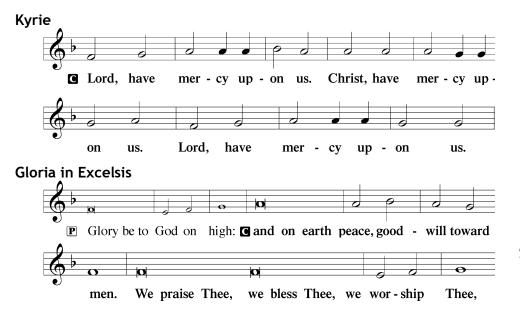
K: He turned the sea into | dry land;* they passed through the riv- | er on foot. There did we rejoice in him,

C: who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the | nations—* let not the rebellious ex- | alt themselves.

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: Bless our God, O | peoples;*

let the sound of his | praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the | living*
and has not let our | feet slip.







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:

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

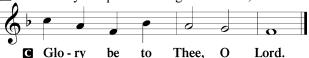
Stand

Alleluia, Verse (Kantor), Alleluia



Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 8th 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.

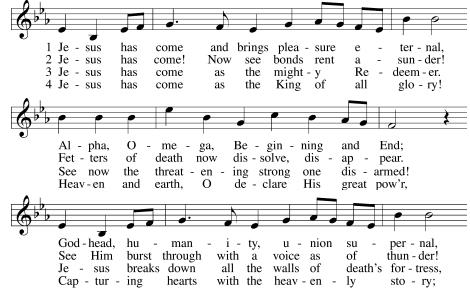
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

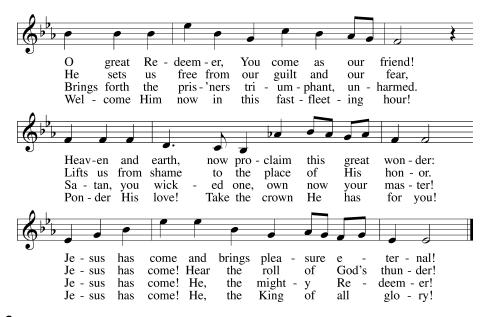
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

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.

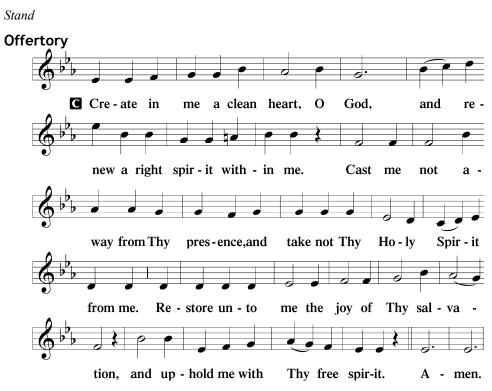
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Hymn of the Day # 533 Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure





Sermon



Offering (Please give online following the service)

Prayer of the Church

After each petition is said:

P Lord, in Your Mercy

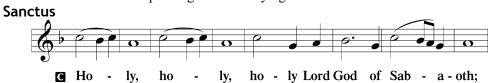
C Hear our prayer.

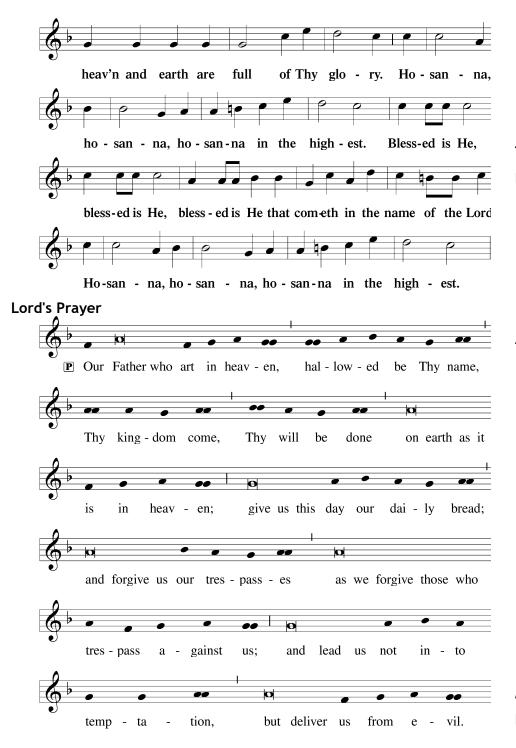
Service of the Sacrament



Proper Preface

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







Α

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Sit

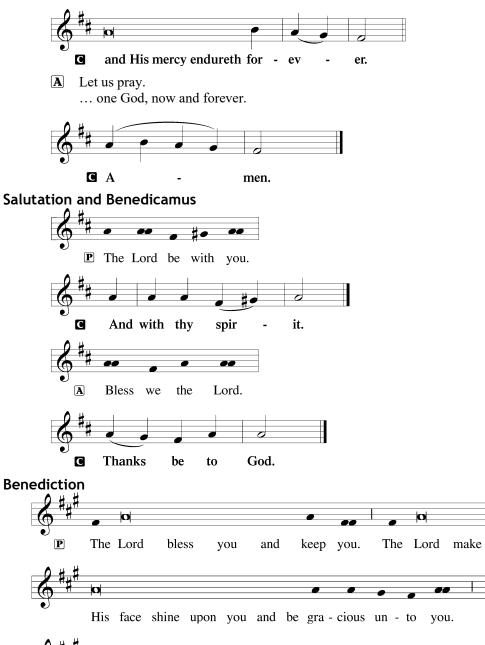
Distribution

world, grant us Thy peace.

Distribution Hymns #788, 674 (see below)

Nunc Dimittis lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in C Lord, now peace 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 Glo - ry be to the Father and peo-ple Is ra - el. 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**

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



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



Communion Hymn # 788 Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness



- 5 Forgive us, Lord, for feast that knows not fast, For joy in things that meanwhile starve the soul, For walls and wars that hide Your mercies vast And blur our vision of the Kingdom goal:
- 6 Open our eyes to see Your love's intent, To know with minds and hearts its depth and height; May thankfulness be days in service spent, Reflection of Christ's life and love and light.

Communion Hymn # 674 Jerusalem, O City Fair and High

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