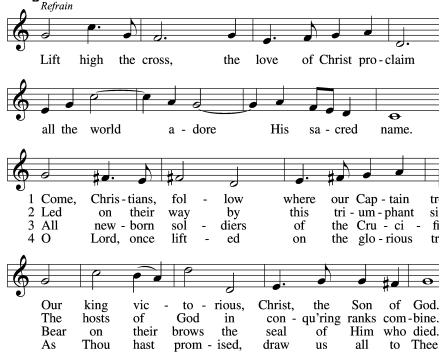
Holy Cross 2025 AD

#### 837 Lift High the Cross



- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
  Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

## 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 40:1-11; antiphon: v. 13

1I waited patiently | for the LORD;\*
 he inclined to me and | heard my cry.
 2He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the | miry bog,\*
 and set my feet upon a rock,
 making my | steps secure.
 3He put a new song in my mouth,
 a song of praise | to our God.\*
 Many will see and fear,
 and put their trust | in the LORD.

<sup>4</sup>Blessèd is the man who makes the | LORD his trust,\* who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray af- | ter a lie! <sup>5</sup>You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can com- | pare with you!\*

I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than | can be told.

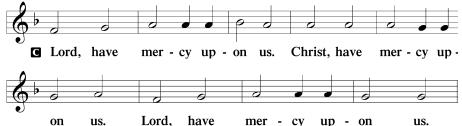
<sup>6</sup>Sacrifice and offering you have not desired, but you have given me an | open ear.\*
 Burnt offering and sin offering you have | not required.
 <sup>7</sup>Then I said, "Behold, | I have come;\* in the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:
 <sup>8</sup>I desire to do your will, | O my God;\* your law is with- | in my heart."

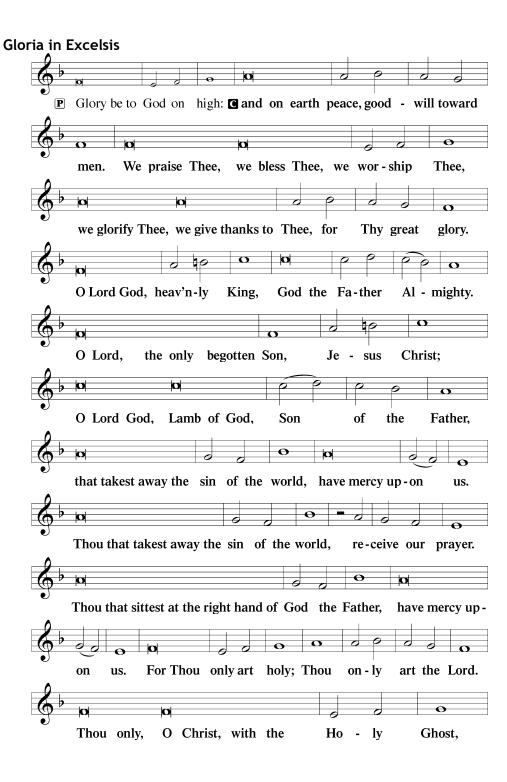
<sup>9</sup>I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congre- | gation;\* behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

10 I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
 I have spoken of your faithfulness and your sal- | vation;\*
 I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congre- | gation.

<sup>11</sup>As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mer- | cy from me;\* your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever pre- | serve me!









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:

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. Luke, the 14th 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.

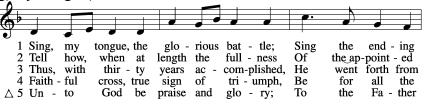
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

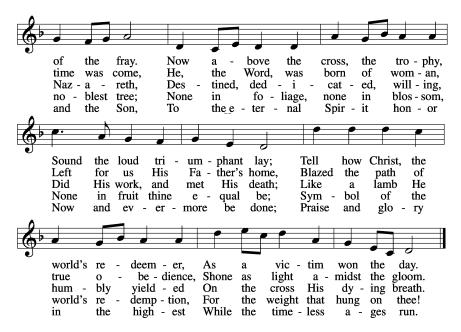
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

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.

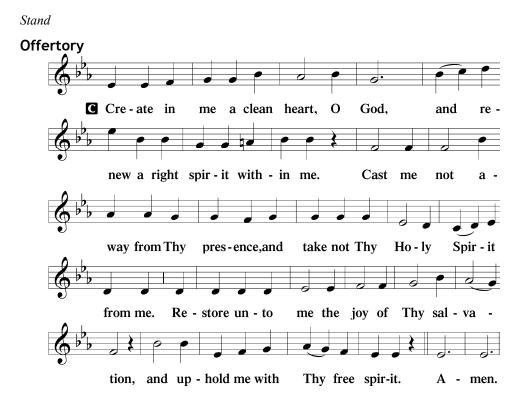
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## 454 Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle





#### Sermon



#### Offering (Please give online following the service)

## Prayer of the Church

After each petition is said:

**P** Lord, in Your Mercy

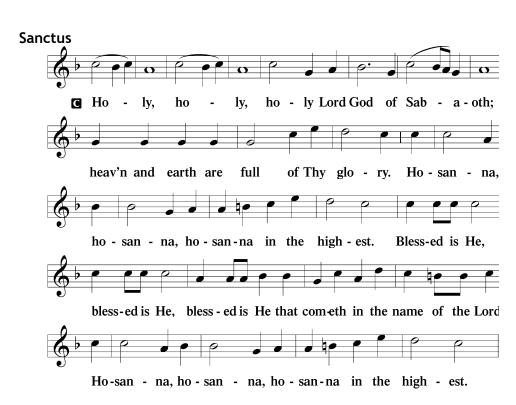
C Hear our prayer.

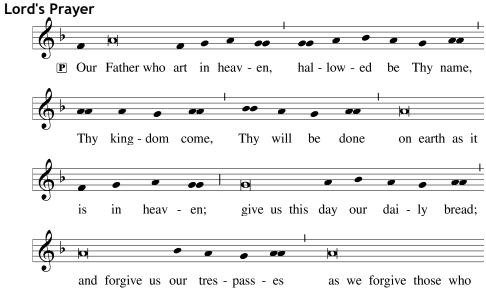
## Service of the Sacrament



# **Proper Preface**

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







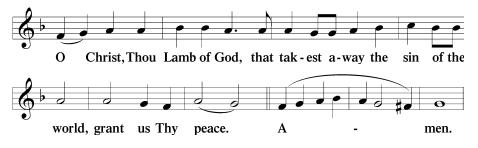
Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that

us.

have mer-cy up - on

world, have mer-cy up - on us. O

tak-est a-way the sin of the world,

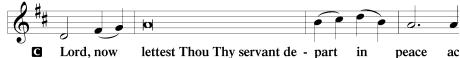


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#### Distribution

Distribution Hymns #560, 427 (see below)

#### **Nunc Dimittis**

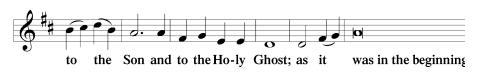


cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation



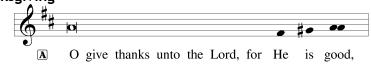








Thanksgiving





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



#### Salutation and Benedicamus



