Pentecost XIII 2025 AD



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 1:1-6 Antiphon vs. 6

K; for the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,* but the way of the wicked will | perish.

K: Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the | wicked,* nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of | scoffers;

C: but his delight is in the law | of the LORD,* and on his law he meditates | day and night.

K: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not | wither.*

In all that he does, he | prospers.

C: The wicked | are not so,*
but are like chaff that the wind | drives away.

K: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,* nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous;

C: for the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,* but the way of the wicked will | perish.

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: for the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,* but the way of the wicked will | perish.





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

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.

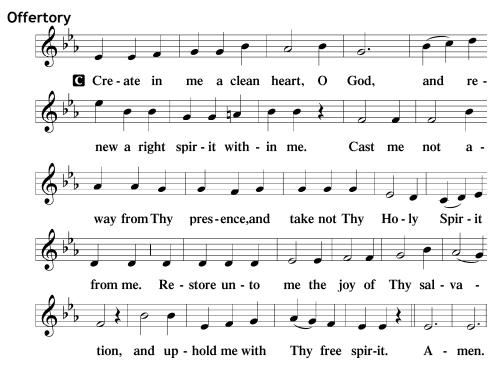
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Hymn of the Day #853 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord



Sermon

Stand



Offering (Please give online following the service)

Prayer of the Church

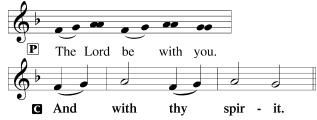
After each petition is said:

P Lord, in Your Mercy

C Hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament



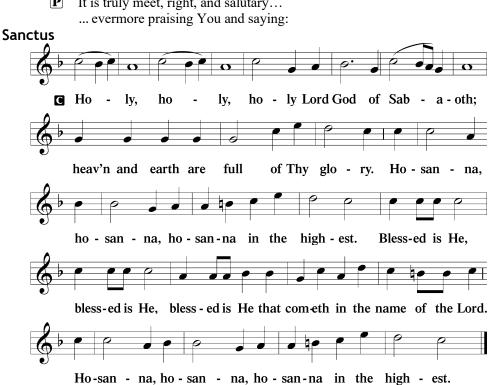


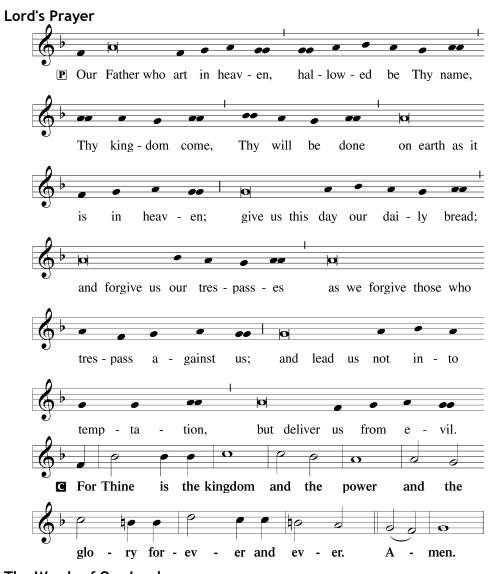


Proper Preface

It is truly meet, right, and salutary...







The Words of Our Lord



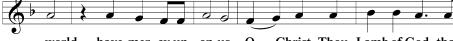








O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that





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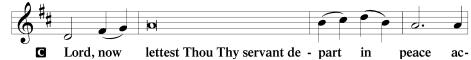


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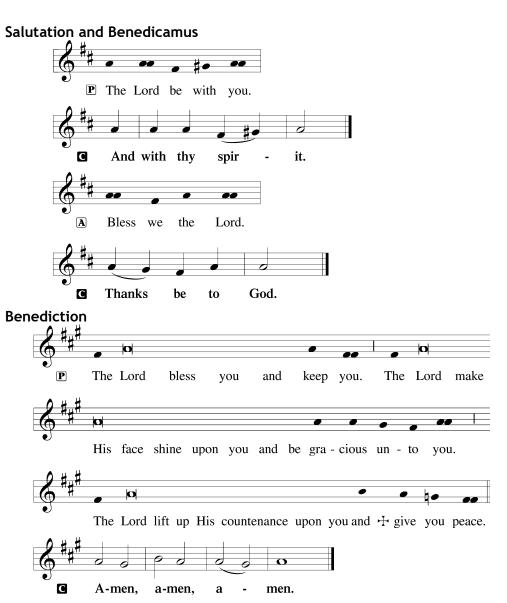
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Nunc Dimittis

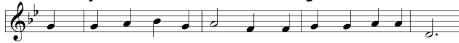


cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,





Communion Hymn # 713 From God Can Nothing Move Me



- 1 From God can noth-ing move me; He will not step a side 2 When those whom I re-gard ed As trust wor thy and sure
- 3 The Lord my life ar rang es; Who can His work de stroy?
- 4 Each day at His good plea sure God's gra cious will is done.
- 5 Praise God with ac cla ma tion And in His gifts re joice.



But gent - ly will re-prove me And be my con-stant guide. Have long from me de - part - ed, God's grace shall still en - dure. In His good time He chang - es All sor - row in - to joy. He sent His great-est trea - sure In Je - sus Christ, His Son. Each day finds its vo - ca - tion Re - spond-ing to His voice.



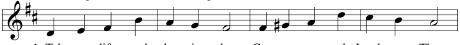
He res - cues me from sin So let me then be still: He ev - 'ry gift im-parts. Soon years on earth are past; In eve - ning and in morn - ing, And breaks the chains that bind me. My bod - y, soul, and spir - it The bread of earth and heav - en But time we spend ex - press - ing



My life with grace a - dorn - ing Wher - ev - er I may stand. I leave death's fear be - hind me; His peace I have with - in. His ten - der care in - her - it Ac - cord - ing to His will. Are by His kind - ness giv - en. Praise Him with thank - ful hearts! The love of God brings bless - ing That will for - ev - er last!

- 6 Yet even though I suffer
 The world's unpleasantness,
 And though the days grow rougher
 And bring me great distress,
 That day of bliss divine,
 Which knows no end or measure,
 And Christ, who is my pleasure, Forever shall be mine.
- 7 For thus the Father willed it,
 Who fashioned us from clay;
 And His own Son fulfilled it
 And brought eternal day.
 The Spirit now has come,
 To us true faith has given;
 He leads us home to heaven O praise the Three in One!

Communion Hymn # 783 Take My Life and Let It Be



- 1 Take my life and let it be Con-se-crat-ed, Lord, to Thee; 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im-pulse of Thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on ly for my King; 4 Take my sil ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with hold;



Take my mo-ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise. Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee. Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee. Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;
 Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.
- Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.