

Welcome  
We are thankful you have joined us today!

Entrance Psalm [Psalm 55:1, 12-14, 16; antiphon Psalm 55:22]

☞ Cast your burden on the LORD,  
and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit the righteous  
to be moved.

📖 Give ear to my prayer, O God,  
and hide not yourself  
from my plea for mercy!

For it is not an enemy who taunts me  
–then I could bear it;  
it is not an adversary  
who deals insolently with me  
–then I could hide from him.

**But it is you, a man, my equal,  
my companion,  
my familiar friend.**

We used to take sweet counsel together;  
within God's house we walked in the throng.

**But I call to God,  
and the LORD will save me.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Cast your burden on the LORD,  
and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

**Hymn** Come, Thou Almighty King | 905

Confession & Absolution  
*Please stand.*

Confession & Absolution

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy  
Spirit. **Amen.** [Matt 28:19b; 18-20]

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.** [Psalm 124:8]

*Quiet time for self-examination and confession*

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? **But  
with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

[Psalm 130:3-4]

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer  
and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in  
the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess  
before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed,  
and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as  
His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly  
Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying God, be  
merciful to me, a sinner. [Luke 18:13]

**Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins,  
and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

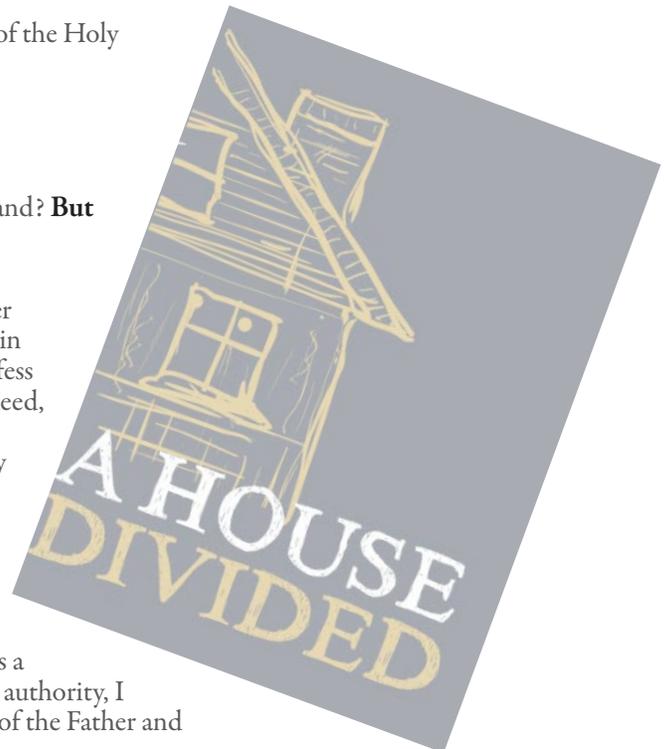
Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die  
for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a  
called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I  
therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and  
of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** [John 20:19-23]

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 14, 2022 – Setting Four

When I read more carefully, I discover a  
different sort of saint. Alongside those  
who "gained what was promised", there  
were many saints who "did not receive  
what had been promised".

Here's how Hebrews describes the latter  
saints: "Others were tortured... some  
faced jeers and flogging, while still  
others were chained and put in prison.  
They were stoned; they were sawed  
in two; they were put to death by the  
sword. They went about in sheepskins  
and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and  
mistreated – the world was not worthy  
of them. They wandered in deserts and  
mountains, and in caves and in holes in  
the ground. These were all commended  
for their faith, yet none of them received  
what had been promised."

These exemplars of faith remained sure of  
what they hoped for but did not see,  
certain of what God had promised but  
they did not experience: "This is what the  
ancients were commended for".  
–Daniel Clendenin



Lord, Have Mercy

[Mark 10:47, Setting IV]



Hymn of Praise

Rejoice, O Pilgrim | **813 (1, 5, 7)**

*Rejoice, O pilgrim throng!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
Your festal banner wave on high,  
The cross of Christ your King.*

*Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, five thanks and sing!*

*Still lift your standard high,  
Still march in firm array,  
As pilgrims through the darkness wend  
Till dawns the golden day. Refrain*

*Praise Him who reigns on high,  
The Lord whom we adore:  
The Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
One God forevermore. Refrain.*

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** [1 Timothy 4:22]

Let us pray...[silence for individual prayer] Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

Readings from God's Word

The Old Testament Reading is from Jeremiah:

**T**hus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word,

or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

Behold, the storm of the LORD!

Wrath has gone forth,

a whirling tempest;

it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

"I did not send the prophets,

yet they ran;

I did not speak to them,

yet they prophesied.

But if they had stood in my council,

then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?" [Jeremiah 23:16-29]

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

The Epistle Reading is from Hebrews:

**B**y faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. [Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3]

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

Please stand to greet the Gospel reading singing the Alleluia verse.



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.



Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time? [Luke 12:49-56]

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



### Children's Talk

[Mark 10:14-16; Matt 19:14; Luke 18:16-17]

Please sit. The children are invited forward for a message based on today's Scripture readings led by Pastor Riordan.

### Hymn Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered | 404

#### Sermon

#### Our Confession of Faith

Please stand to confess the *Nicene Creed* printed on the bulletin insert.

#### Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

Lord in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

#### Announcements/Offering

In Person | Mail to Church | Online ▶

Those for whom we pray are listed on the *Life at Faith* insert.

Please stand.



### Hymn Fight the Good Fight | 664 (1)

*Fight the good fight will all your might;  
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
Your joy and crown eternally.*

### Sacrament of the Altar

[2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136]

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

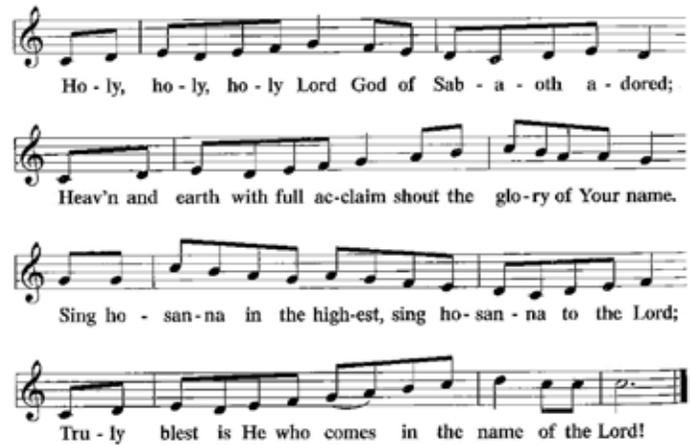
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

The Holy, Holy, Holy

[Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9]



### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life...

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.** [Matt 6:9-13]

## The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat: this is My  $\dagger$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup after supper, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this is My  $\dagger$  blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

[Matt 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25]

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.** [John 20:19]

## Lamb of God

[John 1:29]

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Please be seated and come forward at the direction of the ushers.*

## Distribution of Holy Communion/Hymns

*The Lord's Supper is a meal for disciples of Jesus who have been baptized and taught (as our Lord says in Matthew 28). Those who have confessed their sins, acknowledge Jesus as their Savior from sin, believe that with the bread and the wine Christ truly gives us His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, desire to commit themselves to Him in loving obedience, and share the faith confessed at this altar, are welcome to participate. If you have any doubts or questions about the gift of the Lord's Supper, we ask that you consult with the pastor or an elder. Children are invited to come to the altar with their parents to receive a blessing.*

**Hymns** I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light | **411**  
We Are Called to Stand Together [TUNE 417] | **828**

*When all have communed, please stand.*

## Post Communion Song

[Luke 2:29-32]

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Benediction

[2 Cor 13:14]

The grace of the Lord  $\dagger$  Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen.**

## Hymn Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word | **655**

## Postlude

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