

PRELUDE

Aria

Janet Correll (b. 1942)

OPENING HYMN #410

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

Unison or harmony



1 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; to his feet thy tri - bute bring;
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple in dis - tress;
3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing;
praise him still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
in his hand he gen - tly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant introduces the Eucharist informally.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant and People

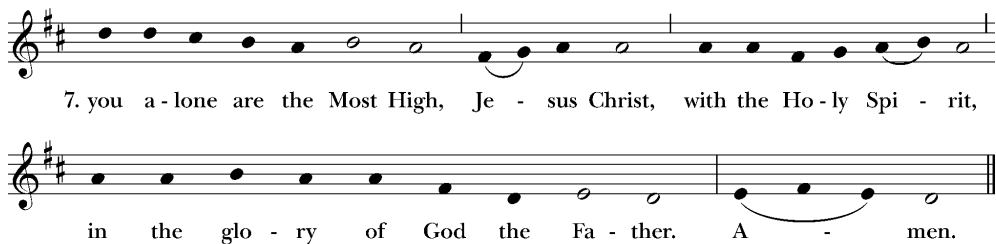
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS, S277, NEW PLAINSONG

DAVID HURD (B. 1950)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

2. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE READING

ISAIAH 45:1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him--
and the gates shall not be closed:
I will go before you and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.

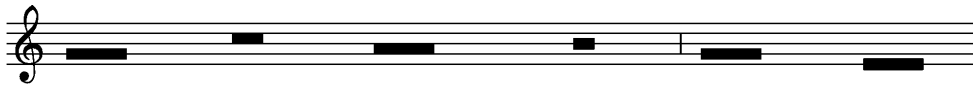
I arm you, though you do not know me,
 so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
 and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
 I am the Lord, and there is no other.
 I form light and create darkness,
 I make weal and create woe;
 I the Lord do all these things.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

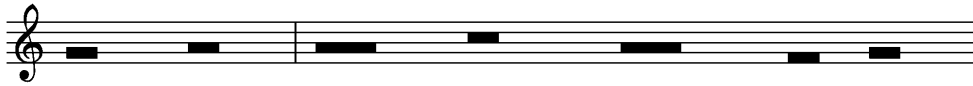
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, S 403 THE SONG OF MARY

NORMAN MEALY (1923-1987)



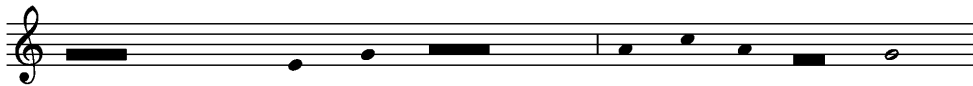
1. My soul pro - claims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit re - joices in



God my Savior; for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.



2. From this day all gener - ations will call me blessed:



the Almighty has done great things for me, and ho - ly is his Name.



3. He has mercy on those who fear him in every gener - ation.



4. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the



proud in their con - ceit. 5. He has cast down the mighty

from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. 6. He has filled the

hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent a - way empty.

7. He has come to the help of his servant Israel,

for he has re - membered his promise of mercy, 8. The promise he

made to our fathers, to Abraham and his chil - dren for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the be - ginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Setting: Norman Mealy (1923–1987).
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THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the

tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of our Savior.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE REV. BOB KOSSLER

A period of silence is kept.

The people stand as they are able as we say together

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon or Assisting Priest

Let us cry out to God, who always listens, and offer prayers for the poor and needy.

Leader For Marc our bishop, for our clergy and lay leaders, for this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For candidates for public office and for mercy, justice, and peace among all peoples.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For good weather, abundant fruits of the earth, and peaceful times.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For our city and those who live in it, and for our families, companions, and all those we love.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For all those in danger and need: the sick and the suffering, aliens and refugees, widows and orphans, and those without clothing or shelter.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For those who rest in Christ and for all the dead.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon or Assisting Priest

God of eternal love, hear the prayers we offer this day and enable us to obey your commandments with all our heart and soul and mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon or Assisting Priest

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Presider and People

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BLESSINGS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God

Ephesians 5:2

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Awake, my heart

Jane Marshall (1924-2019)

Awake, my heart, and render
to God thy sure defender,
thy maker, thy preserver,
a song of love and fervor.

Confirm my deeds and guide me:
my day, with thee beside me,
beginning, middle, ending,
will all be upward tending.

My heart shall be thy dwelling,
with joy and gladness swelling;
thy word my nurture, given
to bring me on toward heaven.

Paulus Gerhardt (1607-1676), trans. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A, EXPANSIVE LANGUAGE

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may

faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM AGNUS DEI

S161, BY DAVID HURD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Celebrant receives communion. Others are encouraged to offer the following prayer. This is a moment for grief that we cannot be together and eat together; but also joy, that we can engage in spiritual communion with one another, and in community through the means of our zoom/livestream.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

from the Order of Julian of Norwich

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

**Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

BLESSING

The Celebrant blesses the congregation.

1 King of glo - ry, King of peace, I will love thee;
 2 Where - fore with my ut - most art, I will sing thee;
 3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

Tenor or soprano ad libitum

3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

and that love may nev - er cease, I will move thee.
 and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
 in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.

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Thou hast grant - ed my re - quest, thou hast heard me;
 Though my sins a - gainst me cried, thou didst clear me;
 Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;

Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;

thou didst note my work - ing breast, thou hast spared me.
 and a - lone, when they re - plied, thou didst hear me.
 e'en e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ex - tol thee.

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DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the congregation with these or other suitable words.

Go in peace to love and serve Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Presider: The Rev. Frances Tornquist

Preacher: The Rev. Bob Kossler

Deacon: The Rev. Hailey McKeefry-Delmas

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Video Production: Brian Leckey

Acclamation responses: The McLean/Manning Family

First Reading: Jackie Maupin

Nicene Creed: Brad Lewis

Prayers of the People: The Longnecker Family

The Lord's Prayer: Maggie and Bishop Ryan

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion: Cheryl Blalock

