

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 24th, Anno Domini (The Year of Our
LORD) 2026

✠ Preparation ✠

Welcome and Connection Cards

Stand

Opening Hymn - Son of God, Eternal Savior

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of
their Baptism.*

Invocation

[L]/[P] In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen.

[L]/[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive
ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

[C] But if we confess our sins, God, who is
faithful and just, will forgive our sins and
cleans us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

[L]/[P] Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

[C] Most merciful God, we confess that we are
by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve
Your present and eternal punishment. For
the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have
mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead
us, so that we may delight in Your will and
walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy
Name. Amen.

[P] 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.

[C] Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

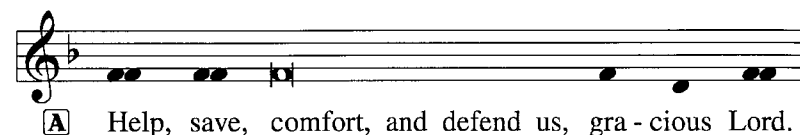
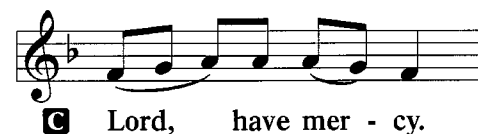
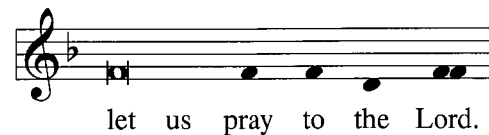
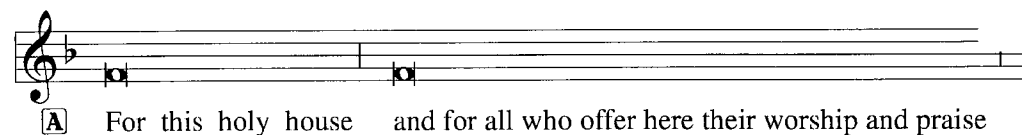
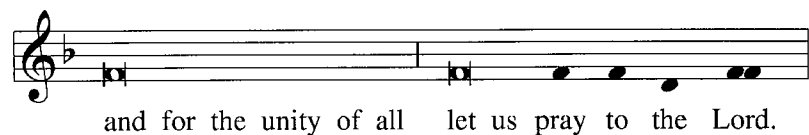
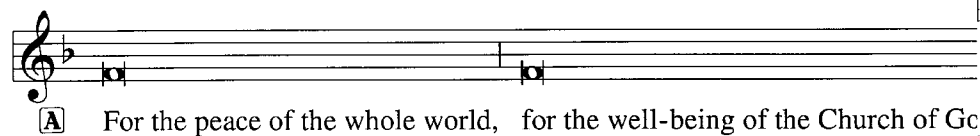
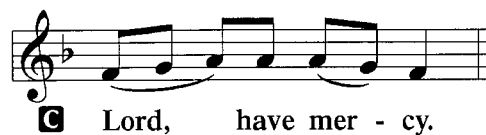
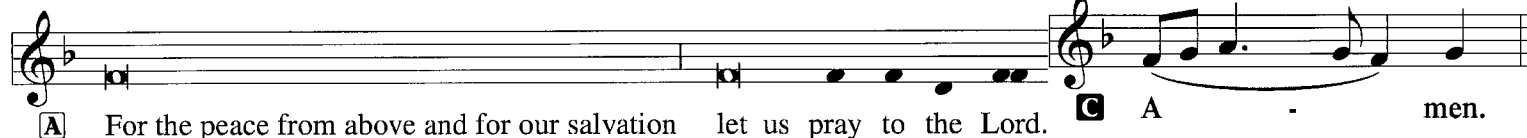
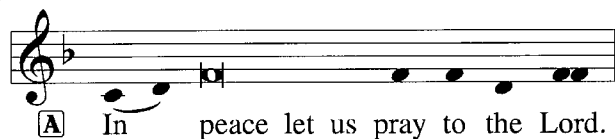
Psalm 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4

Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.
He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.
Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his
way, over the man who carries out evil devices!
**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.

Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Kyrie



This Is the Feast

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2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

L P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

L P Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 15:15–21*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 26; antiphon: v. 8

- ¹Vindicate me, O LORD,
for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
- ²Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and my mind.
- ³For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in your faithfulness.
- ⁴I do not sit with men of falsehood,
nor do I consort with hypocrites.
- ⁵I hate the assembly of evildoers,
and I will not sit with the wicked.
- ⁶I wash my hands in innocence
and go around your altar, O LORD,
⁷proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.
- ⁸O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.
- ⁹Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,
nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
- ¹⁰in whose hands are evil devices,
and whose right hands are full of bribes.
- ¹¹But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;
redeem me, and be gracious to me.
- ¹²My foot stands on level ground;
in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

Epistle Reading

Romans 12:9-21

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21 - 28

L P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,
the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O LORD.

L/P This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day - O God of Mercy, God of Might

Sermon

"Paraenesis"

Romans 12:9-21

Stand

Nicene Creed

All: 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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Commissioning of Jennifer Callard as Assistant Preschool Teacher

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Prayer of the Church

Pax Domini

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P The peace of the LORD be with you always.

C Amen.

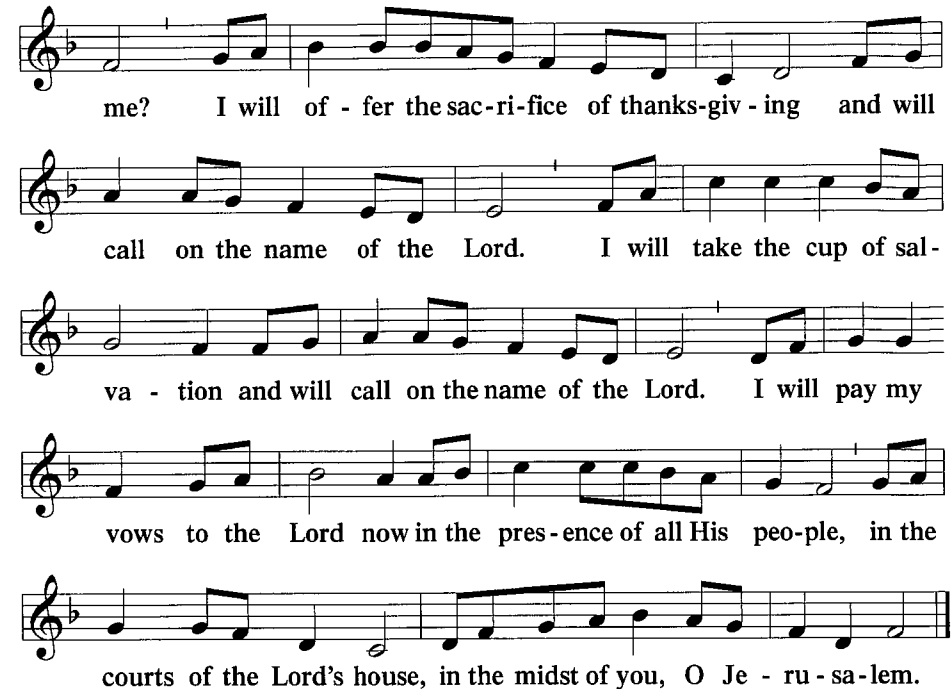
The congregation now greets one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

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Connection Cards

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Offering and Offertory



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Announcements

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Closing Hymn - God of Grace and God Glory

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