

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sept. 13, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD)
2026

✠ Preparation ✠

Welcome and Connection Cards

Stand

Opening Hymn - 10,000 Reasons

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

L In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

L 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
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

L 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.

L 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.

Introit

Psalm 143:1–2; antiphon: v. 9

Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

I have fled to you for refuge!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for
mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your
righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.

**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.

Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!
I have fled to you for refuge!

Kyrie

- P** In peace let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy.**
P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy.**
P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy.**
P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy.**
P For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy.**
P For those who labor, those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy.**
P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy.**
P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy.**

- P** For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy.**
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.
C **LORD, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; LORD, have mercy.**

This Is the Feast

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Refrain



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



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



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
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.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

L P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

L P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through 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 *Genesis 50: 15 - 21*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy Name!

²Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,

³who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

⁴who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
⁵who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.

⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.

¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who
fear him;

¹²as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Epistle Reading

Romans 14: 1 - 12

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103:1-12; antiphon: v. 13

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 18: 21 - 35

[L] [P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,
the eighteenth 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 - Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Sermon *"The Holy Spirit: His Gifts and Fruit" 1*
 Corinthians 12:1-11

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.

Prayer of the Church

Pax Domini

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[P] The peace of the LORD be with you always.

[C] Amen.

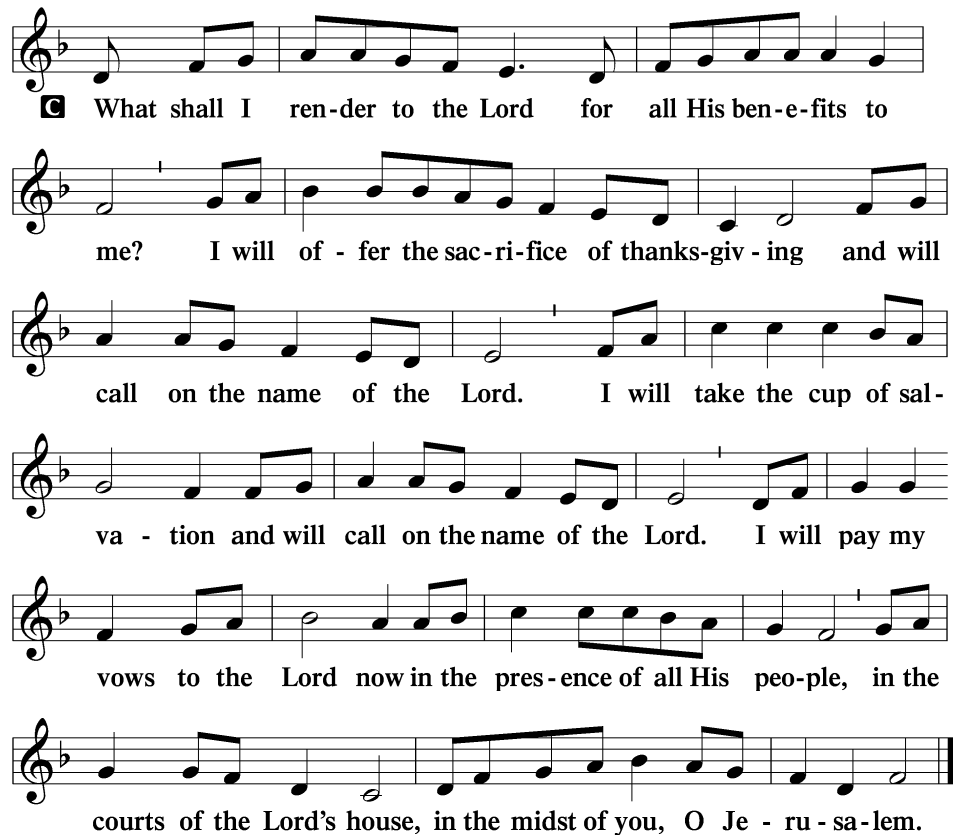
The congregation now greets one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

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Connection Cards

Stand

Offering and Offertory



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Benediction

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you and be
gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give
you peace.
C Amen.

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Announcements

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Closing Hymn - Go, My Children with My Blessing