

**Holy Eucharist**  
**The Eighteenth Sunday**  
**After Pentecost**

**October 1, 2023—10:00 a.m.**



**Saint Luke's Episcopal Church**

Los Gatos, California

# The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

*Beside Still Waters*

Seth Bingham

## Opening Hymn 477

*“All praise to thee, for thou, O king divine”*



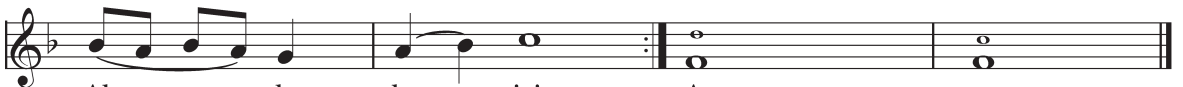
1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought; \_\_\_\_\_  
3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord \_\_\_\_\_



1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought; \_\_\_\_\_  
3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now, \_\_\_\_\_  
5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord; \_\_\_\_\_




1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine. \_\_\_\_\_  
2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry. \_\_\_\_\_  
4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow. \_\_\_\_\_  
5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored. \_\_\_\_\_



Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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## Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant*   
Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

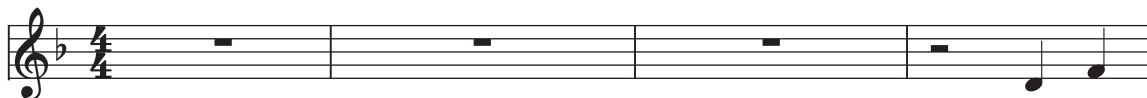
*People*   
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

## The Collect for Purity

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.**

## The Gloria

*"Gloria in excelsis"*



Glo - ry,



Glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, — Glo-ry,



Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. —



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



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of

God, Glo-ry, Glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah, Lord we praise your Ho-ly name,-

Glo-ry, Glo-ry hal-le-lu-jah, Lord we praise your Ho-ly name.-

You take a-way the sin of the world: have

mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the

Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the

Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spir - it, In the glo - ry of the Fa - ther. Glo - ry,

Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, — Glo - ry,

Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we Praise your Ho - ly

name. A - men.

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## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

## The First Lesson

*Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32*

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 25:1-8

- 1        To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
          my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
          let me not be humiliated,  
          nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2        Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
          let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3        how me your ways, O Lord, \*  
          and teach me your paths.
- 4        Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
          for you are the God of my salvation;  
          in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5        Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
          for they are from everlasting.
- 6        Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
          remember me according to your love  
          and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
- 7        Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
          therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8        He guides the humble in doing right \*  
          and teaches his way to the lowly.

## The Second Lesson

*Philippians 2:1-13*

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

# Gospel Hymn

# The Prayer of St. Francis



1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where  
 2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where  
 4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It



there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where  
 there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
 is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in



there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, And  
 there is dark - ness, on - ly light, And  
 giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
 where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.  
 dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

## Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con -



soled as to con - sole. To be un - der - stood as to un - der -



stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

## **The Holy Gospel**

*Clergy*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

*People*      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*Matthew 21:23–32*

*Clergy*      The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*      **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. Ricardo Avila

## **The Nicene Creed**

*Said by all*

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.

## **The Prayers of the People**

Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence.*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **The Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant 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 your Son 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.

*The Celebrant stands and says*

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.**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

# The Holy Communion

## Offertory Anthem

*“All Things Bright & Beautiful”*

arr. John Rutter

sung by St. Luke’s Choir

All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colors,  
he made their tiny wings.

*Refrain*

The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky,

*Refrain*

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made them every one.

*Refrain*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well.

*Refrain*

## Prayers Over the Gifts

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, **and of your own have we given you. Amen.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, friends, that this our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty. **May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands, to the praise and glory of God's Name, both to our benefit and that of all God's Holy Church. Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Enriching Our Worship 1*

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a one-flat key signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is a duet: 'Celebrant' sings the first two measures, and 'People' sings the last two. The second staff is also a duet: 'Celebrant' sings the first four measures, and 'People' sings the last four. The third and fourth staves are solo parts for the 'Celebrant'.

*Celebrant*                      *People*  
The Lord be with you.      And al - so with you.

*Celebrant*                      *People*  
Lift up your hearts.      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 truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

## Sanctus

WLP 857

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow'r and might, heav - en 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.

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*The Celebrant continues*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, 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 poured out for you and for all 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.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

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

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

# The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Communion Hymn 554

*"Tis the gift to be simple"*

The musical score is written on seven staves in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The lyrics are: 'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be, and when we find our - selves in the place just right, 'twill be in the val - ley of love and de - light. When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained to bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed, to turn, turn, will be our de-light till by turn - ing, turn - ing we come round right.

Words: Shaker song, 18th cent. Music: *Simple Gifts*, Joseph Brackett (1797-1822); acc. Margaret W. Mealy (b. 1922).



## Post-Communion Prayer

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

*Said by all*

Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Aaronic Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and  
be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you  
peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn 400

*“All creatures of our God and King”*



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us  
4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our  
5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your  
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing  
4 way, O\_\_ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and  
5 part, O\_\_ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that  
7 ness, O\_\_ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,  
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:  
5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:  
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

### *Refrain*



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt.

Music: *Lassi uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

## Dismissal

*The clergy dismisses the People and they respond*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*Prelude and fugato on Crusader's Hymn* Gordon Young



## **FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR**

Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dennis Matt, by his son, Garrett.

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Acolyte	Warren Hackbarth
Lectors	Grady Jeter & Ron Victor
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Singers	St. Luke's Choir
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Usher	Ron Victor
Altar Guild	Stephen Wells & Linda Walton

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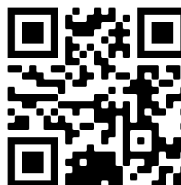
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