

8:00AM DIVINE SERVICE

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11th Sunday after Pentecost 16 August 2020

(Please register your presence with us by filling out one of the Member/Guest cards found in the pew rack in front of you and giving it to the usher or placing into the offering plate.)

AS WE GATHER

The African American spiritual "Give Me Jesus" begins "In the morning when I rise, Give me Jesus," words that remind us that our Savior, Jesus, is with us at all times. The same truth is expressed in another hymn in which English hymnist Timothy Dudley-Smith writes: "Christ be my Leader by night as by day; Safe through the darkness, for He is the way." Jesus Christ, whom we confess in the Creed, is always there to comfort and to guide us. Our songs of praise, whether new to us or old favorites, can well express our thanksgiving for His loving care.

PRELUDE "Morning Prayer"

Edward Broughton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "God, Whose Almighty Word"

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→ PREPARATION **→**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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⅓ SERVICE OF THE WORD ⅓

INTROIT

Psalm 28:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: v. 8

¹To You, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if You be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit. ²Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to You for help, when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctuary.

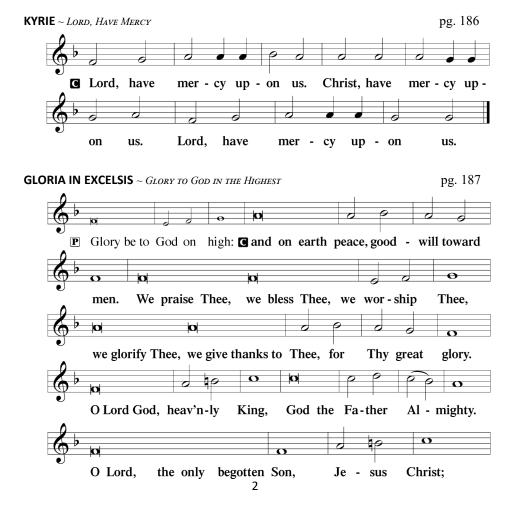
⁶Blesséd be the LORD!

for He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

⁷The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

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.

⁸The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.





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P Let us pray...Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy



(Sit)

OLD TESTATMENT READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

(God's house of prayer is for all people.)

¹Thus says the Lord:

"Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon My salvation will come, and My deliverance be revealed.

6"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to Him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be His servants,

everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast My covenant—

⁷these I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

⁸The Lord GoD,

who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

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

PSALM Psalm 67

¹May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us,

²that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.

³Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

⁶The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

⁷God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

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.

EPISTLE

Romans 11:1-2c, 13-15, 28-32

(God will have mercy on both Jew and Gentile.)

¹I ask, then, has God rejected His people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected His people whom He foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel?

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the

dead?

28 As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. 29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. 30 Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, 31 so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy.

³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that He may have mercy on all.

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

VERSE Psalm 147:2-3

L Alleluia.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (Stand) Matthew 15:21-28



²¹ Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He

answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And He answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you



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HYMN OF THE DAY "In Christ There is No East or West"

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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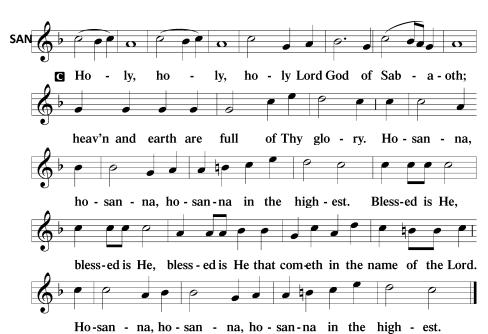
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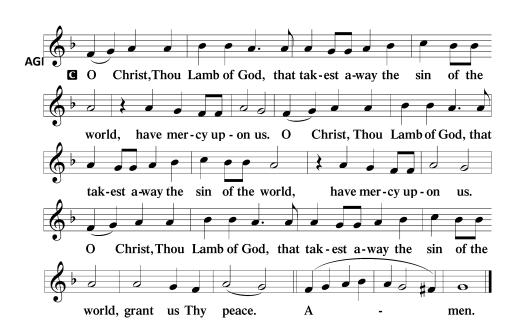






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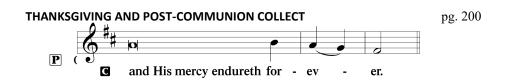




DISTRIBUTION (Sit)

"The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord" # 634
"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" # 632







P The Lord be with you.



P Bless we the Lord



bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

CLOSING HYMN "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

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POSTLUDE - UNSER HERRSCHER

arr. Charles Callahan

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