Feast of St. James, Apostle

Holy Communion Sunday, July 25, 2021

PRELUDE Sinfonia con tromba | Giuseppi Troelli

Gathering

Please turn and face the baptismal font at the rear of the nave.

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#645 PROCESSIONAL HYMN Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the altar.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

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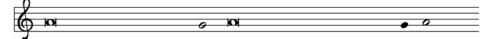
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,







For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,





Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, the first among the twelve to be martyred for the name of Jesus Christ. Pour out on the leaders of your church that spirit of self-denying service which is the true mark of authority, through Jesus Christ the servant, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

Please sit.

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:9-18

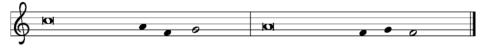
At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 7:1-10 Sung responsively.



O Lord my God, I take ref- | uge in you; save and deliver me from all | who pursue me;

lest like a lion they tear | me in pieces and snatch me away with none to de- | liver me. O Lord my God, if I have | done these things:

if there is any wickedness | in my hands,

if I have repaid my | friend with evil, or plundered my enemy | without cause,

then let my enemy pursue and | overtake me,

trample my life into the ground, and lay my honor | in the dust.

Stand up, O Lord, in your wrath; rise up against the fury | of my enemies.

Awake, O my God, | decree justice.

Let the assembly of the peoples | gather round you.

Be seated on your lofty throne, | O Most High.

O Lord, | judge the nations;

give judgment for me according to my righteousness, O Lord, and according to my innocence, | O Most High.

Let the malice of the wicked come to an end, but estab- | lish the righteous;

for you test the mind and heart, O | righteous God.

God is my shield | and defense,

the savior of the | true in heart.

SECOND READING Acts 11:27–12:3a

At that time when Barnabas and Saul were in Antioch, prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

#174 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Acclamation sung by all:



Verse (Sung by cantor): Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

All repeat acclamation.

GOSPEL *Mark* 10:35-45

Glory to you, O Lord.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the

baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit.

SERMON

Please stand.

#421 HYMN OF THE DAY By All Your Saints (Stanzas 1, 2, 17, & Last)

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

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 and the Son,* 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 INTERCESSION

... Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please greet your neighbor: **Peace be with you.**

Meal

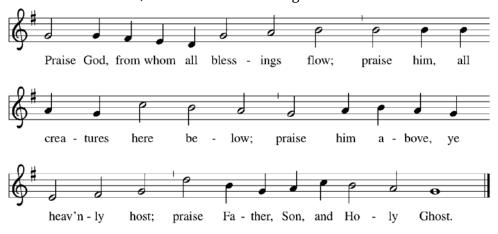
Please sit.

OFFERING

MUSIC AT THE OFFERING Behold My Servant | Bruce Bengtson

Please stand.

OFFERTORY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

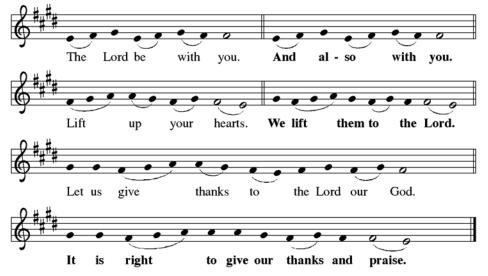
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

OFFERTORY PRAYER

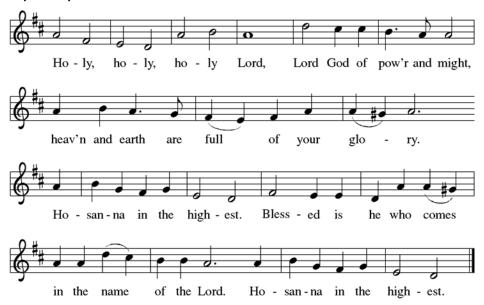
Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

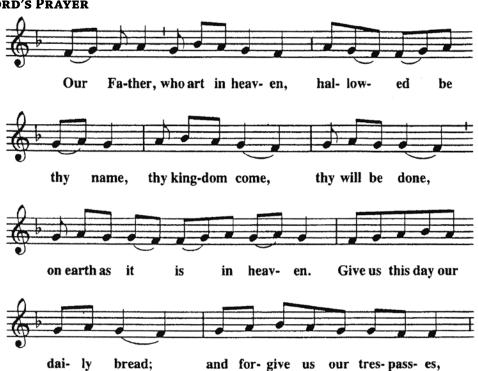
You are indeed holy... until he comes.

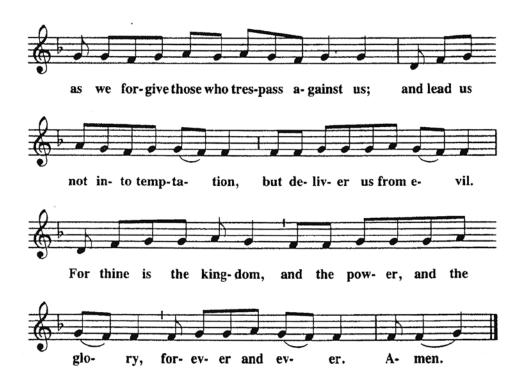


Remembering, therefore... now and forever.

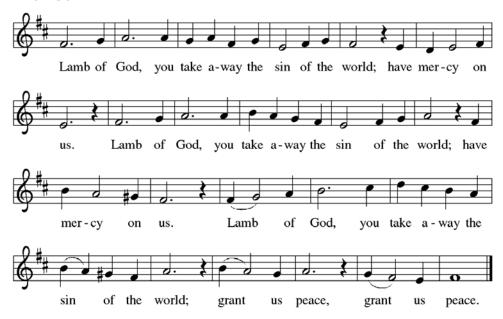


LORD'S PRAYER





LAMB OF GOD



Please sit.

THE COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. We receive the Body of Christ (bread) in our open hands and the Blood of Christ (wine) by intinction. Christ is fully present in both bread and cup; persons unable to drink wine are encouraged to abstain from the cup and receive Christ in the bread.

MUSIC AT THE COMMUNION Teach Me, O Lord | Thomas Attwood Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

#767 COMMUNION HYMN Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sending

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

#729 RECESSIONAL HYMN The Church of Christ, in Every Age

Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the font.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Gaudeamus | Sidney Campbell

Serving today

Presiding Pastor John Worzala Dumke

Preaching Pastor Emily Tveite
Organist Andrew Schaeffer

Quartet Bob Brod, John Millholland,

Sandy Erickson, Cat Smith

Assisting Minister George Alexander

Communion Assistant Jane Hall Lector Jeff Van Fleet

Crucifer

Sacristan Mary Powell

Ushers Connie & Randy Burmeister

Video Director Lee Powell Sound Operator Dave Heins

Our thanks to Matt Sundell, trumpet, for playing this morning.

Our thanks to Pr. Emily Tveite, campus pastor, for serving as our guest preacher. Pr. Pohlman is away on vacation and will return on Tuesday.

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