

Lamb of God

Cantor: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
Repeat as desired world, have mer-cy on us. *Last time* world, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN

Song of the Body of Christ

We come to share our sto - ry, we
 come to break the bread, We come to
 know our ris - ing from the dead.

1. We come as your peo - ple, we
 2. We are called to heal the bro - ken, to be
 3. Bread of life and cup of prom - ise, in this
 4. You will lead and we shall fol - low, you will
 5. We will live and sing your prais - es, "Al - le -

come as your own, u - nit - ed with each
 hope for the poor, we are called to feed the
 meal we all are one. In our dy - ing and our
 be the breath of life; liv - ing wa - ter, we are
 lu - ia" is our song. May we live in love and

oth - er, love finds a home.
 hun - gry at our door.
 ris - ing, may your king - dom come.
 thirst - ing for your light.
 peace our whole life long.

Text: David Haas, b.1957, Spanish translation by Donna Peña, b.1955, and Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946
 Tune: NO KE ANO' AHI AHI, Irregular, Hawaiian traditional, arr. by David Haas, b.1957
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CLOSING HYMN

A Sower's Seed Fell On A Path

1. A sow - er's seed fell on a path Packed
 2. And some fell down where rock - y ground No
 3. And some seed fell a - mong the weeds That
 4. But some seed fell on fer - tile soil And

hard by foot and cart, And hun - gry spar - rows
 sus - te - nance could give. Be - neath the scorch - ing
 wove a tan - gling snare To choke the green and
 flour - ished more and more Un - til the joy - ous

ate their fill Be - fore a root could start. Lord,
 noon - day sun No ten - der plant could live. Lord,
 bud - ding plants That nev - er fruit would bear. Lord,
 har - vest time, When hun - dred - fold it bore. Lord,

give us ears to hear your Word And hearts where seed can grow.

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 Tune: MORNING SONG, 8 6 8 6 8 6; Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813; harm. by C. Winfred Douglas, 1867-1944

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on 'Azmon'

Daniel F. Kovacic, *Minister of Music*

All are invited to stay and listen to the organ postlude following the closing hymn!



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SAINT VALENTINE CHURCH

A Parish On Mission for the Church Alive!

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 16, 2017

OPENING HYMN

Bring Forth the Kingdom

Verses

Cantor: 1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:
 2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:

All: Salt for the King - dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
 Light for the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and

All: life, O peo - ple: Life in the King - dom of God!
 bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King - dom of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the King - dom of mer - cy, Bring forth the
 King - dom of peace; Bring forth the King - dom of jus - tice,
 Bring forth the Cit - y of God!

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
 Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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GLORY TO GOD

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the
 high - est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to
 peo - ple of good will. A - men.

1. We praise you,
 we bless you,
 we adore you,
 we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us;
 you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father.
 Amen.

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+ LITURGY OF THE WORD +

Today's readings can be found on number 1022 in the Gather Hymnal.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD DISMISSAL

10:30 a.m.

He's got the whole world in His hands...
He's got the tiny little baby in His hands...
He's got the whole world in His hands...

READING I

Isaiah 55: 10-11

The rain makes the earth fruitful.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 65



The seed that falls on good ground will
yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

You visit the earth, give it water; You crown the year with your bounty.
you fill it with riches. Abundance flows in your pathways;
God's ever-flowing river brims over in pastures of the desert it flows.
to prepare the grain. R. The hills are girded with joy. R.

And thus you provide for the earth: The meadows clothed with flocks.
you drench its furrows; The valleys are decked with wheat.
you level it, soften it with showers; They shout for joy; yes, they
you bless its growth. R. sing! R.

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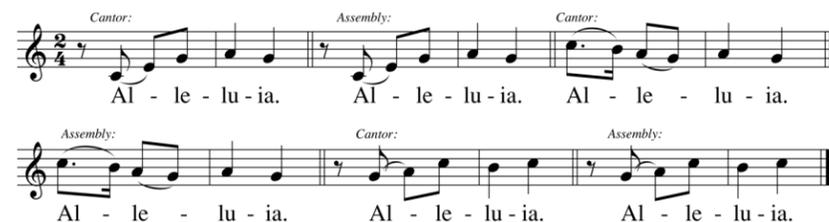
READING II

Romans 8: 18-23

Creation awaits the revelation of the children of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.



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GOSPEL

Matthew 13: 1-23

A sower went out to sow.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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.

I 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 adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER FOR *ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE*

Father of Mercy, we ask you for your guidance as we journey **On Mission for The Church Alive!** Endow us with your gifts of courage, collaboration, and compassion so that we can continue to fulfill the mission of Christ and his Church through vibrant parishes and effective ministries. Raise up selfless, energetic leaders: lay, religious, deacons and priests, to serve the Church in fidelity and with care. May we the Church of Pittsburgh in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene, Lawrence and Washington Counties all be sustained and strengthened by your grace. Help us to learn Jesus, love Jesus and live Jesus. Hear this prayer and grant it through Jesus Christ our Lord, with the help of our Blessed Mother, who protects us under the mantle of her love. Amen.

+ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST +

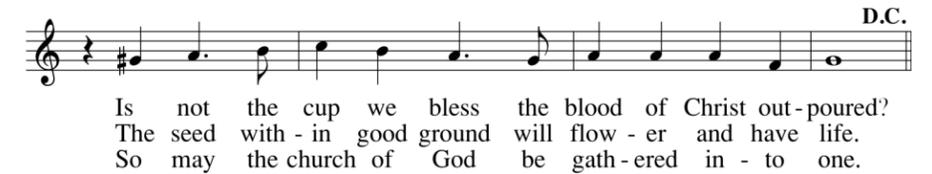
PREPARATION HYMN

Seed, Scattered and Sown



Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and grown,
bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the Liv-ing Bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is
shared by all; the Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

1. Is not the bread we break a shar-ing in our Lord?
2. The seed which falls on rock will with-er and will die.
3. As wheat up-on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,



Text: *Didache* 9, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Mark 4:3-6; Dan Feiten, b.1953
Tune: Dan Feiten, b.1953; keyboard arr. by Eric Gunnison, R.J. Miller
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MASS ORDINARY

Sanctus



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Mystery of Faith



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro -
fess your Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Great Amen



A - men, a - men, a - men, a -
men. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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