

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY ON THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 3, 2025

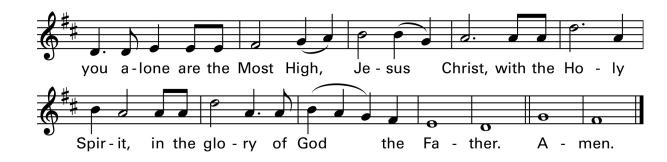
ENTRANCE HYMN: GATHER THE PEOPLE



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GLORY TO GOD—Heritage Mass by Owen Alstott





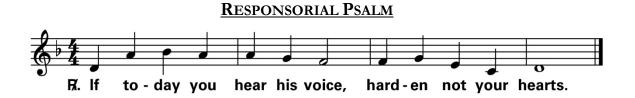
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity. The word of the Lord.

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SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all. The word of the Lord.

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:13-21

♣ A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." The gospel of the Lord.

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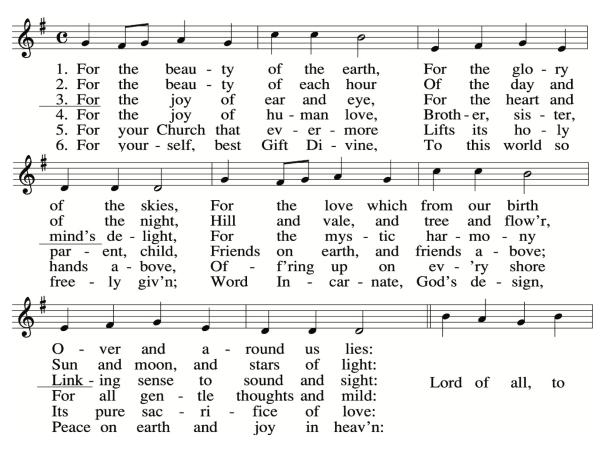
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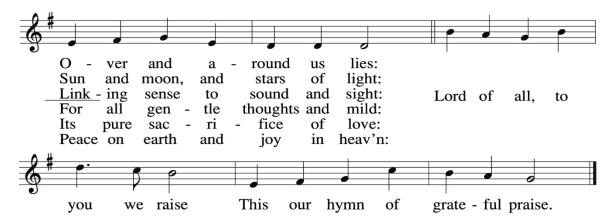
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

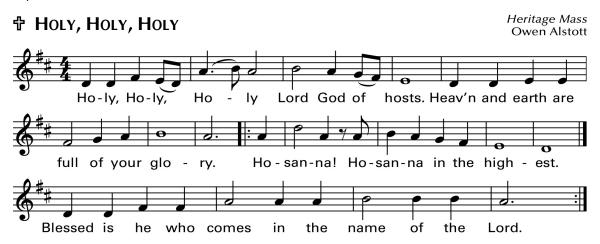
OFFERTORY HYMN: FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH





Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt. Tune: DIX, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; arr. from Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872, by William H. Monk, 1823–1889

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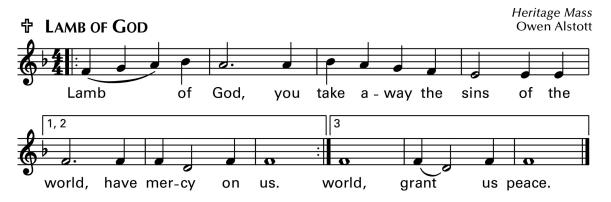


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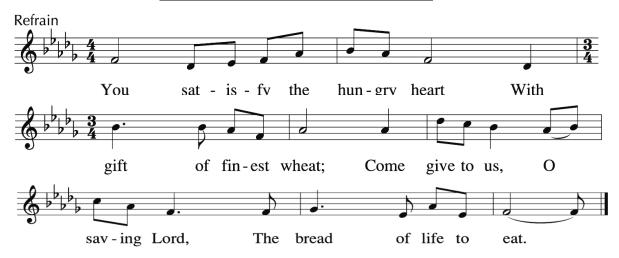
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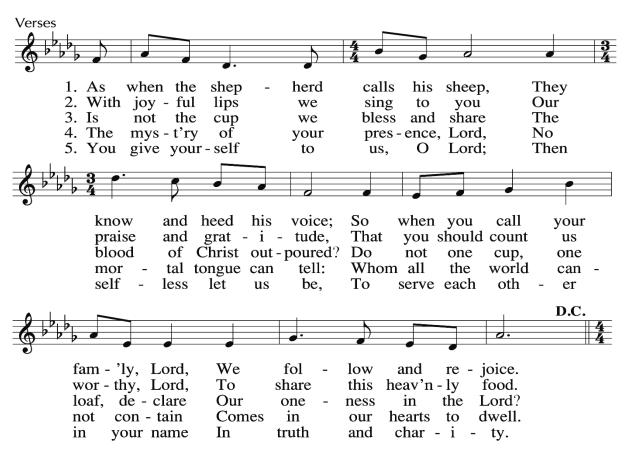
廿 THE LORD'S PRAYER



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COMMUNION HYM: YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART



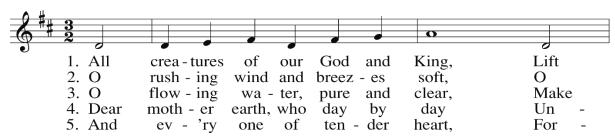


Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997 Tune: BICENTENNIAL, CM with refrain; Robert E. Kreutz, 1922–1996

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: ALL CREATURE OF OUR GOD AND KING





Text: Altissimu, onnipotente bon Signore; Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; tr. by William H. Draper, 1855–1933, alt. Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM with alleluias; Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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St. Michael the Archangel,

defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.