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The 6th Weekend in the Season of Pentecost

Thursdays & Saturdays at 6:30 pm

Sundays at 9:00 am

THE SERVICE: SETTING TWO (p172)

Opening Hymn

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It | CW#679



1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap - tized
2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap - tized
3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap - tized
4 Death, you can - not end my glad - ness: I am bap - tized
5 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing to this life - long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it, gave my
in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er: Je - sus'
in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion, I am
in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness to in -
com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing: e - ven



full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's trea - sures man - y?
cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y con - science seize me
not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the font I've trav - eled,
her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in dust and ash - es
there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a - waits its rais - ing,



I have one worth more than an - y that brought me sal -
since my bap - tism did re - lease me in a dear for -
all your might has come un - rav - eled, and, a - gainst your
faith's as - sur - ance bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the
still my soul con - tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free, last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!
giv - ing flood, sprink - ling me with Je - sus' blood?
tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!
strength di - vine to make life im - mor - tal mine.
in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

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INVOCATION

In the Name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

CONFESSION

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my savior, paid for my sins with His innocent suffering and death. Trusting in Him, I pray: God have mercy on me, a sinner.

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, Who gave His life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen



LORD HAVE MERCY (Kyrie)

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation sings



For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation sings



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation sings



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation sings



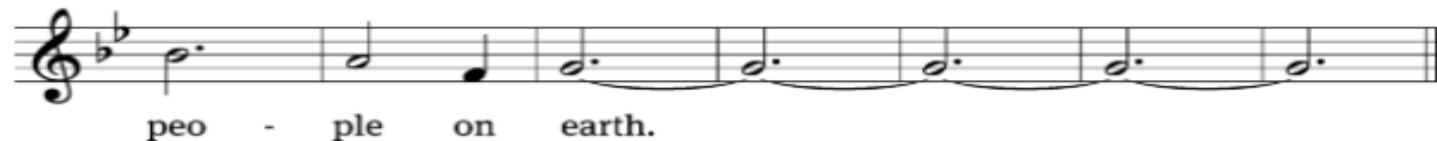
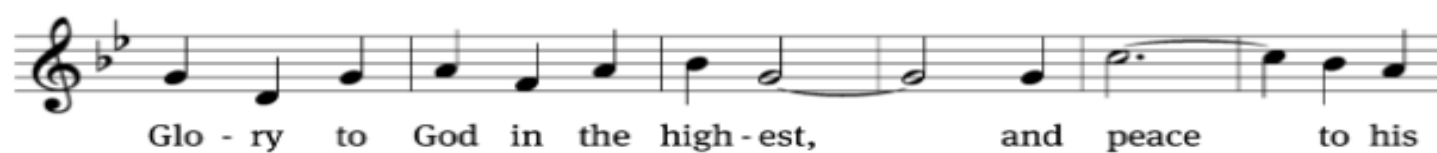
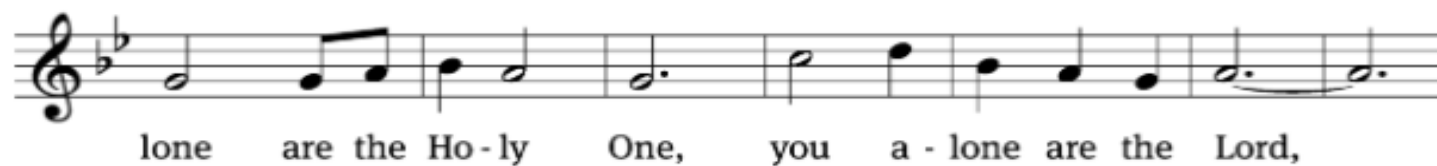
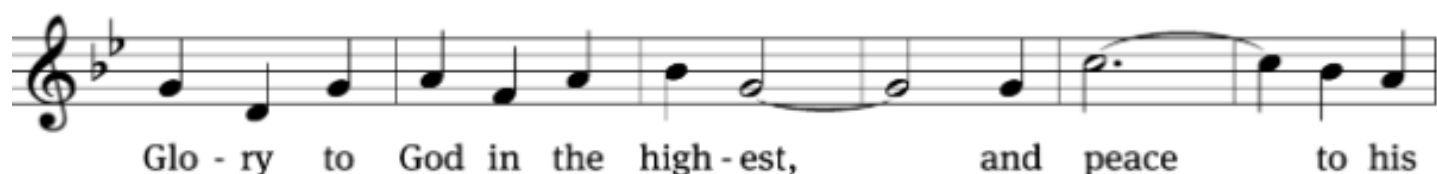
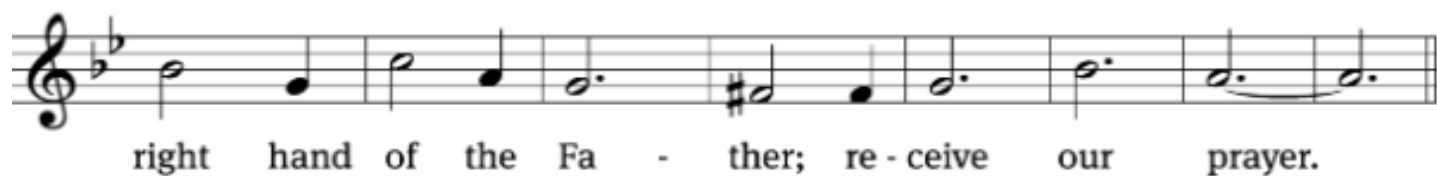
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Congregation sings



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST (GLORIA)

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. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth.
 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



THE WORD

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Loving Lord, we thank You for cleansing us of our sins and adopting us into Your family through the miracle of Holy Baptism. As we worship today, help us remember what our baptisms mean to each of us. Lead us to feel genuine sorrow for our sins and empower us to put down the sinful nature that still rages within us. Lift us up as we hear Your promise of forgiveness and give us strength to live a life pleasing to You. We ask this in Your name, O Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

please be seated

FIRST READING

Acts 2:30-39

³⁰ But David was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay. ³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. ³⁴ For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, “The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand ³⁵ until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.” ’ ³⁶ “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.” ³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

138A Your Praises, God, I'm Bringing

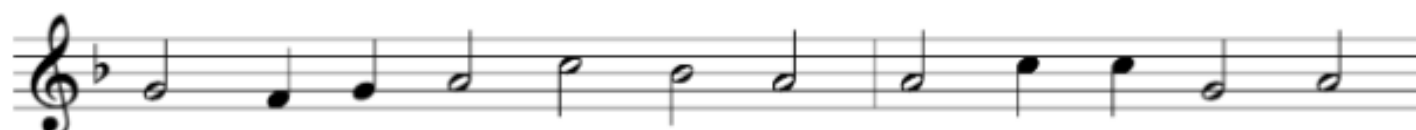
Psalm 138A



1 Your prais - es, God, I'm bring - ing; my heart with joy is
 2 When deep - est need had felled me, your stead - fast love up -
 3 Though you, O God, are ho - ly, yet you re - gard the
 4 All peo - ples shall ac - claim you, and wor - ship - ing shall



sing - ing its thanks for gifts out - poured.
 held me; my ur - gent prayer you heard.
 low - ly and raise them from the dust.
 name you the God of time and space.



Now, in your pres - ence kneel - ing, a - gain for grace ap -
 When trou - ble sore as - sailed me, your mer - cy nev - er
 Your prom - ise holds for - ev - er: "I will for - sake you
 And I will join my prais - es with hymns the whole world



peal - ing, in qui - et - ness I wait your word.
 failed me. You strength - ened me and I en - dured.
 nev - er!" My God, my rock, in you I trust.
 rais - es to you, the God of bound - less grace!

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SECOND LESSON

Galatians 3:26-29

²⁶ You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

please stand

Verse of the Day: Matthew 28:19-20

Alleluia. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Alleluia.



Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone God's Word



Your words are my joy and my heart's de - light.

Refrain

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GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY THROUGH SIMPLE WATER, DRAWN AND POURED | CW#685



1 Through sim - ple wa - ter, drawn and poured, u - nit - ed
2 There at the font with prom - ise true God brings his
3 My sin - ful self was cru - ci - fied with Christ, as
4 From that day on God helps me drown the sin - ful
5 When doubts a - rise, when sin as - sails, the pow'r of



with his pow'r - ful Word, in bap - tism Je - sus sets us
sav - ing grace a - new— the sin - in - fect - ed soul he
if I, too, had died; and as he rose, I al - so
self and hold it down. I am made new; I'm born a -
bap - tism nev - er fails. "I am bap - tized! What should I



free from sin's dread pow'r and slav - er - y.
heals and all his par - d'ning love re - veals!
rise to live with strength that he sup - plies.
gain, re - pent - ing, trust - ing, serv - ing him.
fear? God's love for me is al - ways near!"

SERMON

After the sermon, the congregation stands:

The Institution of Baptism

First: What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is water used by God's command and connected with God's Word.

Which is that Word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!"

please be seated

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING TO THE LORD

The offering is collected as ushers pass the offering plates among those gathered and then presented at the altar of God while the **congregation stands and sings our offering hymn**. *On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made (1 Cor. 16:2).*



OFFERING HYMN

Forgive Us Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness | CW#754:1-2

1 For - give us, Lord, for shal - low thank - ful - ness,
2 Teach us to thank you, Lord, for love and grace,
for dull con - tent with warmth and shel - tered care,
for life and vi - sion, for a pur - pose clear,
for songs of praise for world - ly wealth - i - ness,
for Christ, your Son, and for each hu - man face
while of your rich - er gifts we're un - a - ware:
that shows your mes - sage ev - er new and near.

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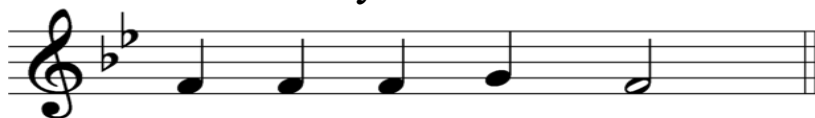
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

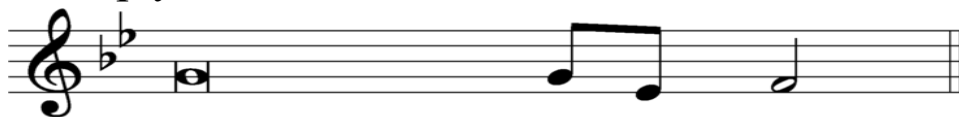
THE SACRAMENT

The Lord be with you



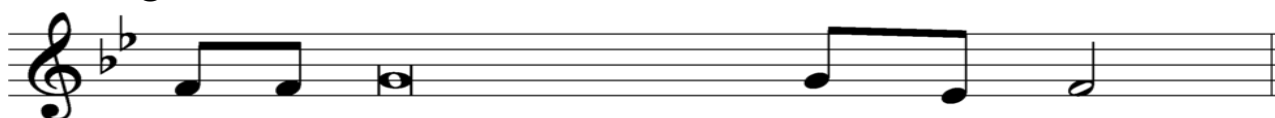
And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts



We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give You thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord ...

The Minister speaks the proper Preface (p.166), concluding with:

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise Your holy Name and join their glorious song:



Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,



God of 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, ho -



san - na in the high - est!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ ... The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

be seated

Jesus, Lamb of God *Agnus Dei*

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us your peace.

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Distribution Hymns

678 Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters

CW 678



1 Once in the blest bap - tis - mal wa - ters I put on
 2 His bod - y and his blood I've tak - en in his blest
 3 Though death may come to - day, to - mor - row, I know in
 4 And thus I live in God con - tent - ed and die with -



Christ and made him mine; now, num - bered with God's sons and
 sup - per, feast di - vine; now I shall nev - er be for -
 Christ I per - ish not; he grants the peace that stills all
 out a thought of fear; to God's good plans I have con -



daugh - ters, I share his peace and love di - vine. My God, for
 sak - en for I am his and he is mine. My God, for
 sor - row, gives me a robe with - out a spot. My God, for
 sent - ed, my faith is fo - cused, firm, and clear. By grace, in



Je - sus' sake I pray your peace may bless my dy - ing day.
 Je - sus' sake I pray your peace may bless my dy - ing day.
 Je - sus' sake I pray your peace may bless my dy - ing day.
 Je - sus' name I say, "Lord, you will bless my dy - ing day!"

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660 Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face

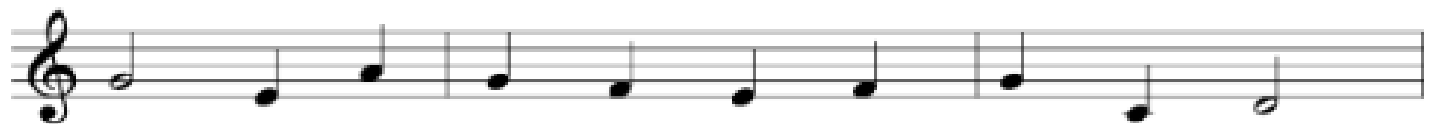
CW 660



1 Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;
 2 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
 3 I have no help but yours nor do I need
 4 Mine is the sin but yours the right - eous - ness;



here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen,
 this is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread a - new.
 an - oth - er arm but yours to lean up - on.
 mine is the guilt but yours the cleans - ing blood.



here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,
 Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long
 It is e - nough, O Lord, e - nough in - deed;
 Here is my robe, my ref - uge, and my peace:



and all my wea - ri - ness up - on you lean.
 the brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with you.
 my strength is in your might, your might a - lone.
 your blood, your right - eous - ness, O Lord, my God.

- 5 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
 the feast, though not the love, is past and gone.
 The bread and wine remove, but you are here,
 nearer than ever, still my shield and sun.
- 6 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
 giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 the Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

Please stand!

M: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: **His mercy endures forever.**

M: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: **we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.**

M: We give thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet You have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift You have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By Your Spirit, help us to live as Your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

All Who Believe and Are Baptized | CW#692

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CLOSING HYMN

All Who Believe and Are Baptized | CW#692



1 All who be-lieve and are bap-tized shall see the Lord's sal -
2 With one ac-cord, O God, we pray: grant us your Ho - ly



va - tion; bap-tized in - to the death of Christ, they are a
Spir - it; help us in our in - firm - i - ty through Je - sus'



new cre - a - tion; through Christ's re-demp-tion they shall stand a -
blood and mer - it; grant us to grow in grace each day that



mong the glo-rious, heav'n-ly band of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.
by this sac - ra - ment we may e - ter - nal life in - her - it.

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