Please stand.

- V. Love is patient and kind;
- R. love does not envy or boast;
- V. It is not arrogant or rude.
- R. It does not insist on its own way;
- V. it does not rejoice at wrongdoing,
- R. but rejoices with the truth.



## Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

# We pray together the Collect for Purity.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

# Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

MATTHEW 22:37-40T

THE KYRIE

#### THE GLORIA IN EXCELSUS



The Celebrant says to the People

# The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

officiant Let us pray.

Keep your Church, O Lord, by your perpetual mercy; and because without you the frailty of our nature causes us to fall, keep us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### THE LESSONS

#### The Old Testament

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah. 56:1-8

Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed. 2 Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who holds it fast, who keeps the Sabbath, not profaning it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil." 3 Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to the LORD say, "The LORD will surely separate me from his people"; and let not the eunuch say, "Behold, I am a dry tree." 4 For thus says the LORD: "To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant, 5 I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. 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—7 these 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." 8 The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

#### The Psalter

Psalm 67, Mike Burcke, Cantor, All, response. [note: The Congregation sings the part following the \*, as you are able.]

- May God be merciful unto us, and bless us, \* and show us the light of his countenance, and be *mer*ciful unto us.
- Let your way be known upon earth, \*

your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; \* indeed, let all the *peo*ples praise you.

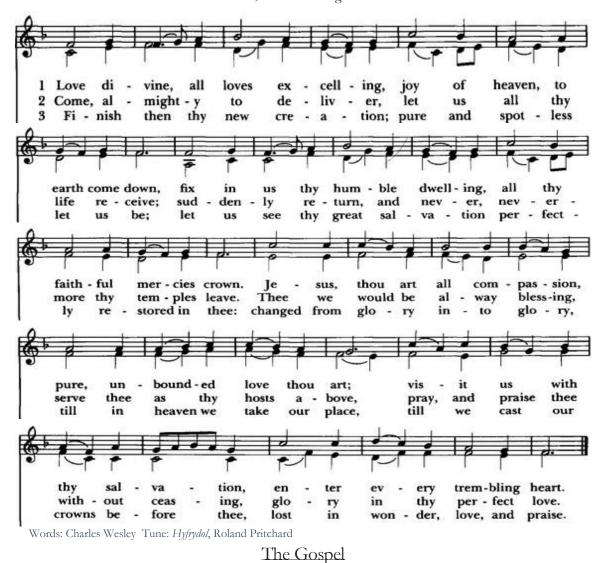
O let the nations rejoice and

- be glad, \*
  for you shall judge the
  peoples righteously, and
  govern the *na*tions upon
  earth.
- Let the peoples praise you, O God; \* let all the *peoples* praise you.
- Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, \* and God, even our own God, shall give *us* his blessing.
- God shall bless us, \*
  and all the ends of the world
  shall fear him.

## A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans. 11:13-24

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry 14 in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. 15 For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? 16 If the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, so is the whole lump, and if the root is holy, so are the branches. 17 But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, although a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing root of the olive tree, 18 do not be arrogant toward the branches. If you are, remember it is not you who support the root, but the root that supports you. 19 Then you will say, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in." 20 That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand fast through faith. So do not become proud, but fear. 21 For if God did not spare the natural branches, neither will he spare you. 22 Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise you too will be cut off. 23 And even they, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again. 24 For if you were cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, the natural branches, be grafted back into their own olive tree.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.** 



The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. 15:21-28

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And 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." 23 But 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." 24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." 25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." 26 And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." 27 She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." 28 Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

#### THE SERMON

Fr. Tere Wilson

#### THE NICENE CREED

Let us stand and confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

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.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Bill, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation. In the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, today we pray for the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic, Bishop John Guernsey and his wife, Meg and Bishop Philip Zampino and his wife Jean. In the International Diocese Cycle of Prayer, today we pray for the people and clergy of Transformation AC, Rockwall, TX, Frs. Don McLane, Bill Schulgen, & Bob Hackendorf.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially Donald, our President, Kevin, our Governor, and our various Mayors, legislators, and judges.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity especially Deacon Vivian, Pastor Tere, Bill, LaNora, Harley, Carol, Bob, Mike & Mary, Steven & Deb, Karel, Lenny, Brian, Robin, Karyl, & Akwei. For OT & Elton Dizzy-Quay for a safe birth. For Cathy, Zach, Cody & Brooklyn Clines, as they deal with Shawn's death. For those causing and those affected by the current social and civil unrest, and all infected with Coronavirus. Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, especially Deacon Shawn Clines, and the faithful who have died from Coronavirus and the civil unrest; and remembering those who have died, especially Dot Wright, Dylan Adams, Nancy Wilson, & John Brady; in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For those around the world dealing with disasters, starvation, war, especially those in Beirut Lebanon, Adjutant General Carol Timmons, first woman to lead the Delaware National Guard.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For all the gifts you undeservedly pour into our lives, especially for all who have put themselves at risk to keep us safe; for all first responders who have given their lives for us; for Brent Jones, Bob Mosher, & Joshua Vandeventer, on the anniversaries of their births; and for Jim & Lois McKenna on the anniversary of their marriage. Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

# Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Most merciful God, We confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. God so loved the world, that he gave his onlybegotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

#### THE PEACE

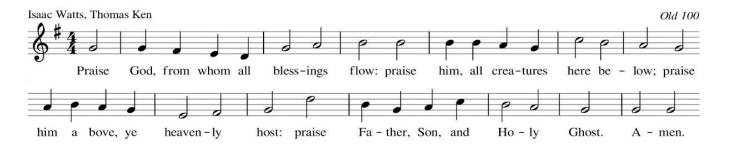
The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

#### THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Kim & Mike Burcke

#### The Doxology



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## The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Celebrant

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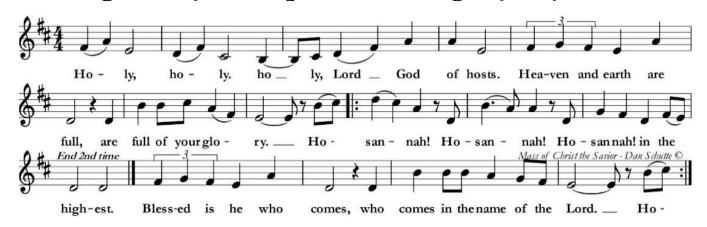
## Lift up your hearts.

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 right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord: For he is your living Word from before time and for all ages; by him you created all things, and by him you make all things new. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." 7

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." 7

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

- 7 Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
- 7 Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.
- 7 All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant then says

# And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People together pray

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

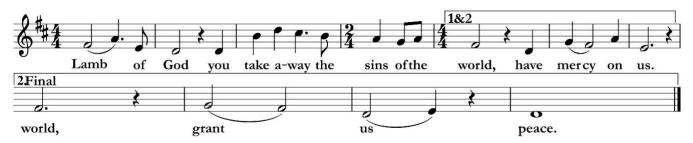
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.



Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

or

The gifts of God for the people of God. [Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.]



Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for feeding
us with the spiritual food of
the most precious Body
and Blood of your Son our
Savior Jesus Christ; and for
assuring us in these holy
mysteries that we are living
members of the body of
your Son, and heirs of your

eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.