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☞ Second Sunday after Pentecost ☞  
ORDER OF WORSHIP • JUNE 11, 2023 • 9:00 AM

T *Indicates the congregation should stand as able.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

T OPENING HYMN

ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY  
STANZAS 1 & 2

All who hunger gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.  
Here in truth we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers;  
seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming.  
Here in joy we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered  
in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

## T INVOCATION

WL: In the name of the Father, and of the T Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

## T CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

WL: Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,  
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

WL: God of mercy,

All: **we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WL: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. In Christ, our sins are forgiven. By grace we have been saved. The God who created the heavens and the earth has called us by name and made us anew. Secure in the all-encompassing love of God, we have been set free to love extravagantly, to serve joyfully, and to live as a neighbor to all who are in need. Let us joyfully proclaim together the goodness of God!

WL: God is good!

**All: All the time!**

WL: And all the time

**All: God is good!**

## T HYMN OF PRAISE

## GOD IS SO GOOD

*The assembly sings each refrain*

*The cantor sings the verses*

**God is so good. God is so good.  
God is so good. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## T PRAYER OF THE DAY

WL: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

WL: Let us pray: O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

## LEVITICUS 19:13-18

R: The Old Testament lesson for this Holy Trinity Sunday is from the book of Leviticus, the nineteenth chapter.

“Do not defraud or rob your neighbor.

“Do not hold back the wages of a hired worker overnight.

“Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but fear your God. I am the Lord.

“Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly.

“Do not go about spreading slander among your people.

“Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor’s life. I am the Lord.

“Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt.

“Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

WL: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

ROMANS 12:1-2

R: The New Testament lesson is from the book of Romans, the twelfth chapter.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

WL: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## T ALLELUIA VERSE

*Alleluia!*

## T HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 10:25-37

WL: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fifth chapter.

**All: Glory to You, O Lord!**

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

WL: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to You O Christ!**

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

### T MESSAGE HYMN

O GOD OF MERCY, GOD OF LIGHT  
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### T PROFESSION OF FAITH

*Apostles' Creed*

WL: With people of God throughout the ages, let us boldly confess our faith, using the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### GATHERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

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#### FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

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*Welcome to the Lord's Table, where He gives us His body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine, joining Himself to us.*

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Prince of Peace in the belief and confession that in this Sacrament Jesus gives us His very body and blood (His real presence) with the bread and wine for us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our faith. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of their sins, and seek to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. We welcome those who share these beliefs regarding the nature and meaning of this Sacrament.

- ❖ **CHILDREN'S BLESSING** - We invite young children who have not yet had their First Communion to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing.
  - ❖ **GLUTEN-FREE BREAD** is available for those who are gluten intolerant. As the pastor approaches to give you the bread, simply motion with your hand toward the altar to indicate your need for the gluten free bread. It can also be helpful to speak to the pastors before or after the service to remind them of your need.
  - ❖ **NON-ALCOHOLIC** grape juice is available in the center of the trays.
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# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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## T PREFACE & SANCTUS

WL: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

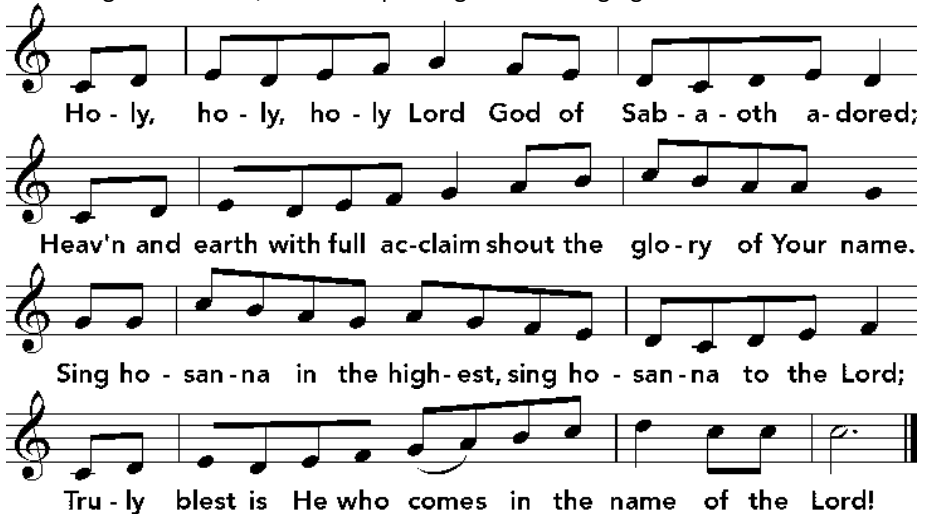
WL: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

WL: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

WL: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo - ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## T THE LORD'S PRAYER

WL: Trusting in the promises of our Lord, we are bold to pray:

All: **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.**

## T THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### T PAX DOMINI

WL: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **Amen.**

## T AGNUS DEI



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



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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

LBW 563

### T THE DISMISSAL

WL: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

All: Amen.

### T CLOSING PRAYER

WL: Let us pray. We thank you, generous God, for the love you have shared with us in the giving of your very self. Send us now to spread that love into all the world, empowered by the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

### T BLESSING

WL: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

All: Amen.

**All who hunger, sing together,  
Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing.  
Here in peace we have been fed.  
Blest are those who from this table  
live their days in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.**

T SENDING

**WL:** Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**All:** Thanks be to God.

# TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY

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