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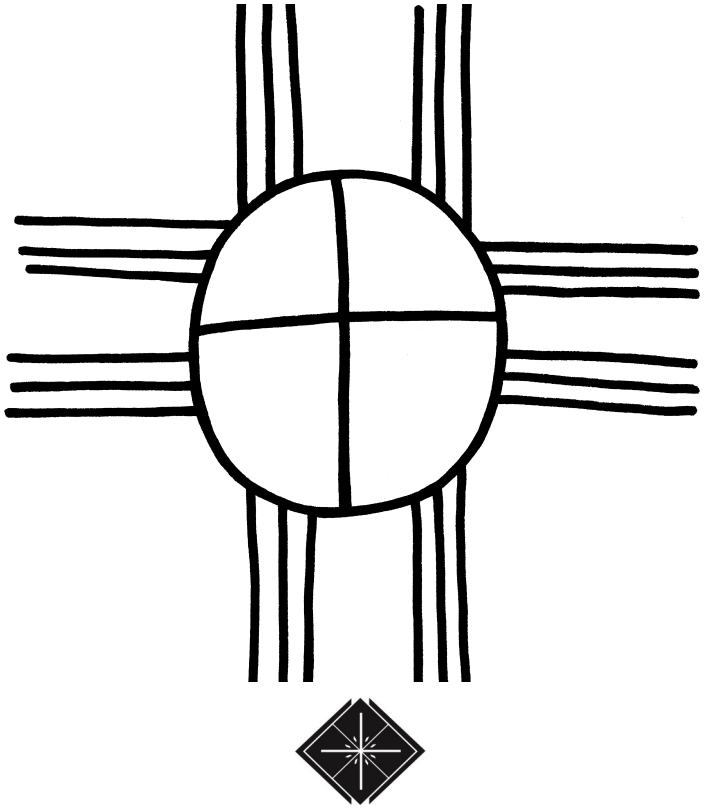
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 15, 2021



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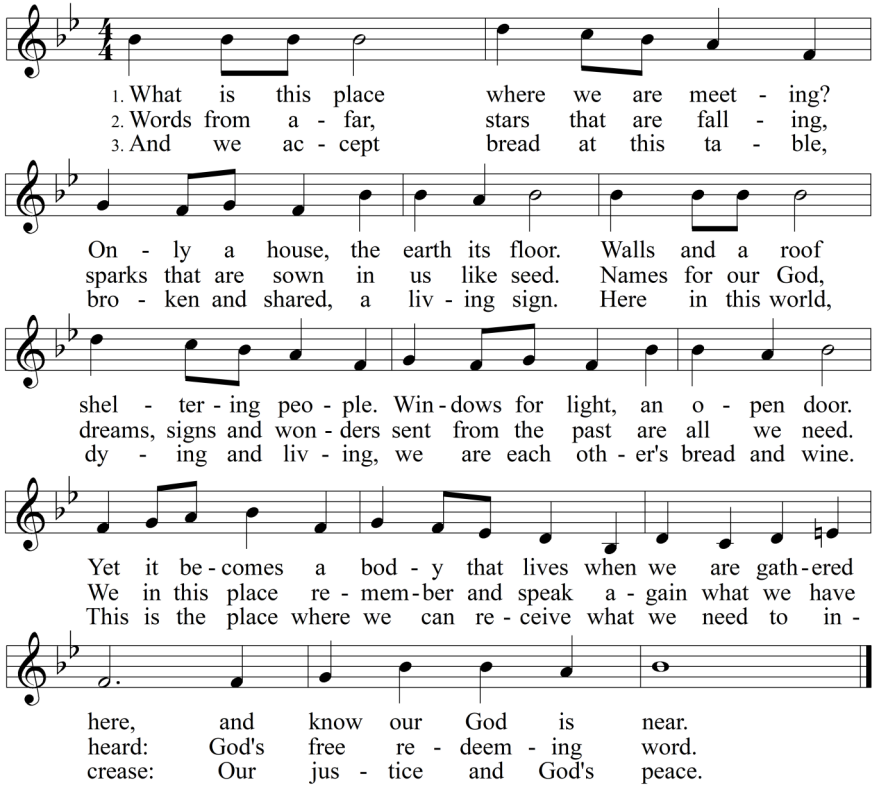
For your health and well-being, face masks are strongly recommended.
People who are fully vaccinated may resume singing at worship.

Those who are not fully vaccinated are asked to continue to observe appropriate distance and refrain from singing.

Gathering Hymn — What is this Place



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Tune: KOMT NU MET ZAN, Dutch traditional hymn

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

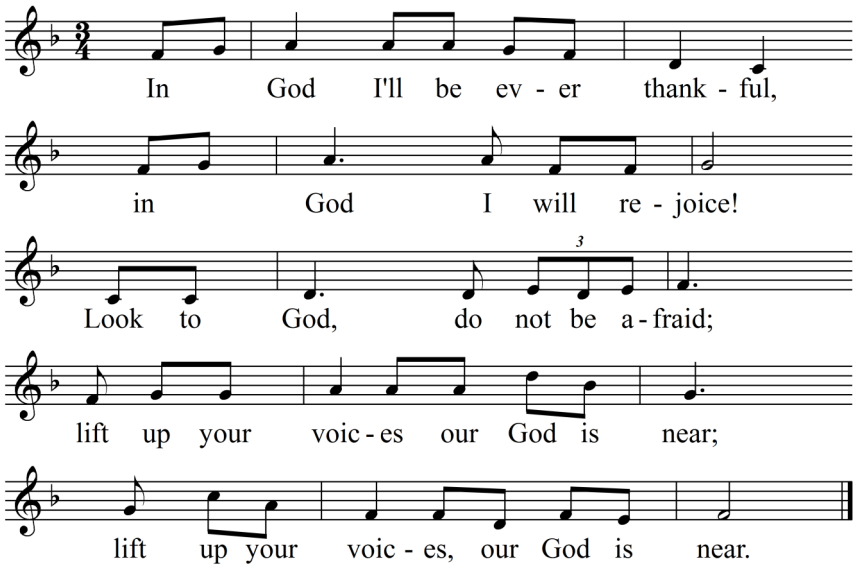
First Reading — Proverbs 9:1-6

Following each reading:
Reader The Word of Salvation
All **Thanks be to God**

A time of silent reflection follows each reading
as we practice the Benedictine value of listening.

Final Blessing & Dismissal

Closing Hymn — In God I'll be Ever Thankful



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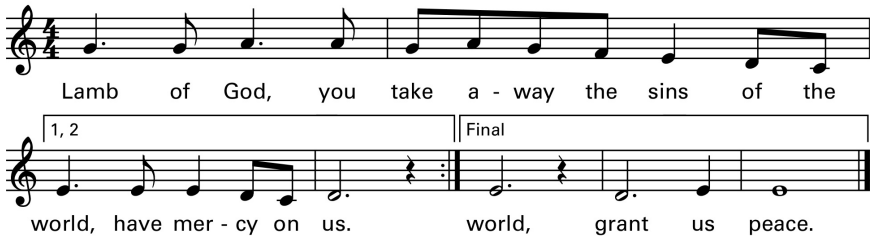
Recessional

The Prayer of Jesus

Holy One, our only Home, blessed be your name.
May your day dawn, your will be done, here, as in heaven.
Feed us today, and forgive us as we forgive each other.
Do not forsake us at the test, but deliver us from evil.
For the glory, the power, and the mercy are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread



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Presider The bread which we break,
is it not communion in the body of Christ?
The cup of blessing which we share,
is it not communion in the blood of Christ?

All **So all of us are one body,**
all who share the one bread and drink from the cup.

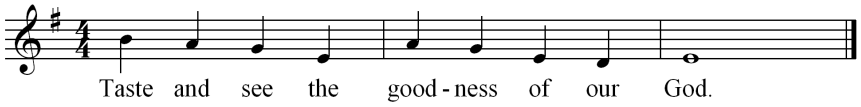
Communion Rite

Our Communion bread is gluten-free.
All are welcome to come to the two stations
behind the altar to receive Communion.

A time of silent reflection follows our sharing of Communion.

Prayer after Communion

Psalm 34:9-14



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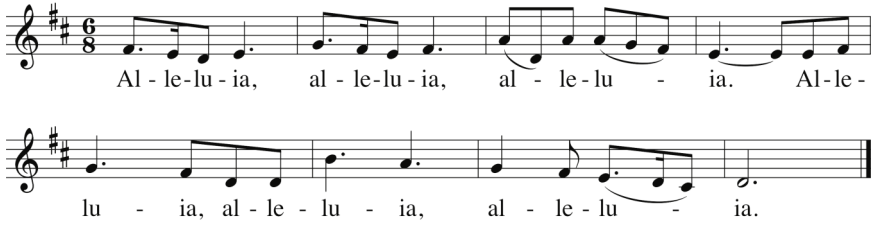
Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel John 6:51-58

Before the Gospel,
Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
All **Glory to you, O Christ**

Following the Gospel,
Reader The holy Gospel
All **Praise to you, O Jesus Christ**

Homily

General Intercessions *Response:* **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

Sign of Peace

Presentation of the Gifts

A basket is available on the table to receive your donations. Thank you for your generosity. The gifts of bread, wine and our offering are brought to the altar.

Eucharistic Prayer IX for Ordinary Time

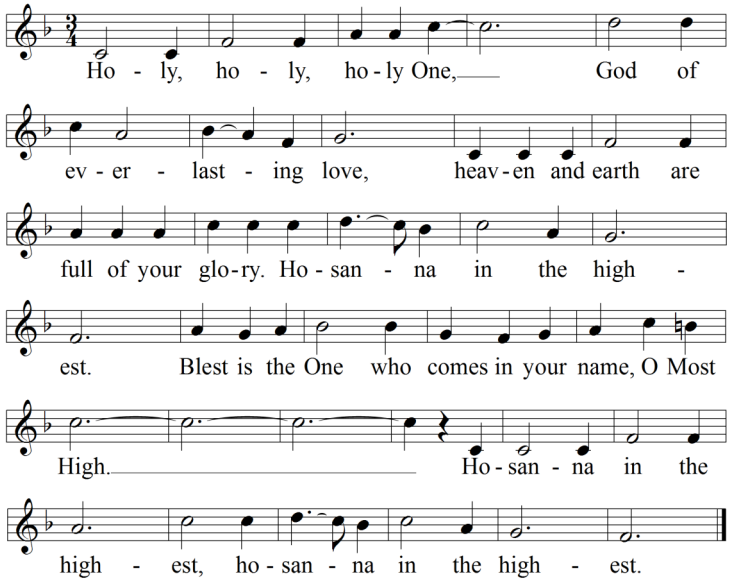
All join in proclaiming the Eucharist Prayer.
The Assembly parts are in ***bold.***

Presider May the Holy One be with you.
ALL **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
ALL **We lift them up to our God.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the God of all.
ALL **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Source of all goodness, we praise you and we bless you.
We are your children, bearing your image.
You have made us and we belong to you.
You do not hide from us.
You are not distant.
You have revealed yourself and your great love for us
in all your wonderful works.

We see you in the strength of mountains,
the solitude of deserts,
and in gentle and refreshing rain.
We see you in the height of skies and ocean depths,
in birds that soar and fish that swim.
We see you in the hope of sunrise,
the relief and rest of sunset.
All your works proclaim your love.

Surrounded and protected by your care
we join all creation in praising your name:



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Ever-living God,
we thank you for speaking your clear word of love to us: Jesus.
He came to assure us who you are,
revealing your love and grace,
your way of justice and peace.
For all he said and did, we thank you.

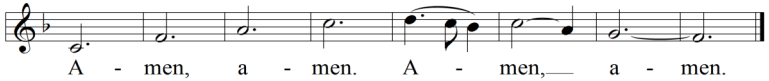
On the night before he died,
Jesus gathered his friends together for a meal
and shared with them his life and love.
While they were at supper he took bread, gave you thanks,
broke it and passed it among them saying:
"Take this, all of you and eat.
This is my body given up for you."

Then he took the cup of wine, said the blessing,
and gave it to them saying:
"Take this, all of you, and drink.
This is the cup of my blood,
poured out for people everywhere for the reconciliation of all.
This is a new and everlasting covenant.
Do this in memory of me."

Holy One, we thank you for Christ's life among us,
the example he has left us of how to live a life of love.
We gratefully recall his death,
and how he shows us a way to die to self and live for others.
We remember the hope we have in Jesus' resurrection and ascension:
the hope of the seed that falls into the ground,
the hope of the grapes that yield to crushing,
the hope of nonviolent love that overcomes hatred,
the hope of new and fuller life.

O God, send forth your Spirit, the Spirit Christ has promised,
upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine.
Help us rediscover the holiness of all creation
and see your divine presence in every person.
Strengthen us to work for justice and peace
and fill us with compassion and hope for tomorrow.
Remember our loved ones who have died and
give comfort to all who suffer.
We make our prayer to you, O God,
in the name of your Beloved, Jesus,
who is our hope.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ….. forever and ever.



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