



St Benedict's Episcopal Church

~ Tending Mind and Soul ~

Los Osos, California

Juneteenth

June 19, 2022

Whoever you are and wherever you are in your faith journey, there is a warm welcome for you here at St. Benedict's!

~ Prelude ~

"Water"

O WALY WALY, English melody

Arr. by Chris de Silva

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

People: *And blessed be God's kin-dom, now and for ever. Amen.*

All: *Holy and Life-Giving Spirit, You know our innermost thoughts even before they break through into consciousness; You teach us how to pray. Breathe your breath into our hearts and minds this morning. Prepare us for worship, that our thoughts may turn to you and our hearts bow down in grateful praise of God - Creator, Word and Holy Spirit, Amen*

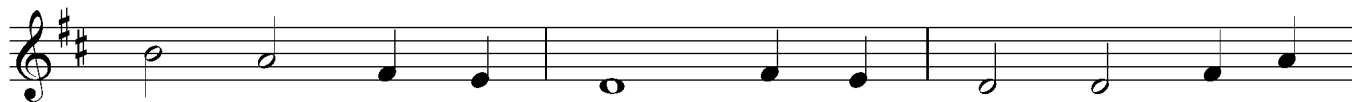
♪ Hymn of Praise

"Come Thou Fount"

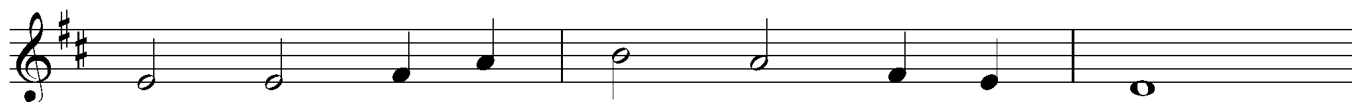
Blue Hymnal 686



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



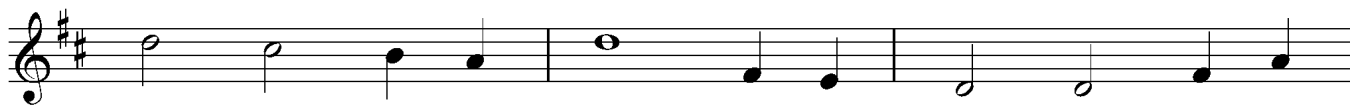
heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: *Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Galations 3.23-29

Reader: *A Reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians*

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Reader: *Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people*

People: *Thanks be to God*



1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no
 2. We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing
 3. The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with
 4. A new cre - a - tion comes to life and



more. Em - braced by death, he broke its
 death. Re - born, we share with him an
 life. The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the
 grows As Christ's new bod - y takes on



fear - ful hold, And our de - spair he turned to
 East - er life As liv - ing mem - bers of our
 Church of God. Bap - tized, we live with God the
 flesh and blood. The u - ni - verse re - stored and



blaz - ing joy. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sav - ior Christ. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Three in One. Al - le - lu - ia!
 whole will sing: Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Romans 6:4, 9; John B. Geyer, b.1932, ©
 Tune: ENGELBERG, 10 10 10 with alleluia; Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924

Luke 10.25-37

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of Our Savior Jesus Christ According to Luke

People: **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall 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 your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he

saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Our Lord

People: *Praise to You, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall

[We pause for a few moments' reflection before affirming our faith.]

Affirmation of Faith

cf Philippians 2.6-11

Let us stand as we are able and affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God

All: *Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God, but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave, he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

God of love, we pray for your church: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Lucinda, our bishop; for all lay and ordained ministers; and for all who seek you in the community of the faithful. Equip us with compassion and love, to carry out your work of reconciliation in the world. God of love, *Hear our prayers for the church.*

God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world: For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed; for elected and appointed leaders, that they would serve the common good. Inspire all people with courage to speak out against hatred, to actively resist evil. Unite the human family in bonds of love. God of freedom, *Hear our prayers for the world.*

God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care: For the animals and birds, the mountains and oceans, and all parts of your creation that have no voice of their own. Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth and all its resources, that we may leave to our children's children the legacy of beauty and abundance that you have given us. God of justice, ***Hear our prayers for the earth.***

God of peace, we pray for this community: For our local leaders; for our schools and markets; for our neighborhoods and workplaces. Kindle in every heart a desire for equality, respect, and opportunity for all. Give us courage to strive for justice and peace among all people, beginning here at home.

God of peace, ***Hear our prayers for this community.***

God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need or trouble: For those whose lives are closely linked with ours, and those connected to us as part of the human family.

[here prayers are added from the Bidding Book and you invited to add your own prayers of thanksgiving or intercession, silently or aloud]

For refugees and prisoners; for the sick and suffering, the lonely and despairing; for those facing violence; for all held down by prejudice or injustice. Awaken in us compassion and humility of spirit, as we seek and serve Christ in all persons.

God of mercy, ***Hear our prayers for all who are in need.***

God of grace, we pray for those who have died: For the faithful in every generation who have worked for justice; for prophets who called us to racial reconciliation; for martyrs who died because of hatred; and for all the communion of saints. Make us faithful to your call to proclaim your Good News, by word and example, and bring us at last into the glorious company of the saints in light.

God of grace, ***Hear our prayers for those who have died.***

Celebrant: *Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and one another.

All: ***All-Compassionate God, Source of all that is, Giver of every good gift:
You create all people in your image and call us to love one another as you love us.
We confess that we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of the human family.
We have desired to live in freedom, while building walls between ourselves and others.
We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are,
while making judgments of others based on the color of skin, or the shape of features,
or the varieties of human experience.***

We have tried to love our neighbors individually while yet benefitting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression.

Forgive us, Holy God. Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people.

Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love.

Restore us in your image, to be beloved community, united in our diversity,

even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit, Holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever.

Amen.

Celebrant: May our God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, grant us courage and conviction, and strengthen us to love others who are unlike us. May God, the Holy and Undivided Trinity, make us compassionate in our actions and courageous in our works, that we may see Christ's Beloved Community in our own day. Amen.

Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

To maintain safe social distancing, please simply greet others verbally or with a bow or nod.

Birthday & Anniversary Prayers

Those wanting a special prayer for a birthday, anniversary, or travel, may come forward.

Prayers can be found on the white card in your pew.

50. For a Birthday p 830

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray on your servant(s) _____ as *he/she/they* begin(s) another year. Grant that *he/she/they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his/her/their* trust in your goodness all the days of *his/her/their life/lives*; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

51. For a Birthday p 830

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as *his/her/their* days increase; bless and guide *him/her/their* wherever *he/she/they* may be. Strengthen *him/her/them* when *he/she/they* stand(s); comfort *him/her/their* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him/her/their* up if *he/she/they* fall; and in *his/her/their* heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of *him/her/their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

52. For an Anniversary p 431

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

53. For Travelers p 831

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel [in particular _____]; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them into safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Offertory

Collection plates are not passed, but you may put your contributions in the plate by the usher's station before the service, or at the Peace, or contribute at our website any time.

♪ Offertory Hymn

“Nearer My God”

LEVAS 54

1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee!
2. Though like the wan - der - er, The sun goes down,
3. There let the way ap - pear, Steps un - to heav'n;
4. Then, with my wak - ing thoughts, Bright with Thy praise,
5. Or if on joy - ful wing, Cleav - ing the sky,

1. E'en though it be a cross That rais - eth me;
2. Dark - ness be o - ver me, My rest a stone;
3. All that Thou send - est me, In mer - cy giv'n;
4. Out of my ston - y griefs, Beth - el I'll raise;
5. Sun, moon and stars for - got, Up - wards I fly,

1. Still all my song would be
2. Yet in my dreams I'd be
3. An - gels to beck - on me Near - er, my God, to Thee,
4. So by my woes to be
5. Still all my song shall be

Near - er my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee.

♪ Doxology

[Hymn tune #400]

[sung]

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below, Alleluia, Alleluia

Praise God the Source of all our gifts

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Holy Eucharist

BCP Form III

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to our God.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Holy One.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

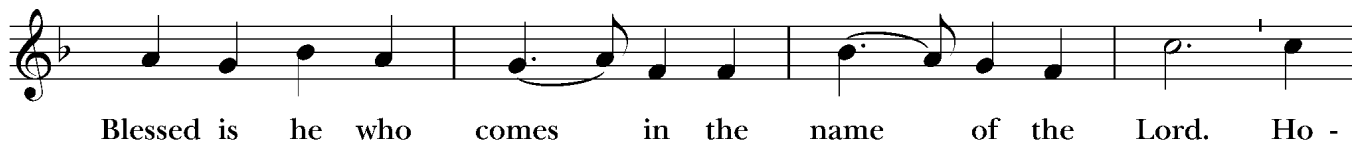
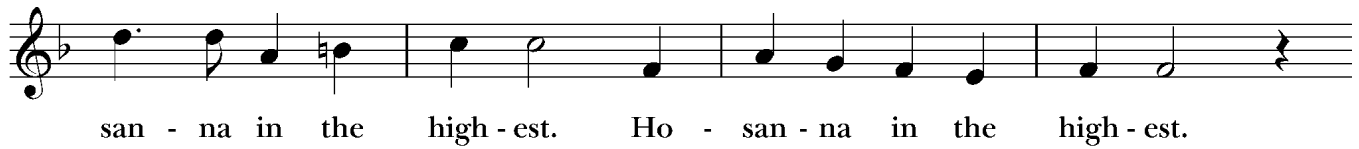
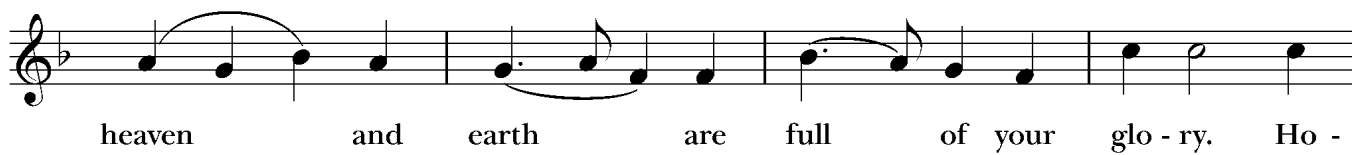
Celebrant: It is our joy and our delight to give thanks to you our Creator God for the wonder of Creation; for the signs of your presence in all life and particularly in the life of your people.

You have filled creation with diversity; just as you created birds in many colors, fish in many sizes and shapes, and mammals in amazing variety, so too you have made humanity a rainbow nation, each one of us with unique personalities and gifts. We thank you that you reveal yourself within your people – each one manifesting your light; the prophets and poets bring us your word, the artists your beauty, the craftspeople and homemakers your order and your hospitality.

And so we take our place alongside the angels, archangels and all who have gone before us as we sing the song which echoes through the ages:

♪ Sanctus

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



Celebrant: Your Word, incarnate in Jesus, walked among us, teaching us your ways, showing us how to be your daughters and sons, releasing the captives and setting slaves free.

Jesus talked deeply with women, with foreigners, with the outcasts of society, looking beyond superficial social differences to the true person within. He demonstrated your love to those who came to him looking for a deeper knowledge of you; and he did not shrink from the inevitable conflict with those in positions of privilege. He stayed true to your path to the bitter end, and so he died, a victim of human power structures.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, Christ Jesus took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,

"Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,

"Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Recalling now his suffering and death, and celebrating his resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Accept, O Lord, our sacrifice of praise, this memorial of our redemption.

May our lives be radiant with your praise and glory.

Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son.

And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness. May we have the courage to show forth your life in the world, loving and forgiving, walking the path of non-violence as Jesus did.

Enable us to see with your eyes, and make us into one holy people of God with all your people of every kind. 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, All-Compassionate Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

♪ The Lord's Prayer

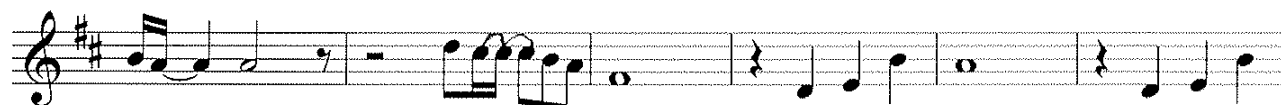
And now as our Savior Christ taught us, we are bold to sing

Our Father in Heaven

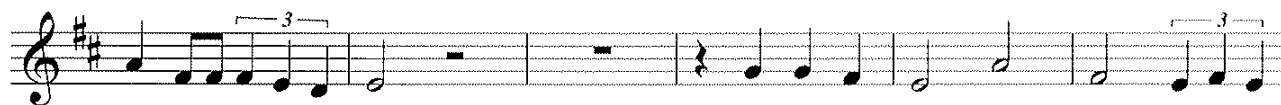
Jack Noble White



Our Fa-----ther in



Heaven Holy be-³ your name Your kingdom come; Your will be



done on earth as in heav'n. Give us this day our dai-----ly



bread. Forgive us our sins as we for- give those who sin a - gainst us.



Save us from the time of tri-al and de - li-ver-us from e-vil For the



king - dom the po-wer and the glo----- ry are yours now & for---e---ver

A-----men A-----men A-----men

A-----men A-----men.

The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the Bread

♪ Fraction Anthem

Antiphon
Cantor; then All

Who - ev - er eats this bread will live for ev - er.

Cantor

1. This is the true bread which comes down from hea - ven

Cantor

and gives life to the world. [Ant.] 2. Who - ev - er

believes in me shall not hun - ger or thirst, for the bread

which I give for the life of the world is my flesh. [Ant.]

Holy Communion

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.

This is God's table, and all are welcome here.

If God is calling you, you are welcome to the table.

Please contact the church office to have communion brought to you in your home.

Communion Music

“Breath”

ST. COLUMBA, Irish melody

Arr. Chris de Silva

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Communion Hymn

“One Bread One Body”

Gather 830

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,

one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And

we, though man-y, through-out the earth,

we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Verses

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
 2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
 3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,

wom - an or man no more.
 one in the Lord of all.
 gath - ered to one for all.

D.C.

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16; 17, 12:4, Galatians 3:28; the *Didache* 9; John Foley, SJ, b.1939
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We pause for a few minutes of silent prayer

*O God of our ancestors, God of our people,
Before whose face the human generations pass away:
We thank you that in you we are kept safe for ever,
and that the broken fragments of our history are gathered up
in the redeeming act of your dear Son.
Help us to walk daily in your presence,
seeing your Christ in all persons and working to overcome systems of injustice.
Now send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit
to live and work for your praise and glory. Amen.*

Anglican Church of Kenya (adapted)

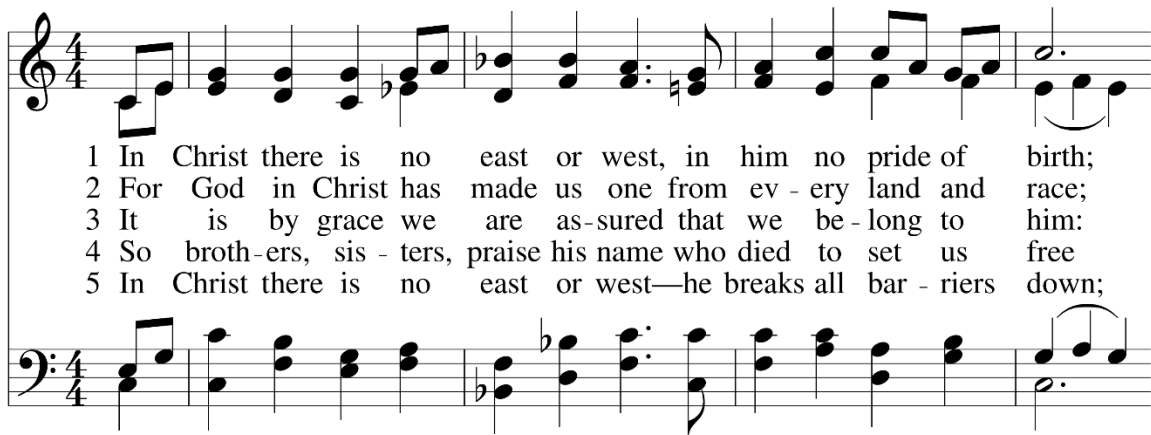
Blessing

May God bless you with discomfort
At easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships,
So that you may live deep within your heart.
May God bless you with anger
At injustice, oppression and exploitation of people,
So that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.
May God bless you with tears
To shed for those who suffer pain, rejection, hunger, and war,
So that you may reach out your hand to comfort them
And turn their pain into joy.
And may God bless you with enough foolishness
To believe that you can make a difference in the world,
So that you can do what others claim cannot be done
To bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor.

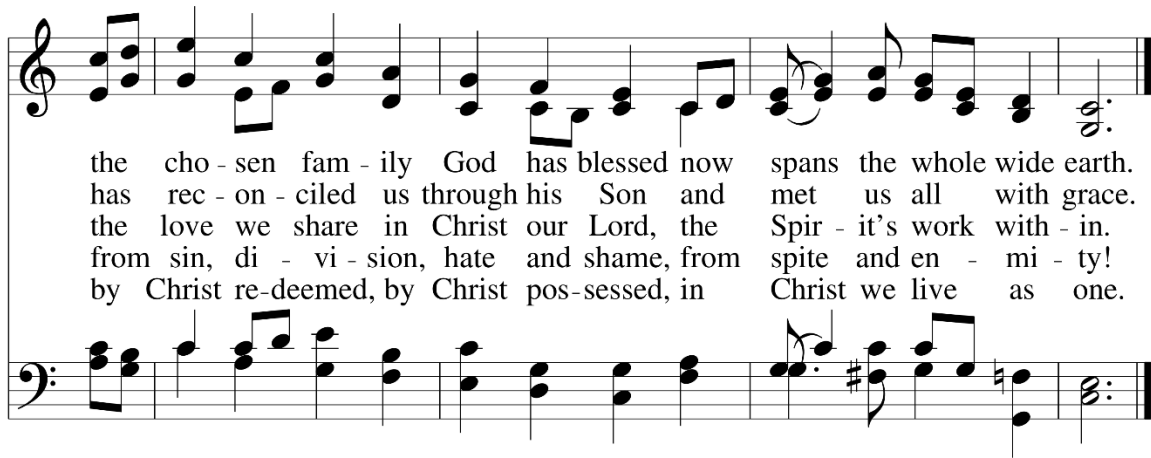
Amen
Fox, OSB

Sister Ruth

Announcements



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no pride of birth;
 2 For God in Christ has made us one from every land and race;
 3 It is by grace we are as-sured that we be-long to him:
 4 So broth-ers, sis-ters, praise his name who died to set us free
 5 In Christ there is no east or west—he breaks all bar-riers down;



the cho-sen fam-ily God has blessed now spans the whole wide earth.
 has rec-on-ciled us through his Son and met us all with grace.
 the love we share in Christ our Lord, the Spir-it's work with-in.
 from sin, di-vi-sion, hate and shame, from spite and en-mi-ty!
 by Christ re-deemed, by Christ pos-sessed, in Christ we live as one.

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 MUSIC: African-American melody; arr. Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)
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 C.M.

Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia, Alleluia, Let us go forth in the Name of Christ

All: **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Postlude

“This Little Light of Mine”

Music attributed to Harry Dixon Loes

Arr. by Mark Hayes

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Ministers of the Service

Celebrant:	The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall
Eucharistic Minister:	Brian Spolarich
Lector:	Connie Weldon
Flowers:	Sarah Chesebro
Ushers:	Barbara Schippers and Sandy Fisher
Intercessor:	Louisa Beeler
Altar Guild:	Lisa Gonzalez
Tellers:	Steve Cake and Alice Welchert
Director of Music:	Dave Alm
Technical:	Hannah-Jaye Matthews

This Week at St Ben's

Tuesday 21

9:45a Prayers for the Morning

10:15a Spiritual Conversation Our conversation will be based on the great (and amusing) book, The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything: A Spirituality for Real Life by Father James Martin.

5:30p Vespers

7:00p Resonance Rehearsal

Wednesday 22

6:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday 24

5:30p Messy Church

Saturday 25

11:00a Faye Hogan+ funeral at St Peters Santa Maria

Sunday 26

8:00a Contemplative Communion

9:20a Bible Conversation

10:30a Eucharist

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