



# St Benedict's Episcopal Church

~ Tending Mind and Soul ~

Los Osos, California

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2023

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

## ~ Prelude ~

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Joseph Barnby

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### Opening Hymn #388

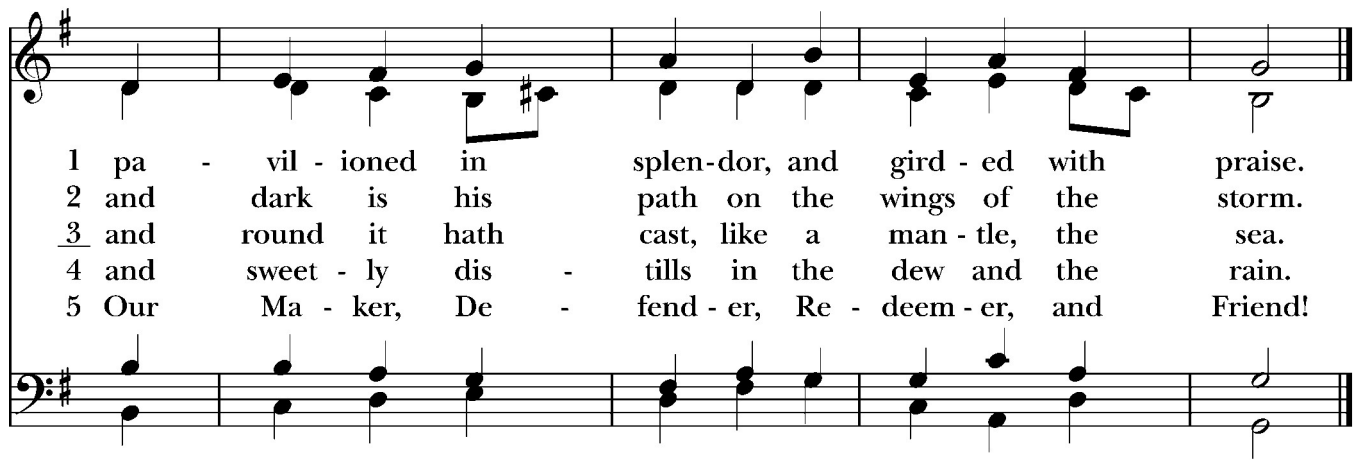
O Worship the King

Blue Hymnal

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!  
2 O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!  
3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,  
4 Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?  
5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

1 O grate - ful - ly sing his power and his love!  
2 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.  
3 Al - might - y, thy power hath found - ed of old,  
4 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
5 in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;

1 Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
2 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
3 hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
4 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
5 thy mer - cies, how ten - der! how firm to the end!



1 pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
 2 and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
 3 and round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 4 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
 5 Our Ma - ker, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

Words: Robert Grant (1779-1838). Music: *Hanover*, att. William Croft (1678-1727).

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

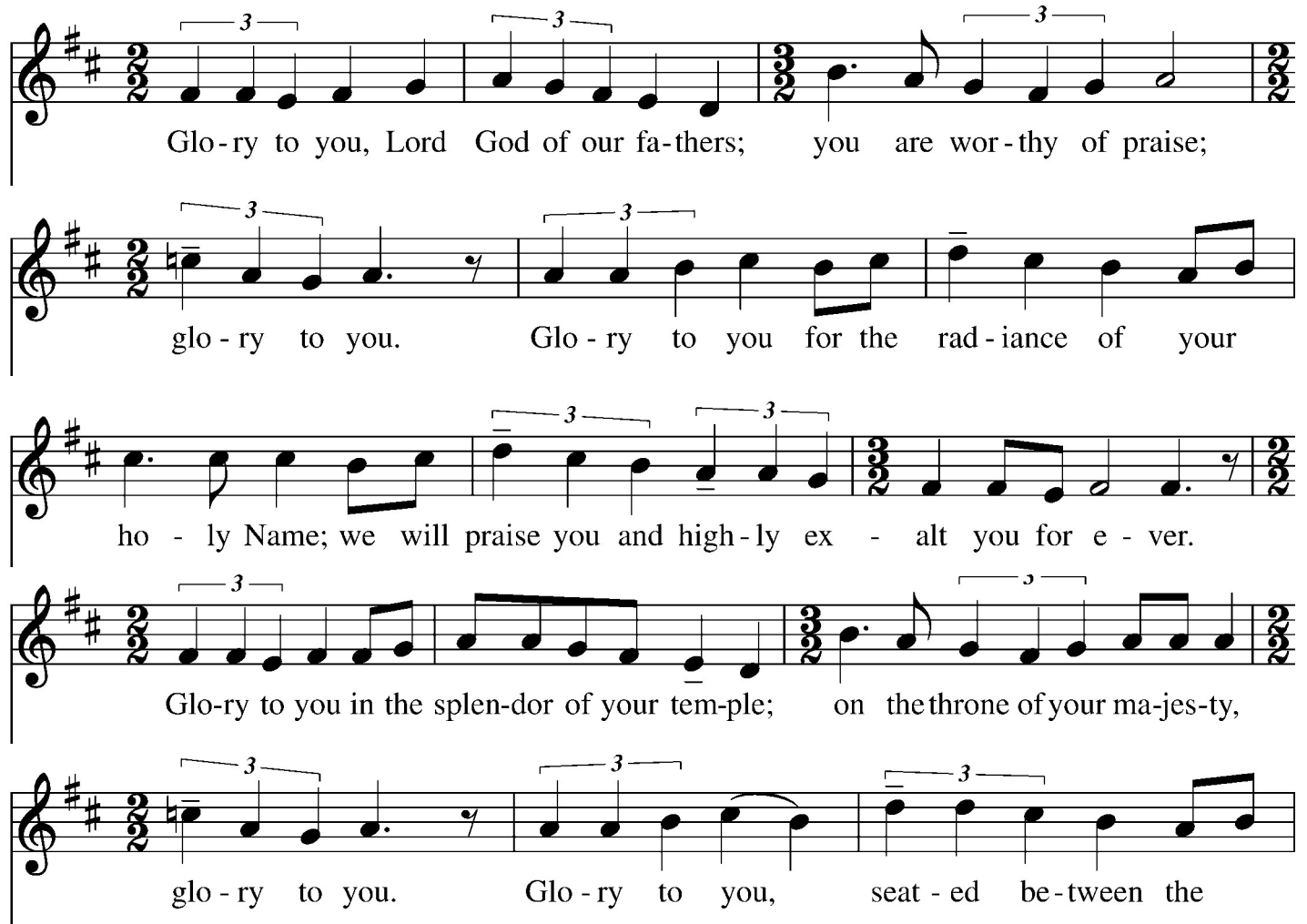
People: ***Glory to God for ever and ever.***

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

Gloria

WLP 887



Glo-ry to you, Lord God of our fa-ters; you are wor-thy of praise;  
 glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to you for the rad-iance of your  
 ho-ly Name; we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for e - ver.  
 Glo-ry to you in the splen-dor of your tem-ple; on the throne of your ma-jes-ty,  
 glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to you, seat - ed be-tween the

Che - ru-bim; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for e - ver.

*Descant*

Glo - ry to you, Glo - ry to you,

Glo-ry to you, be - hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of hea-ven,

Glo-ry to you, Glo - ry to you, Glo - ry

glo-ry to you. Glo - ry to you, Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly

to you, we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you.

Spi - rit; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for e - ver.

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## Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: *Lord of living waters  
you save us from the flood  
of violence and despair:*

*reach out to us  
when faith is weak,  
when we are going under  
and make us unafraid  
to walk with you;  
through Jesus Christ, in whom we are raised. Amen.*

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## **Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28**

Lector: *A reading from the book of Genesis*

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him"—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

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

All: ***Thanks be to God***

## **Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b**

Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; \*  
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*  
and speak of all his marvelous works.

Glory in his holy Name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Search for the LORD and his strength; \*  
continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*  
O children of Jacob his chosen.

Then he called for a famine in the land \*  
and destroyed the supply of bread.

He sent a man before them, \*  
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

They bruised his feet in fetters; \*  
his neck they put in an iron collar.

Until his prediction came to pass, \*  
the word of the LORD tested him.

The king sent and released him; \*  
the ruler of the peoples set him free.

He set him as a master over his household,  
as a ruler over all his possessions,

To instruct his princes according to his will  
and to teach his elders wisdom.

Hallelujah!

## **Romans 10: 5-15**

Lector: *A reading from the letter to the church in Rome*

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

“The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

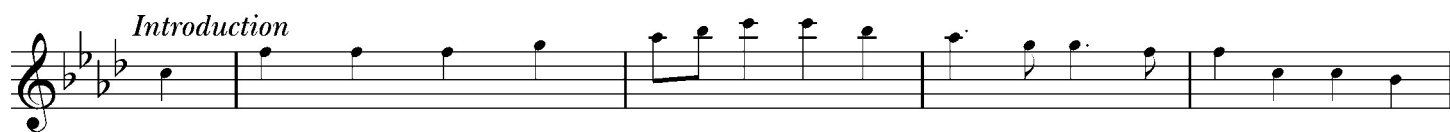
Reader: *Hear What the Spirit is saying to God's people.*

All: ***Thanks be to God***

**Hymn #629**

**We Limit Not**

Blue Hymnal



1 We lim - it not the  
 2 Who dares to bind to  
 3 O Fa - ther, Son, and



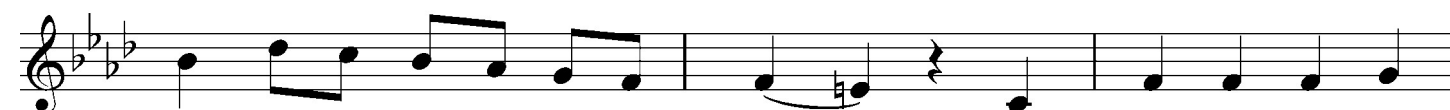
truth of God to our poor reach of mind, to  
 one's own sense the or - a - cles of heaven, for  
 Spi - rit, send us in - crease from a - bove; en -



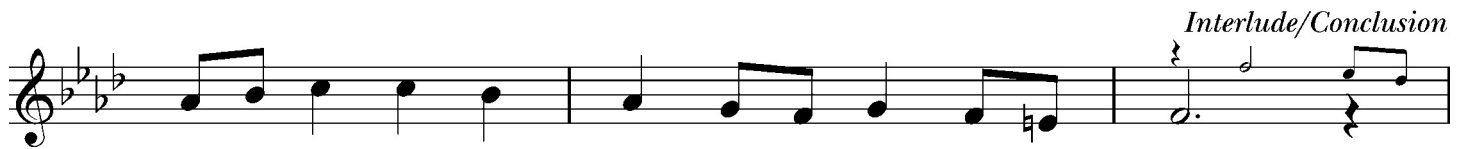
no - tions of our day and place, crude, par - tial, and con -  
 all the na - tions, tongues, and climes and all the a - ges  
 large, ex - pand all liv - ing souls to com - pre - hend your



finied; no, let a new and bet - ter hope with -  
 given? That u - ni - verse, how much un - known! The  
 love; and make us all go on to know with



in our hearts be stirred; the Lord has yet more  
 o - cean un - ex - plored! The Lord has yet more  
 no - bler powers con - ferred— the Lord has yet more



light and truth to break forth from his word.  
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## Matthew 14:22-33

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

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

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ*

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

## Sermon

Canon Martha Korienek

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

## Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

All: ***We trust in one God,***  
***the Father, the Almighty,***  
***maker of heaven and earth,***  
***of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We trust in one Lord, Jesus Christ,***  
***the only 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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from 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 trust in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We trust 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.*

## **Prayers of the People**

We are the ark of the church, at times storm-tossed and frightened. Let us cry out in faith for our own needs and the needs of the world, saying: *Lord, save us.*

For those churches who are resisting oppression and enduring persecution in the name of the gospel, let us cry out to the Lord. *Lord, save us.*

For the leaders of nations, communities, and households who are faced with terrible choices and whose decisions affect the lives of many, let us cry out to the Lord. *Lord, save us.*

For those caught in addictions of mind or body, for those who feel powerless and sink ever deeper into despair, let us cry out to the Lord. *Lord, save us.*

For those who rely on themselves, for those who struggle to trust in God's beckoning word, for those who know fear before the actions of grace, let us cry out to the Lord. *Lord, save us.*

For all of us who gather at this eucharistic table, weak in faith, faltering in our response to God, let us cry out to the Lord. *Lord, save us.*

[here prayers are read from the bidding book.  
You may add your own, silently or aloud]



*O true and faithful God, you are the hope of those who cry out to you. Hear our petitions. Where there is no faith, awaken it; where there is little faith, enlarge it, that one day we may all come to acknowledge Jesus as your Son and the savior of the world. We ask this in his name, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen*

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## **Confession and Absolution**

All: ***God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.  
We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.  
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.***

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

## **The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: ***And also with you.***



Please greet others in the chat.

## **Birthday & Anniversary Prayers**

Those wanting a special prayer for a birthday, anniversary, or travel, please share in the chat.

### **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/lives; 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.*

**Transition Prayer**

*O Lord,  
You are the light that illumines our path.  
You are the map that gives us direction.  
You are the peace that makes us strong.  
You are the guide whom we faithfully follow.  
May your light illuminate our entire lives.  
And your guidance bring direction to our work.  
May we find inspiration in your Word,  
And peace in our hearts as we follow you. Amen.*

**The Offertory**

*You can contribute at our website [www.stbenslososos.org](http://www.stbenslososos.org) at any time.*

**♩ Offertory Hymn #704**

**O Thou Who Camest**

Blue Hymnal

1 O thou who cam - est from a - bove the fire ce -  
 2 There let it for thy glo - ry burn with ev - er -  
 3 Je - sus, con - firm my heart's de - sire to work, and  
 \* 4 Still let me prove thy per - fect will, my acts of

les - tial to im - part, kin - dle a flame of  
 bright, un - dy - ing blaze, and trem - bling to its  
 speak, and think for thee; still let me guard the  
 faith and love re - peat, till death thy end - less

sa - cred love up - on the al - tar of my heart.  
 source re - turn in hum - ble prayer and fer - vent praise.  
 ho - ly fire and still stir up the gift in me.  
 mer - cies seal, and make the sac - ri - fice com - plete.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Hereford*, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876).

**♪ 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**

EOW1

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
 People ***And also with you.***  
 Celebrant Lift up your hearts.  
 People ***We lift them to the Lord.***  
 Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 People ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

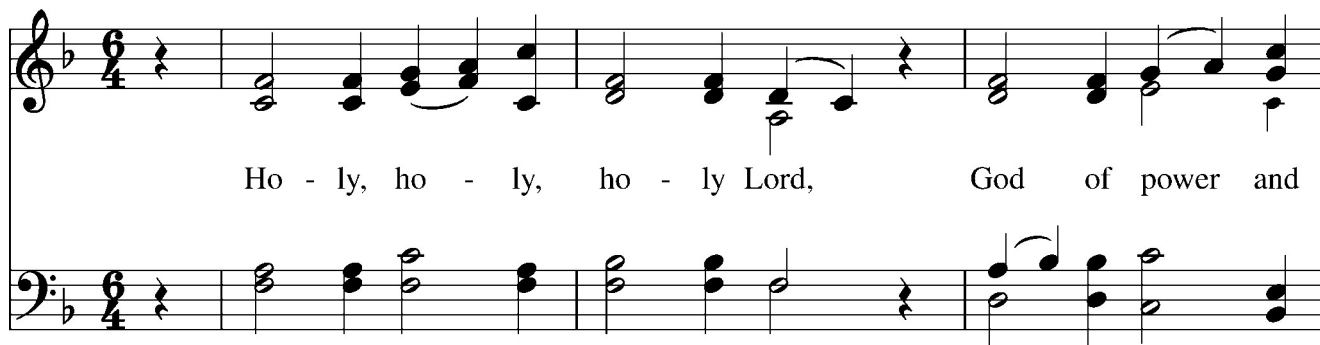
Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful,  
 to give you thanks, all-holy God,  
 source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing  
 and fed us with your constant love;  
 you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ  
 and knit us into one body.  
 Through your Spirit you replenish us  
 and call us to fullness of life

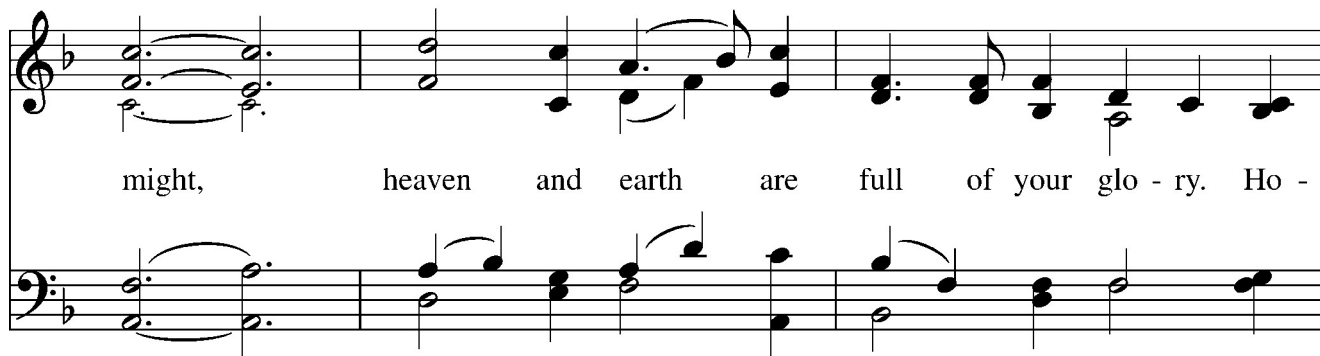
Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels  
 and with the faithful of every generation,  
 we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

♪ Sanctus

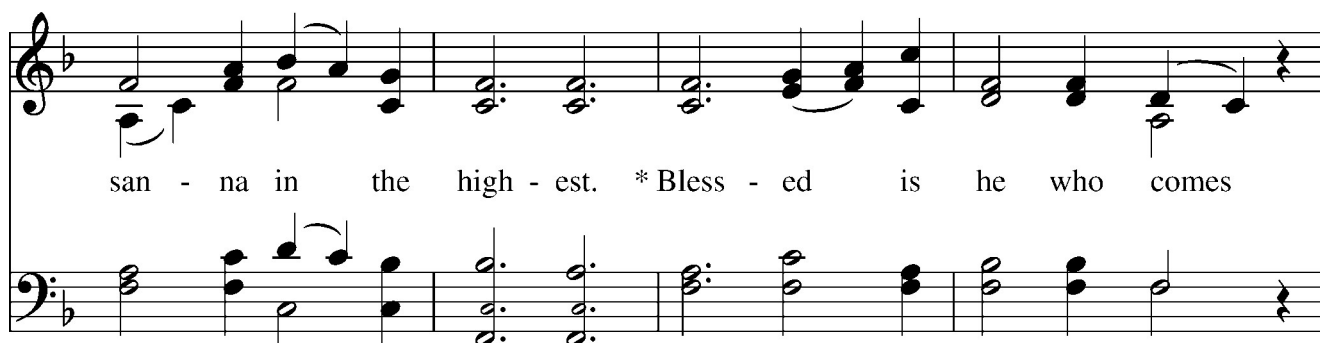
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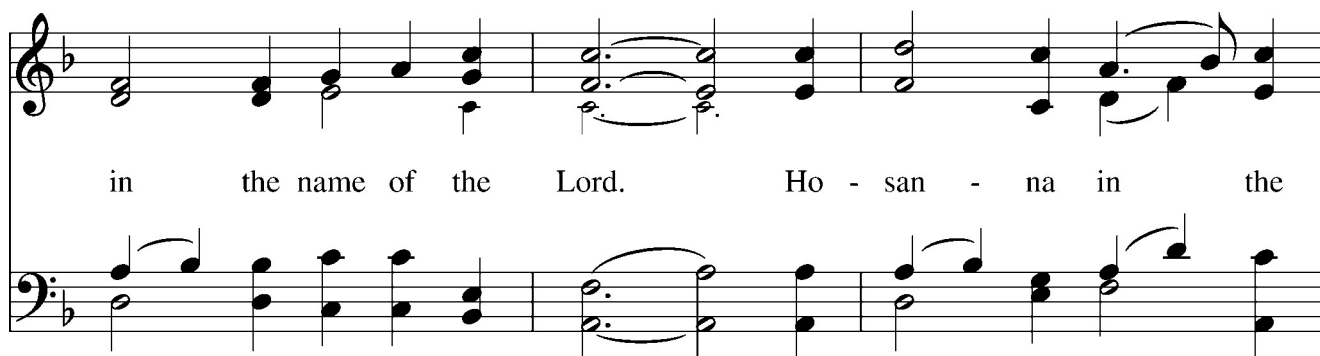
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and




might, heaven 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.

The celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of the universe and giver of life.  
You formed us in your own image and  
called us to dwell in your infinite love.  
You gave the world into our care  
that we might be your faithful stewards  
and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image  
in one another and in ourselves;  
we would not see your goodness in the world around us;  
and so we violated your creation,  
abused one another,  
and rejected your love.  
Yet you never ceased to care for us,  
and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah  
you called us into covenant with you.  
You delivered us from slavery,  
sustained us in the wilderness,  
and raised up prophets  
to renew your promise of salvation.  
Then, in the fullness of time,  
you sent your eternal Word,  
made mortal flesh in Jesus.  
Born into the human family,  
and dwelling among us,  
he revealed your glory.  
Giving himself freely to death on the cross,  
he triumphed over evil,  
opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us,  
Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:

“Take, eat:

This is my Body which is given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all  
for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: ***Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.***

Celebrant: Remembering his death and resurrection,  
we now present to you from your creation  
this bread and this wine.  
By your Holy Spirit may they be for us  
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.  
Grant that we who share these gifts  
may be filled with the Holy Spirit  
and live as Christ’s Body in the world.  
Bring us into the everlasting heritage  
of your daughters and sons,  
that with blessed Mary and blessed Benedict all your saints,  
past, present, and yet to come,  
we may praise your Name for ever.

All: ***Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.***

## **Lord’s Prayer**

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

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

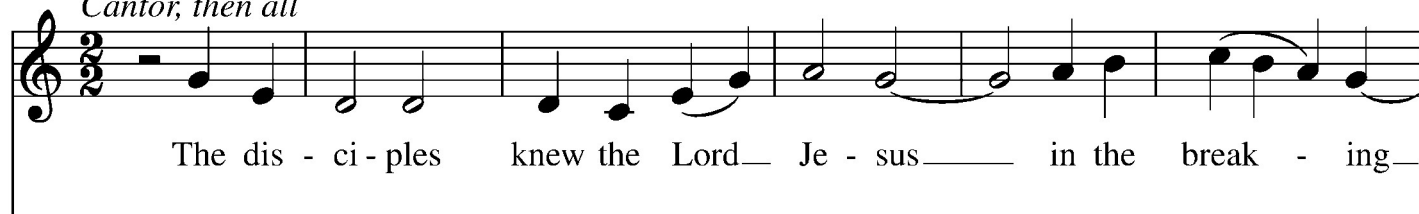
The celebrant breaks the Bread

*Silence*

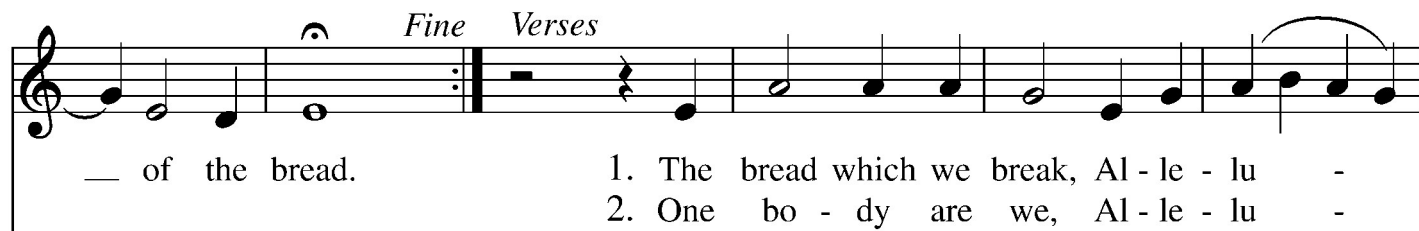
## ♪ Fraction Anthem

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*Antiphon*  
*Cantor, then all*



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord — Je - sus — in the break - ing —



— of the bread.      1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu -  
2. One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu -



*All repeat Antiphon*  
ia, is the com - mun - ion of the Bod - y of Christ.  
ia, for though — ma - ny we share one — bread.

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## Holy Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

If God is calling you, you are welcome to receive communion in your home,  
please contact the church office to make arrangements.

We use wine per the Canons of the Episcopal Church.

If you prefer to abstain from alcohol for any reason, you may receive the cup by sight.

Taking Communion with just one element (Bread) is considered complete.

We have gluten free wafers available.

## ~ Communion Music ~

“Be Thou My Vision”

Traditional Irish  
Translated by Mary E. Byrne

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♫ Communion Hymn

Peace before us

WLP 791

1. Peace be - fore us, peace be - hind us,  
 2. Love be - fore us, love be - hind us,  
 3. Light be - fore us, light be - hind us,  
 4. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - hind us,

peace un - der our feet. \_\_\_\_\_ Peace with - in us,  
 love un - der our feet. \_\_\_\_\_ Love with - in us,  
 light un - der our feet. \_\_\_\_\_ Light with - in us,  
 Christ un - der our feet. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ with - in us,

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.  
 peace o - ver us, let all a - round us be peace. \_\_\_\_\_  
 love o - ver us, let all a - round us be love. \_\_\_\_\_  
 light o - ver us, let all a - round us be light. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christ o - ver us, let all a - round us be Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
6. Peace before us, peace behind us,  
 peace under our feet.  
 Peace within us, peace over us,  
 let all around us be peace. (*three times*)

6. peace. \_\_\_\_\_ Let all a - round us be peace. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Let all a - round us be peace. \_\_\_\_\_



## Final Prayer

*God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen*

## Blessing

God's Blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always. Amen. (source: Celtic)

## Announcements

### Final Hymn #390

### Praise to the Lord

Blue Hymnal

*Descant*

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -  
 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his  
 fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound — from his  
 health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,  
 saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou  
 ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.  
 or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
 need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

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## Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia, Alleluia, Let us bless the Name of Christ

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

## ~ Postlude ~

*"When I Can Read My Title Clear"*

Tune: PISGAH  
 Kentucky Harmony, 1816

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## **Ministers of the Service**

Celebrant:	Canon Martha Korienek
Preacher:	The Rev. Michael Eggleston
Eucharistic Minister:	Lisa Gonzalez
Lector:	Sandy Fisher
Flowers:	Sharon Porter
Ushers:	Connie Weldon & Barbara Schippers
Intercessor:	Helen Schnieders
Altar Guild:	Letty Cotta
Online Host:	The Maruskas
Tellers:	Alice Welchert & Bryson McKelvey
Technical:	Hannah-Jaye Matthew

## **This Week at St Ben's**

Monday 3:30p	Aug 14 Liturgy Committee Meeting (Zoom)
Tuesday 9:45a 10:15a 5:30p	Aug 15 Prayers for the Morning (Zoom) Spiritual Conversation (Zoom) Vespers in-person
Wednesday 3:00p	Aug 16 Earthcare Meeting (Zoom)
Friday 5:30p	Aug 18 Messy Church
Saturday 9:00a	Aug 19 Men's Breakfast at Celas Garden Cafe Inc

### **Land Acknowledgment**

We acknowledge with gratitude the yak tityu tityu yak tilhini (ytt) / the Northern Chumash People, and the Salinan Tribe / the T'epot'aha'l, "People of the Oaks," on whose ancestral homelands we gather, and whose vibrant culture continues today. May we always remember that the Earth does not belong to us, that we belong to the Earth, and that we are all relatives in life. Help us to be instruments of justice and peace for all people in today's world.

### **Our Mission Statement**

*St. Benedict's is an inclusive Christian community that celebrates the divine in all beings, and inspires spiritual growth through joyful sacramental worship, loving service, creative expression, thoughtful inquiry, and commitment to social justice.*

### **Our Inclusivity Statement**

The people of St Benedict's are called to share God's love as we minister with and to all persons in Los Osos and beyond, providing worship, nurture, fellowship, and service.

Our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, economic condition, or physical or mental ability.

We embrace and seek to preserve the beautiful, amazing diversity of God's creation. We cooperate in ministry with other local churches and groups of God's people as we participate in the worldwide mission of Christ.



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