



All Saints
Episcopal Church
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Baptism & Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 16, 2026

Prelude

Shall We Gather at the River?

arr. S. B. Owens

Processional Hymn

God of mercy, God of grace

Hymnal 538

The Salutation

BCP 299

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

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

There is one Body and one Spirit; *There is one hope in God's call to us;*

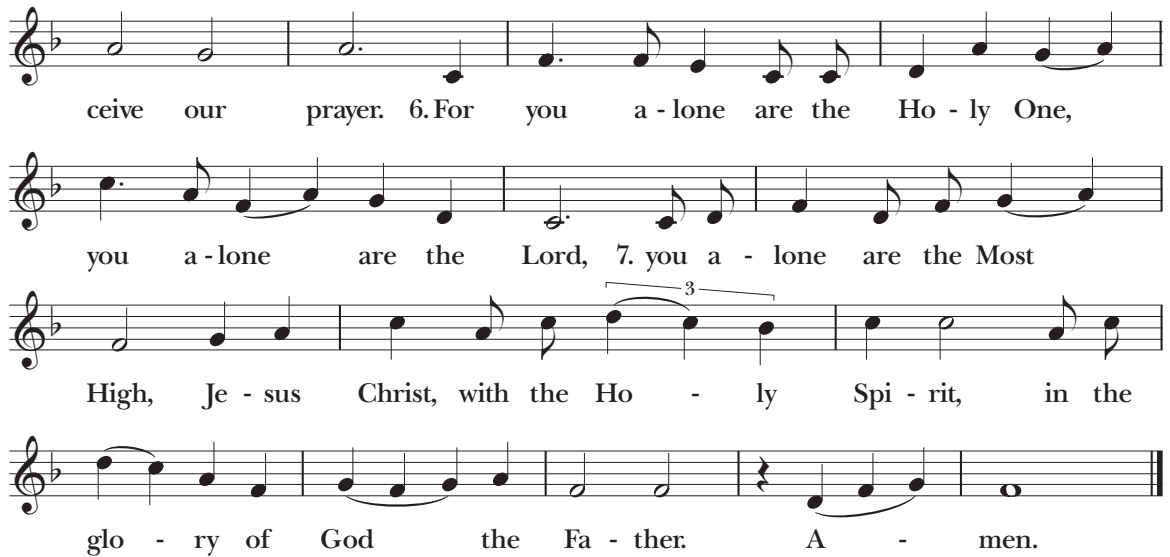
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism; *One God and Father of all.*

Song of Praise

Glory to God

Hymnal S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



Title: Canticle 20, *Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis*
 Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev.

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.* Let us pray.

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Lesson

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

Thus says the Lord:
 Maintain justice, and do what is right,
 for soon my salvation will come,
 and my deliverance be revealed.
 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,
 all who keep the sabbath, and do not
 profane it,
 and hold fast my covenant—

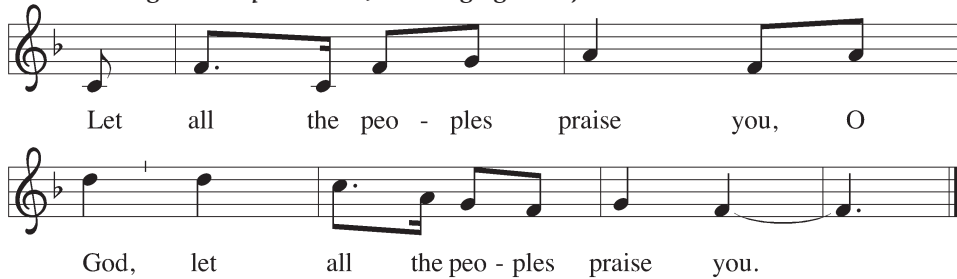
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
 and make them joyful in my house of
 prayer;
 their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
 will be accepted on my altar;
 for my house shall be called a house of
 prayer
 for all peoples.
 Thus says the Lord God,
 who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
 I will gather others to them
 besides those already gathered.

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

Gradual

Psalm 67

The cantor will sing the antiphon once; the congregation joins the second time and as indicated.



1 May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

2 Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations on earth.

Antiphon

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.

7 May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Antiphon

Lesson

Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once dis-

obedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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

Sequence Hymn

Blessed be the name (stanza 1-2 before, 3 after Gospel)



1. Bless - ed be the name! Bless - ed be the name! Bless - ed be the name of the Lord! Bless - ed be the name!

2. Jesus is the name of the Lord!

3. Worthy to be grand is the Lord!

Words: Psalm 72:19

Music: *Campmeeting Melody*; arr: Ralph E. Hudson, 1887

Holy Gospel

Luke 1:46-55

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

And Mary said,
“My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

according to the promise he made to our
ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for-
ever.”

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

Tara Alaniz

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates for Baptism

BCP 301

*The full text of the Baptismal liturgy begins on p. 301 in the
Book of Common Prayer; only congregational responses are printed below.*

...Will you who witness these vows do all in your power
to support these persons in their life in Christ?
We will.

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ
and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 304

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

BCP 305

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP 306

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Baptism

BCP 307

... Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God.

Confess the faith of Christ crucified,

proclaim his resurrection,

and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you.*

Announcements for the Good of the Community

If you have an announcement to make, please come to the front and wait by the door for your turn at the lectern.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist, Prayer B

The full text of the liturgy is found on pages 367–369 of the prayer book.

Offertory Hymn

Sing of Mary pure and lowly

Hymnal 277

Presentation of the Gifts (please stand)



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;



praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 367

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

... 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:

Sanctus

Hymnal S 129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven 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. _____

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Eucharistic Proclamation

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Great Amen

BCP 369

...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.

A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

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

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.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Hymnal S 163

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Communion of the People

We welcome all who wish to come to the Lord's Table. Please wait for the usher to invite you to come forward; if you need to receive the sacrament at your seat, tell the usher and it will be brought to you at the end of the distribution. At the altar rail, extend your hands to receive the bread, then the server will offer you the cup of wine (please touch it and guide it to your mouth). Please do not dip your bread in the cup. You may also choose to receive only the bread — the sacrament is complete even if you only receive one element. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your forearms over your chest.

Communion Music

My God, thy table now is spread

Hymnal 321

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts

Hymnal 650

Seek ye first

Hymnal 711

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Sending

One body are we.

For, though many, we share one bread and one cup.

Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God,
 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.

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

Canticle of the turning



My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 Though I am small, my God, my all, you
 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
 Though the na - tions rage from age to age. we re -

God of my heart is great. And my spir - it sings of the
 work great things in me. And your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.

You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spur, So from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound. 'Til the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

Words: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat

Music: Irish traditional

Dismissal

...Thanks be to God.

Postlude

I've Got Peace Like a River

arr. S. K. Tucker

Serving Today

*Thank you! If you would like to assist with the service occasionally,
speak to a minister or greeter for more information.*

Organist Richard Collman

Acolyte Penelope Stavenau

Lectors Bonnie Sherman & Rhonda Rowe

Intercessor/Chalice Bearer Mark Heiman

Greeters The Stavenau Family

Coffee Hour Katherine & Richard Collman & Janet Dale

Livestream Brad Ely

Altar Guild Vicki Harper & Marshall Hanson

Our preacher today is our own Tara Alaniz who leaves this week for the College of Saint Benedict. We also celebrate the baptism of Reese Peelman this Sunday.

Music Notes: I have selected organ music today based upon rivers. Not Handel, or the Thames in London, but perhaps the Cannon River. Take a seat downtown, watch it flow by, “Watch the flow—Let It Go” could be a good meditation mantra. Let go whatever bothers you, at least for moment. We need “Peace Like a River” in our time. Richard Collman, organist

The flowers at the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in honor of their anniversary by Rebecca and Mark Krug.

A big thank you to everyone who attended and contributed food to the Potluck, Praise and Pies picnic at Odd Fellows Park this week. Thank you to Laura Kay Allen for coordinating the picnic and to Fr. Cody, Gail Halverson and Zibby Allen for their help with the setup and cleanup. Thanks to Mark Heiman for playing and leading the sing along and to musicians Richard Colman, Gregory Ennis and Theo Ennis. A great time was had by all!

Fr. Cody will be having office hours this summer on Tuesdays from 9:00am until 10:30am at the Hideaway. Please feel free to stop by for informal conversation!

On Saturday, August 22, we are offering CPR and First Aid training at the church from 9am to noon. The cost is \$60 per person, and you will receive a certificate! There are a few spots available; if you are interested please reach out to Maureen Dewar at maureend2911@

gmail.com. Scholarships are available if the cost is prohibitive.

We will be cleaning carpeting in the church (upstairs & downstairs hallways, Commons & Fireside Room) on Thursday, August 27. The church will be off-line until Sunday, August 30. If you need to enter the church during that time, please be aware the carpets will be wet. If anyone has fans they could donate for the weekend, please drop them off in the church office by that Thursday. If you have a carpet cleaner we could use, please let Betsy Brandt know. We can rent one if need be. We will need help moving furniture on August 27 starting at 10am and setting it back up at 9am on Sunday morning (starting with the Fireside Room). Thank you for any assistance you can give us!

Let's go out to the ballgame! The Diocese is planning a trip to the St. Paul Saints game on Friday, September 11. For more information and to buy tickets visit <https://www.gofevo.com/event/2026episcopal2> If you are planning on going to the game and would like to talk about carpooling, please email the church office (office@allsaintsnorthfield.org).

Celebrating their birthdays this week are Rachel Zoller, 8/16 and Karen Doherty, 8/21. Celebrating their anniversary this week are Betsey Buckheit and Justin London, 8/16; Pam Middleton and Fernan Jaramillo, 8/19; Maureen and Mitch Dewar, 8/20; Val Britton and Greg Gudbjartsson, 8/22; Rebecca and Mark Krug, 8/22. Best wishes to all! If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, and you would like it to be, please email the office with dates.

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