



All Saints
Episcopal Church
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

September 6, 2026

Prelude

Variations on Endless Song

Jay Zoller

Processional Hymn

My life flows on



My life flows on in end-less song, a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion.
 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring-ing.
 What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.
 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er springing!



I hear the clear, though far off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

The Salutation

BCP 355

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

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

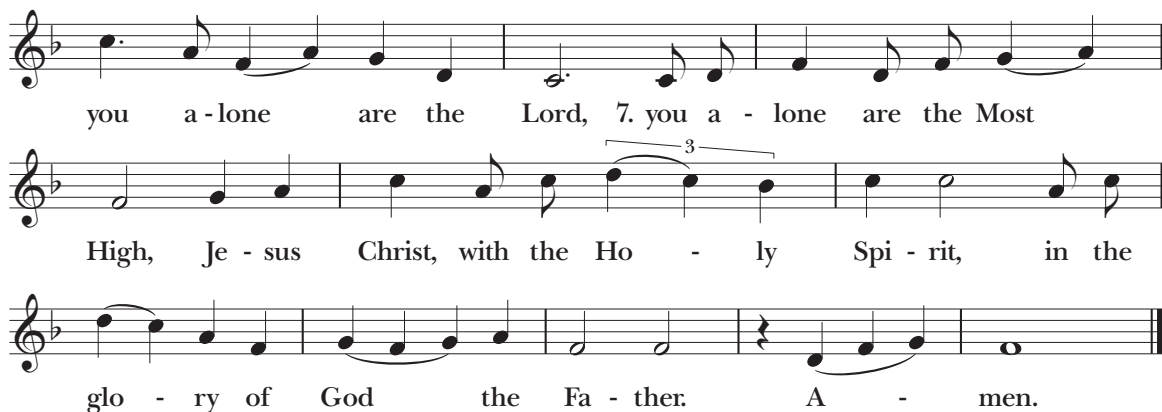
Song of Praise

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 -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

The musical score is written on ten staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features various musical notations including eighth, quarter, and half notes, rests, and beams. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' and a bracket) over the notes for 'Christ, on - ly', 'Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb', and 'you a - lone'. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with line breaks corresponding to the musical phrases.



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.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Lesson

Ezekiel 33:7–11

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

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

Gradual

Psalm 119:33–40

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



I de - sire the path of your com - mand - ments.

- 1 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,
and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching;
I shall keep it with all my heart.
- 35 Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees
and not to unjust gain. *Antiphon*
- 37 Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood;
give me life in your way.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant,
which is for those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach that I dread,
because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments;
by your righteousness enliven me. *Antiphon*

Lesson

Romans 13:8–14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to

wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

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

Matthew 18:15–20

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to

listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will

be done for you by my Father in heaven. my name, I am there among them.”
For where two or three are gathered in

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

Sermon

The Rev. Cody Maynus

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe 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 believe 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 believe 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.

The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Confession and Absolution

BCP 360

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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

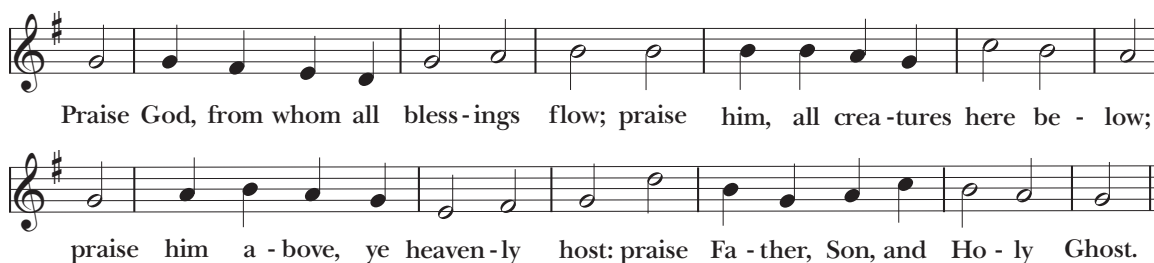
The full text of the liturgy is found on pages 367–369 of the prayer book.

Offertory Hymn

Wherefore, O Father

Hymnal 338

Presentation of the Gifts (please stand)



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;
praise him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly 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.

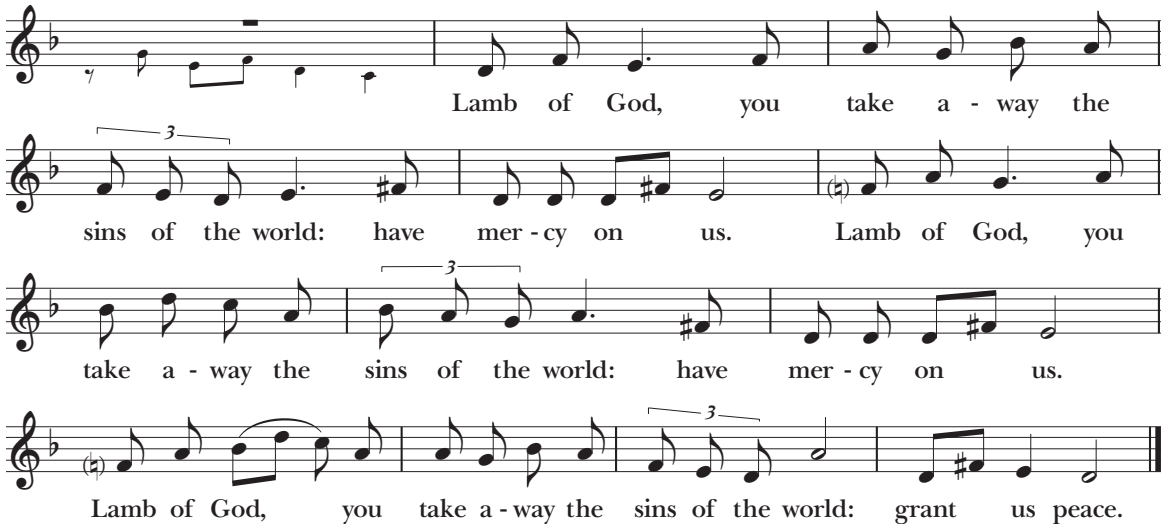
A - men.

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



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 Hymns

Let us break bread together

Hymnal 325

I come with joy

Hymnal 304

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

Rejoice, the Lord of life ascends

Hymnal 222

Dismissal

...Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Variations on Endless Song

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Please join us for coffee hour through the doors to the left immediately after the postlude.

Serving Today

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

Organist Cathy Whiteman

Acolyte Xander Stavenau

Lectors Bonnie Sherman & Dick Brown

Intercessor/Chalice Bearer Mark Krug

Greeters Betsy Brandt & Paul Pieper

Coffee Hour Lori Pearson & Joe Bissen

Livestream James Young

Altar Guild Pam Middleton & Deney Perkins

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the birthdays of James Young and Jane Heirigs, Lynne's aunt,
who celebrated her 90th birthday on August 23 by Lynne and James Young.*

Jay Zoller wrote *Variations on Endless Song* in 2011 for the organist at Broadway Congregational Church in Waldboro, Maine. Cathy Whiteman liked the piece and asked to play it for this Sunday's prelude and postlude. This is the second time it has been played in Minnesota.

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