

Sunday, August 31, 2008
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Communion, Bread of Life, Setting V
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

“Peace Abiding”

G.F. HANDEL

WELCOME

*Please fill out the attendance slip and pass it down the row
and silence all cell phones and personal electronics.*

GATHERING

Stand

OPENING HYMN

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

Green Book, #364

GREETING

☞ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☞ **And also with you.**

KYRIE

♪☞ Kyrie eleison:

♪☞ Christe eleison:

♪☞ Kyrie eleison:

Blue Book, page 28

♪☞ **Lord, have mercy.**

♪☞ **Christ, have mercy.**

♪☞ **Lord, have mercy.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Blue Book, page 29

♪☞ *Refrain*

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

1. **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain*
2. **Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,**
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. *Refrain*
3. **For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ The Lord be with you.

☞ **And also with you.**

☞ Let us pray. O God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. ☞ **Amen**

Sit

SPECIAL MUSIC

“As the Deer”

MARTIN NYSTROM

Lori Cornell & Susan Hoppner, Vocals
Elizabeth Chamberlain, Flute
Flute Descant written by Tony Willing

WORD

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 15:15-21

☞ A reading from the prophet Jeremiah:

- ¹⁵O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.
- ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.
- ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.
- ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.
- ¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.
- ²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

☒ The Word of the Lord.

☑ Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Blue Book, page 31

♪☑ **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**
Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

☒ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter: ☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²¹From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

²⁷For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

☒ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Cornell

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lift High the Cross"

Green Book, #377

APOSTLES' CREED

☒ Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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

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 into hell.

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.

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. Amen**

THE PRAYERS (Response: ☒ Hear us, O God; ☑ your mercy is great.)

PEACE **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Sit

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

“Air”
from Cantata No. 27

J.S. BACH

Stand

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

“Let the Vineyards”

Blue Book, page 35

♪C Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence, Lord,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. God of all creation,

C all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts,

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right and salutary. . . we praise your name and join unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Blue Book, page 36

♪C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples,
saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink,
saying: this cup is
the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

A Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and make us bold to pray:

C **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,
forever and ever. Amen**

Sit

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AND HYMN

We receive Holy Communion kneeling at the rail. The ushers will guide you forward from the front pews to kneel at the rail as space is available. We fill in from the front to the back. Please stay at the rail to pray as long as you desire.

LAMB OF GOD

Blue Book, page 39

♪C **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

“I Am the Bread of Life”
“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

Blue Book, #702

Blue Book, #711

Stand

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

CANTICLE

Blue Book, page 40

♪C **Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.
Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.**

PRAYER

☩ Let us pray. O God, our provider, you nourish us with holy food and drink, and you open our hearts to the needs of others. Refresh us with your Spirit, that our words and deeds may proclaim your creative and life-giving Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **☩ Amen**

BLESSING

☩ Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit bless you, now and forever. **☩ Amen**

CLOSING HYMN

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Green Book, #503

DISMISSAL

☩ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

JOHN STANLEY

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