



**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 4, 2022**  
**9:00am**

**Prelude**

*Brother James' Air*

Searle Wright

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn**

*How lovely is thy dwelling place*

Hymn 517

How lovely is thy dwelling-place,  
O Lord of hosts, to me!  
My thirsty soul desires and longs  
within thy courts to be;  
my very heart and flesh cry out,  
O living God, for thee.

Beside thine altars, gracious Lord,  
the swallows find a nest;  
how happy they who dwell with thee  
and praise thee without rest,  
and happy they whose hearts are set  
upon the pilgrim's quest.

They who go through the desert vale  
will find it filled with springs,  
and they shall climb from height to height  
till Zion's temple rings  
with praise to thee, in glory throned,  
Lord God, great King of kings.

One day within thy courts excels  
a thousand spent away;  
how happy they who keep thy laws  
nor from thy precepts stray,  
for thou shalt surely bless all those  
who live thy words they pray.

**Opening Acclamation**

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

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**Song of Praise**

Hymn 417 (vs. 4)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
4 God and the Lamb for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

*Final Antiphon*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### Collect of the Day

*Clergy* The Lord be with you.

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

*Clergy* 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.**

### Reading

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

## Hymn

*When Christ was lifted from the earth*

Hymn 603

When Christ was lifted from the earth,  
his arms stretched out above  
through every culture, every birth,  
to draw an answering love.

Still east and west his love extends  
and always, near or far,  
he calls and claims us as his friends  
and loves us as we are.

Where generation, class, or race  
divide us to our shame,  
he sees not labels but a face,  
a person, and a name.

Thus freely loved, though fully known,  
may I in Christ be free  
to welcome and accept his own  
as Christ accepted me.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 14: 25-33

*Clergy* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People.* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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

## The Nicene Creed

**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 life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

*Leader*

To God who so loved the world, let us pray with hearts full of love.

*A brief silence.*

In this diocese, we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe; and the people of the Church of the St. Lawrence in Alexandria Bay and their priest, the Rev. Lisa Busby and the people of the United Ministry of Aurora and their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Barb Blom. In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador, we pray for the people of San Pedro y San Pablo in Cuilapa, Ahuachapán, and their priest, the Rev. Juan Pablo Alvarado. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry; and the people of the Diocese of Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Anglican Church of Australia and their archbishop, the Most Rev. Geoffrey Smith.

May the church's life be marked by prayer, and loving service to those in need. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For peace among all peoples of the earth: may God redeem us from the slavery of fear, selfishness, and division. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For the health and sustainability of the earth and all living things: may we grow as stewards of the marvelous gift you have given in all of creation. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For this nation and our local communities: may we continually seek to offer gifts of care and advocacy, intervention and support until all people live in justice and freedom. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For the Onondaga Nation of the Haudenosaunee People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we are worshipping today. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations, and we celebrate their continuing contributions to the life of this region. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For those who suffer from any illness, be it physical, mental, or spiritual, especially those we name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_. May they know the healing touch of Jesus to be a source of rest, comfort, and restoration. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For those we have loved but see no longer, especially those we name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_. May they live forever with God in Christ. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

*Priest*

Hear our prayers, loving and gracious God, and receive them for the sake of your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

*Clergy*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All*  
**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.**

### **Absolution**

*Clergy*

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

### **The Peace**

*Clergy* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

### **Announcements**

#### **Anniversary & Birthday Blessings**

**May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.**

*Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46*

### **Offertory**

*Land of Rest*

Gilbert Martin

### **Doxology**

**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.**

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord — God of pow - er and might,  
 heav'n 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.

Great Thanksgiving Continues

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The Lord's Prayer

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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.

Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

Music at Communion

*Fairest, Lord Jesus*

David Cherwien

The Postcommunion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Blessing

*Clergy* May the sun shine on you.  
May the rain dance on your upturned face  
May the stars make you wonder and smile.  
May the bounty and beauty of the earth bless you,  
and may you bless the earth in planting  
and protest and sharing food.  
And may God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer bless you now and forever.

*All* **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

*Praise the Lord through every nation*

Hymn 484

Praise the Lord through every nation;  
his holy arm hath wrought salvation;  
exalt him on his Father's throne.  
Praise your King, ye Christian legions,  
who now prepares in heavenly regions  
unfailing mansions for his own:  
with voice and minstrelsy  
extol his majesty:  
Alleluia!  
His praise shall sound all nature round,  
and hymns on every tongue abound.

Jesus, Lord, our Captain glorious,  
o'er sin, and death, and hell victorious,  
wisdom and might to thee belong:  
we confess, proclaim, adore thee;  
we bow the knee, we fall before thee;  
thy love henceforth shall be our song.  
The cross meanwhile we bear,  
the crown ere long to wear:  
Alleluia!  
Thy reign extend world without end;  
let praise from all to thee ascend.

## Dismissal

*Clergy* Go and revel in God's world.  
Go and be creative.  
Go and work for justice.  
Go and love your neighbors.  
Go and walk with God.  
Amen. Alleluia.

*All* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

## Postlude

*Wachet Auf*

Johann Walther

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