

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 21

October 1, 2023 • 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

with

A Blessing of the Animals

A warm welcome to all this Sunday morning! Our worship is guided using the **red** Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Supplemental material from other sources is in this bulletin. Music is found in the **blue** Gather hymnal. Page numbers are as indicated. Feel free to ask a neighbor for help if you have questions about the service. Thank you for being here!!

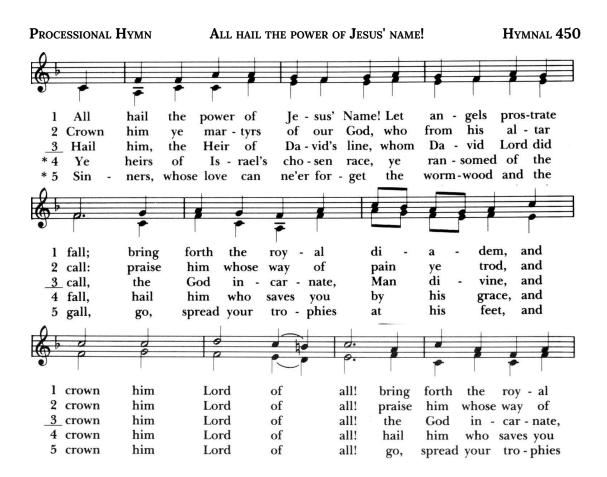
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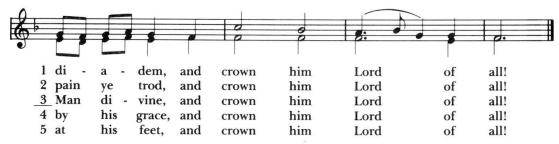
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PRELUDE: MUSICAL SELECTION

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

The people stand as they are able.





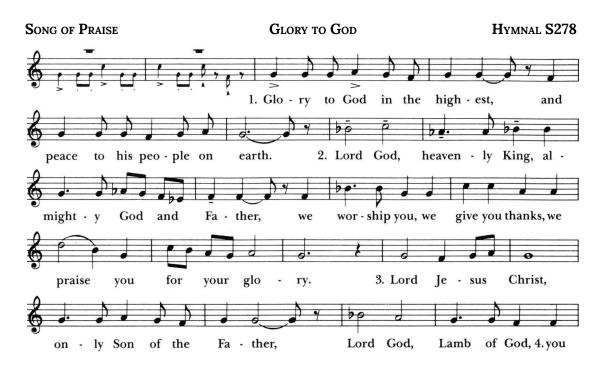
6 Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

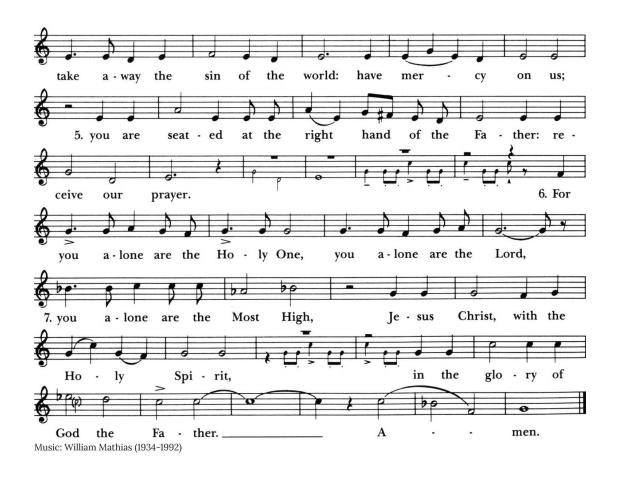
Words: Edward Perronet (1726-1792), alt. Music: Coronation, Oliver Holden (1765-1844), alt.; desc. Michael E. Young (b. 1939)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.





COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP P. 234

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

The presider prays the Collect of the Day. The people respond ${\bf Amen.}$

THE FIRST LESSON EZEKIEL 18:1-4,25-32

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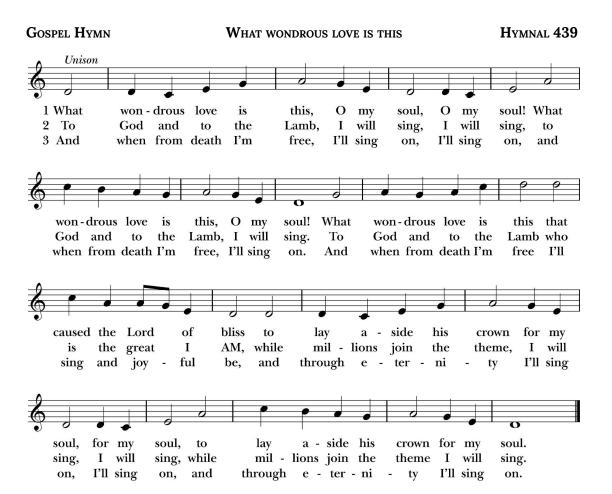
People Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand as they are able.



THE GOSPEL MATTHEW 21:23-32

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Presider proclaims the Gospel and concludes

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

THE REV. JOSEPH PETERS-MATHEWS

There will be a period of reflection and silence after the sermon. The people stand as they are able, when the presider stands.

THE NICENE CREED BCP P. 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please respond to the bidding "To you I lift up my soul," with **"My God, I put my trust in you."**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND PARDON

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.

The Blessing of the Animals Modified from the Book of Occasional Services, 2022

When invited, the people call aloud the names of the animals for whom they care, or the animals they love but who are no longer with us. The presider says a prayer then introduces the animal blessing and invites the individual animals forward. Each animals is blessed by name with the words

N. May God who created and preserves you bless, defend, heal, and keep you, this day and always. **Amen**.

When all have been blessed, the Presider says another prayer.

THE PEACE BCP P. 360

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people greet one another with the peace of Christ, using a friendly gesture such as a smile, wave, or bow.

The Holy Communion

The presider begins the Offertory with a sentence of scripture.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE



Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt. Music: Nettleton, melody from A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II, 1813; harm. Gerre Hancock (b. 1934)

If not already standing, please stand as able. In this prayer, the indented lines in bold are spoken by the People

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts to God.

Let us give thanks to the One who created us.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of all power, Sustainer of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise **Glory to you forever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

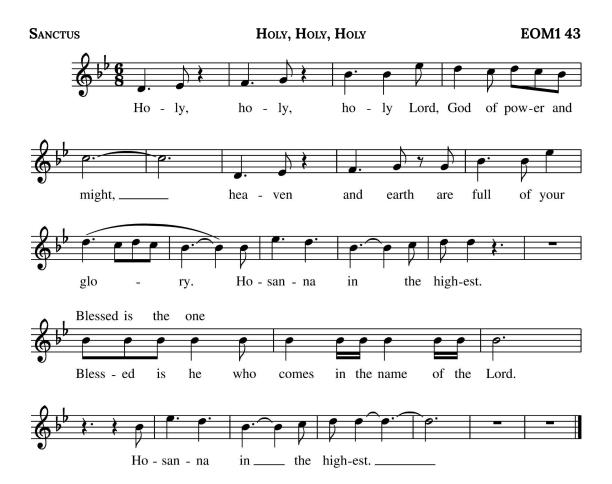
Have mercy, Dear God, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of Mary his mother, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, Christ reconciled us.

By Christ's wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:



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And so, Most Gracious God, we who have been redeemed by Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is the Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

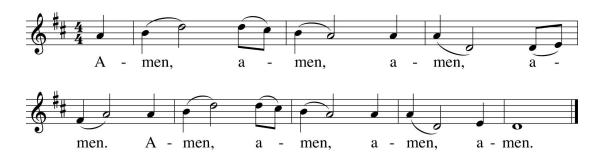
Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, As we await the day of his coming.

God of our kindred and their generation: God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; Deborah, Hannah and Rebecca; God and Father of our Savior Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let this grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in your Son's name.

Risen and Ascended One, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept our prayers and praises, O God, Most Merciful, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory and worship, from generation to generation.



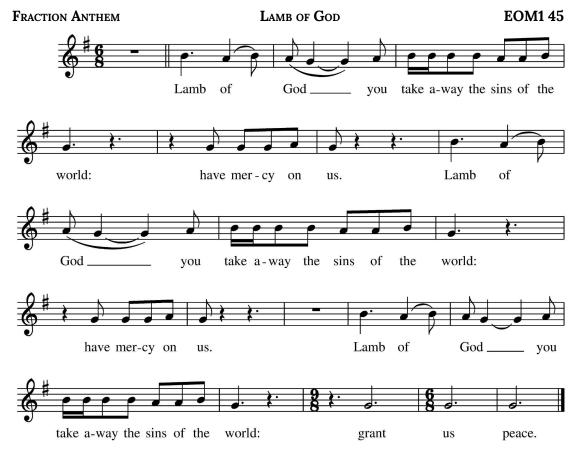
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A minute of silence is observed as the Bread is broken and Wine divided into separate vessels.



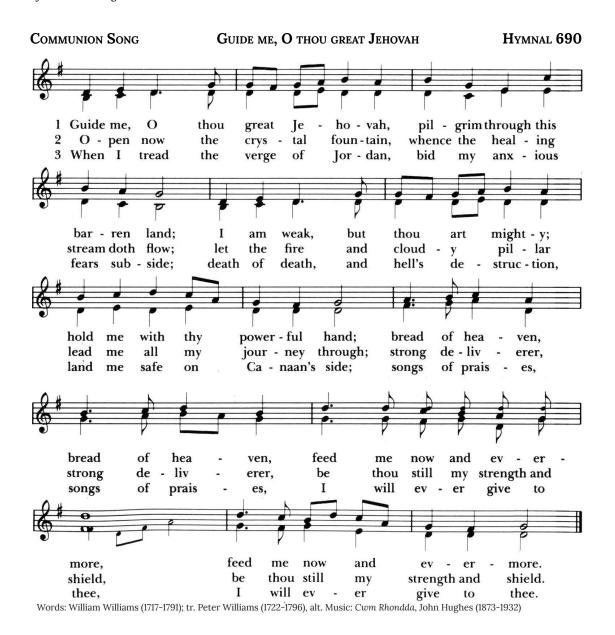
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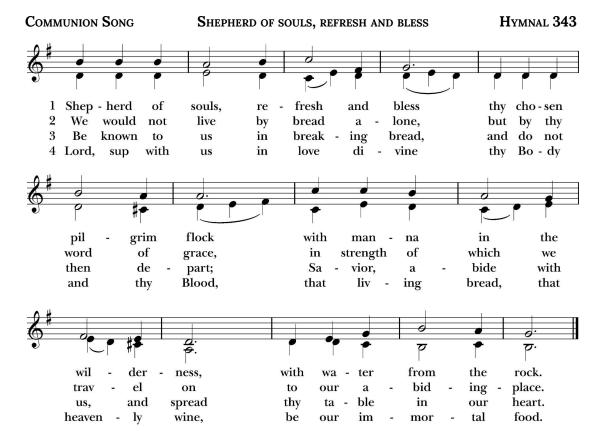
THE INVITATION BCP P. 364

As soon as the invitation is given, the people move forward to receive Communion.

Please come down an aisle to an empty space around the altar platform. Hold your hands in front of you to receive the Bread, and leave it there if you would prefer not to receive Wine from a shared cup. A server will dip your bread and serve you. Alcohol- and gluten-free options are available; let a server know your needs.

If you would prefer not to receive Communion, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing. Please join in singing the Communion Songs after receiving.





POST COMMUNION PRAYER

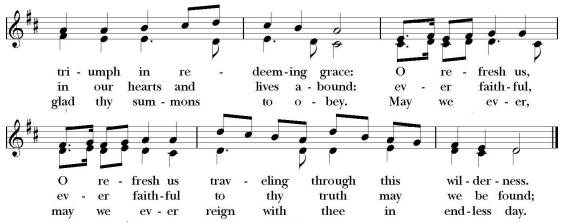
When the presider bids the people pray, the assembly stands. Please remain standing through the brief announcements.

Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING





Words: Att. John Fawcett (1739/40-1817) Music: Sicilian Mariners, Sicilian melody; first published The European Magazine and London Review, 1792, alt.

THE DISMISSAL

The presider dismisses the people who respond

People Thanks be to God.

Liturgical notes

- The opening acclamation, introduction to the gospel, confession, and postcommunion prayer are from *Enriching Our Worship*, a supplement to the Book of Common Prayer.
- The text of Eucharistic Prayer C that the presider prays differs from that printed in *The Book of Common Prayer*. William Seth Adams revised the Prayer Book text at the request of the Most Rev. Melissa Skelton, Bishop Provisional of Olympia. She has authorized this revised prayer for congregational use.

Announcements

- Bible Study is on Zoom every Thursday at 7 p.m. There are no prerequisites! Anyone is welcome to join any time. The group discusses the gospel for the following Sunday.
- Bring A Friend Sunday October 8 Let's share our wonderful church community with friends and neighbors! There are printed invitations available to include anyone you know in our first post-pandemic "Bring A Friend Sunday" on October 8th. This is an opportunity to showcase our worship we'll have an instructed Eucharist, and everyone is invited. Christian Education will be at 9:15, with the worship service beginning at 10:00am. Contact Carol Rypkema csrypkema@hotmail.com with any questions.
- Creative Tuesday, Hilda's Time, is the third Tuesday of each month! Bring your supplies and projects, we'll sit together and discuss life and the universe, our projects, and the impact we have with these activities. This group meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The next gathering is **October 17**.
- 20s/30s monthly Zoom social is the Third Monday of each month. The next 20s/30s monthly Zoom social will be **October 16**, at 7 p.m.
- The Daughters of the British Empire (DBE) is holding a British Bazaar at SHSP on **October 28** from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. This event will feature a bake sale, craft items, bric-a-brac and a raffle in support of multiple non-profits. Refreshments will be provided.

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