



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 16

August 23, 2026 • 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

*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!!*

Bold text indicates parts for the Assembly to say.

Smaller Italic text offers directions for the service.

PRELUDE: MUSICAL SELECTION

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

The people stand if able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

I COME WITH JOY

BLUE GATHER 919

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

RED BCP p. 355

SONG OF PRAISE

Sung twice

Refrain

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to

peo - ple of good will. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

RED BCP p. 232

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 **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 1:8-2:10

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 124

RED BCP p. 781

THE SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 12:1-8

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as they are able.



1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum-bere'd with a load of care?



1. What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
2. We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, Take it to the Lord in prayer.



1. Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need-less pain we bear,
2. Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
3. Do thy friends de-spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



1. All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
2. Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. In his arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

Words: Joseph Scriven (1819-1866). Music: Charles C. Converse (1832-1918).

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 16:13-20

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. DANAE ASHLEY

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

RED BCP P. 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE –FORM IV

RED BCP P. 388

Please stand if able. Please respond as indicated.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop, Phil our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers. We also pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa and St. Martin – St. Francis, Rockport.

Presider will invite those with birthdays up for a blessing

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Especially Tom; Amy; Emilio; Ian; Sue; Denice; Jim; Suzanne; Karen; Nancy; Sandy; Emily; and Tim.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We especially remember Barbara.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week especially Suzanne; Gabriel; Alec; and Florella.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

RED BCP P. 360

THE PEACE

RED BCP P. 360

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people greet their immediate neighbors with the peace of Christ, using a friendly gesture such as a smile, wave, or bow – a symbolic act of their reconciliation with all people through Jesus.

The Holy Communion

The presider begins the Offertory with a sentence of scripture.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The people stand if able.

OFFERTORY HYMN

THIS IS MY SONG

BLUE GATHER 986

GREAT THANKSGIVING – EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C*

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.

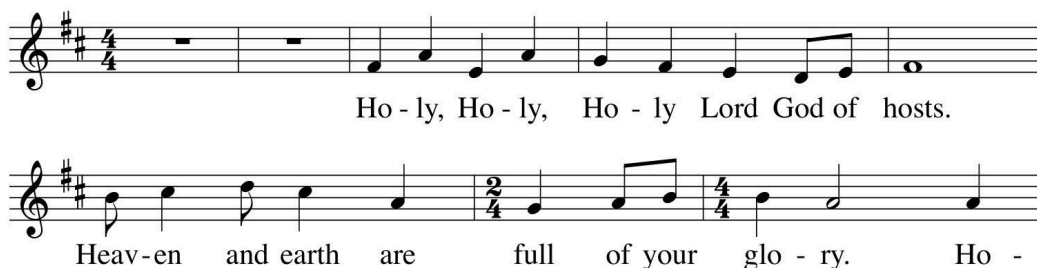
Have mercy, Dear God, for we are sinners in your sight.

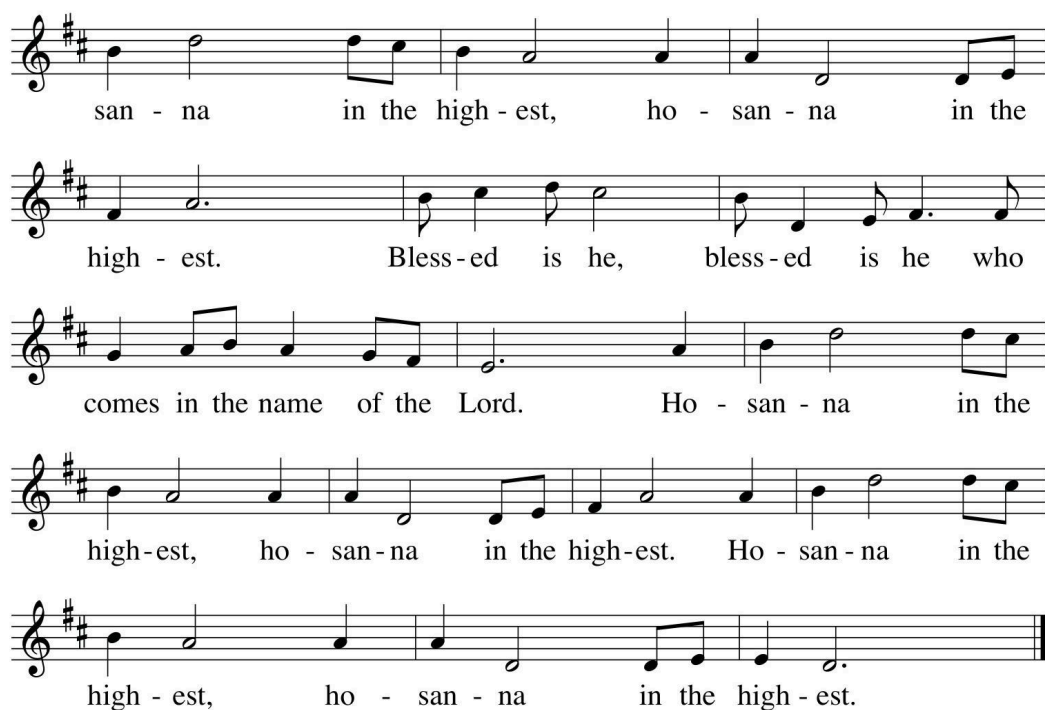
Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of Mary his mother, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

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:





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.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Cantor: *Assembly:*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

Repeat as desired *Last time*

world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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THE INVITATION

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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.

COMMUNION SONG

AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE

BLUE GATHER 839

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

RED BCP P. 366

When the presider bids the people pray, the assembly stands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You may be seated through the announcements.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN

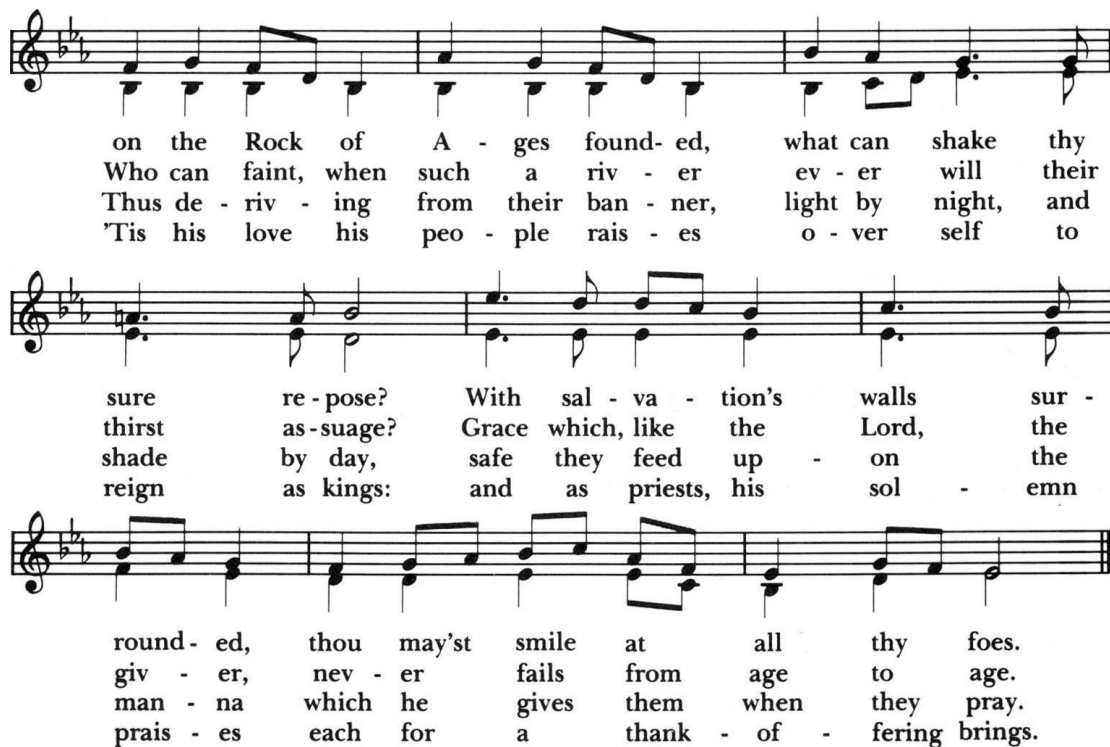
HYMNAL 522



1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty
 2 See! the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -
 3 Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and
 4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -

of our God; he whose word can - not be
 ter - nal love, well sup - ply thy sons and
 fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a
 deem - er's blood! Je - sus, whom their souls re -

bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode;
 daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.
 cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.



on the Rock of A - ges found- ed, what can shake thy
Who can faint, when such a riv - er ev - er will their
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner, light by night, and
'Tis his love his peo - ple rais - es o - ver self to

sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -
thirst as - suage? Grace which, like the Lord, the
shade by day, safe they feed up - on the
reign as kings: and as priests, his sol - emn

round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
man - na which he gives them when they pray.
prais - es each for a thank - of - fering brings.

Words: John Newton (1725-1807), alt.

Music: *Austria*, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809); desc. Michael E. Young (b. 1939)

THE DISMISSAL

The presider dismisses the people who respond

People **Thanks be to God.**

Liturgical notes

- This expansive language version of Eucharistic Prayer C was authorized by General Convention 2024 Resolution A114.

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.
- The Little Free Library needs books! If you have any books laying around that need a new home please consider bringing them in and dropping them at the Donation Station located in the Parish Hall. We can use books for children, teens and adults. Anything is welcome. Thank you!
- We're ready! We have young people ready to attend. We have lessons ready to be taught. We have supplies ready to be used. So what we need now are 4 or 5 volunteers willing to teach a 30-40 minute lesson once every month. We all know the value in having programs for young people, so the Bishop's Committee would like to invite you to be a part of SHSP Youth Development. Please let either Carol Rypkema or Gerry Thompson know about your interest in becoming a part of this important ministry.
- Choir is starting!!! We are so excited to invite you to be part of our church choir family! Whether you've been singing for years or are just discovering your voice, there is a place for you here. The choir is a joyful and meaningful way to serve, grow in faith, and connect with others through the gift of music. Come lift your voice with us as we praise God and inspire our congregation through song. Rehearsals are filled with laughter, learning, and the beautiful harmony of fellowship. We practice on Wednesday nights from 7 - 8 pm. Our first practice starts on Wednesday, **August 26**. You are welcome. You are needed. You belong. For more information about rehearsal times or how to get involved, please contact [kenneth.10fingers@gmail.com (360) 421-8315]. We can't wait to sing with you! Kenneth
- Help Local Students: We are once again providing backpacks full of school supplies to students at Scriber Lake High School, the Edmonds School District's alternative high school. Carol Rypkema has shopping lists (and backpacks), so please contact her if you'd like to help.

csrypkema@hotmail.com or (206) 769-9733. Thanks for your kindness and generosity!

- The Little Free Pantry is running low and we can put the following items to good use: Fruit cups, single-serving proteins (tuna pouches, Vienna sausages, etc.), Chewy granola bars (soft items are easier to eat), cracker sandwich packets, and any other single-serving, easy open (pull tab or tear off) items you wish to donate. Contact Carol Rypkema (206) 769-9733, or csrypkema@hotmail.com with any questions. Thanks for helping your neighbors!

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Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.

Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays

Morning Prayer, 1st 3rd and 5th Sundays

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