

8:40 a.m.

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

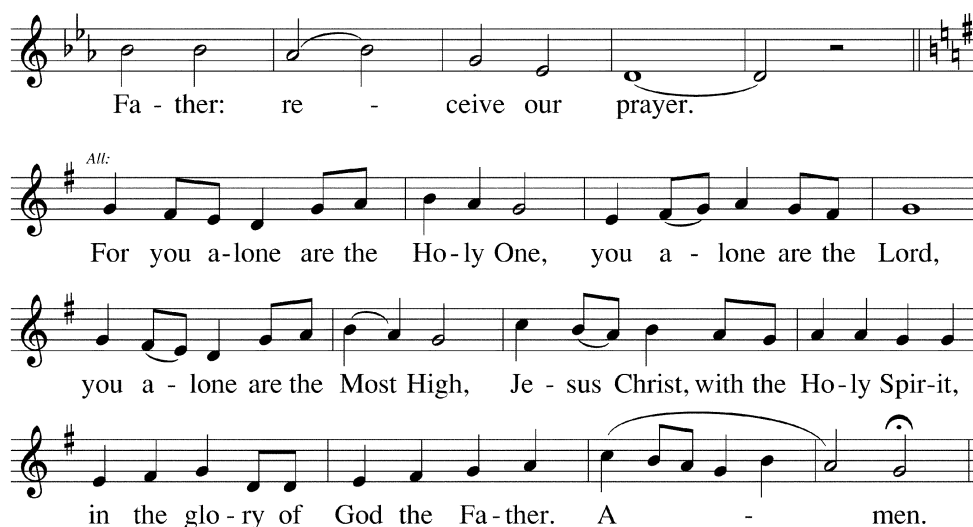
Prelude: Intonation and Fugue..... By Sebastian A. Scherer**Processional:** Earth and All Stars Hymnal # 412 (vs. 1,2,3,6)**The Opening Acclamation**.....BCP pg. 355**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ is Risen.**People:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on
earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Choir (Congr. ad lib):
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of God

Please be seated

First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98 (Hallock)



Choir: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory. **Antiphon.**

Choir: The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. **Antiphon.**

Choir: Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein. In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity. **Antiphon.**

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Second Lesson: 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: O Love of God, How Strong and TrueHymnal # 455 (1,2/3,4)

Please stand

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

The Sermon:Fr. Haynes

Please stand

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 worshipped 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

Please kneel

Alleluia! Our glorious God has raised Jesus from death to life; let every heart be filled with praise. Alleluia!

Sanctify your creation as abundant new life now bursts forth.
That all may share in the wholeness promised to our broken world.

Guide those in authority to transcend the barriers that separate the human family and build together an everlasting peace, praying especially for an end to all war, terror and violence in every heart and land.
That our world may know the blessings of life in you.

Encourage your Church to celebrate the resurrection with joy, committing ourselves to the work of reconciliation.
That Christ's Body may be One.

Empower your ministers to proclaim boldly the message of the resurrection.
That all may come to see you as our Risen Lord.

Inspire us to live faithfully our Baptismal vows and to partake lovingly of the Sacred Bread and Wine.
That we may be an Easter people.

Assist those who suffer or are in need; the poor, the lonely, the disabled.
That they too may share in your abundant life.

Embrace those who have died with your eternal love.
That they may rejoice in your presence forever more.

Hear our special intercessions for this day, O Lord, as we pray: for the Anglican Communion, that your Holy Spirit would guide and direct your Church throughout the world to be a sign of the Kingdom; for the Episcopal Church, our Presiding Bishop, Katharine, and for Greg and Nedi, our Bishops. And we give you thanks for the gift of life, remembering the birthdays of.....and the wedding anniversary(ies) of....; We pray for all those on our prayer list...and those we now name; We pray for the deployed, especially....; We pray for those who have died, especially...; We praise you and bless you, O Christ.
We praise you and bless you.

Celebrant:

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*In keeping with the ancient custom of the Church, the confession is omitted
during the Great Fifty Days of Easter.*

Please stand

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebration Prayer

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your

peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Offertory: The Trumpet Shall Sound (from "Messiah")..... George Friderich Handel (1685-1759)
Bob Littler, Soloist

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow, Praise him all crea-tures here be - low. Al - le -
lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Praise him a-bove ye heav-enly host, Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho-ly
Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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 et Benedictus

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._____

Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

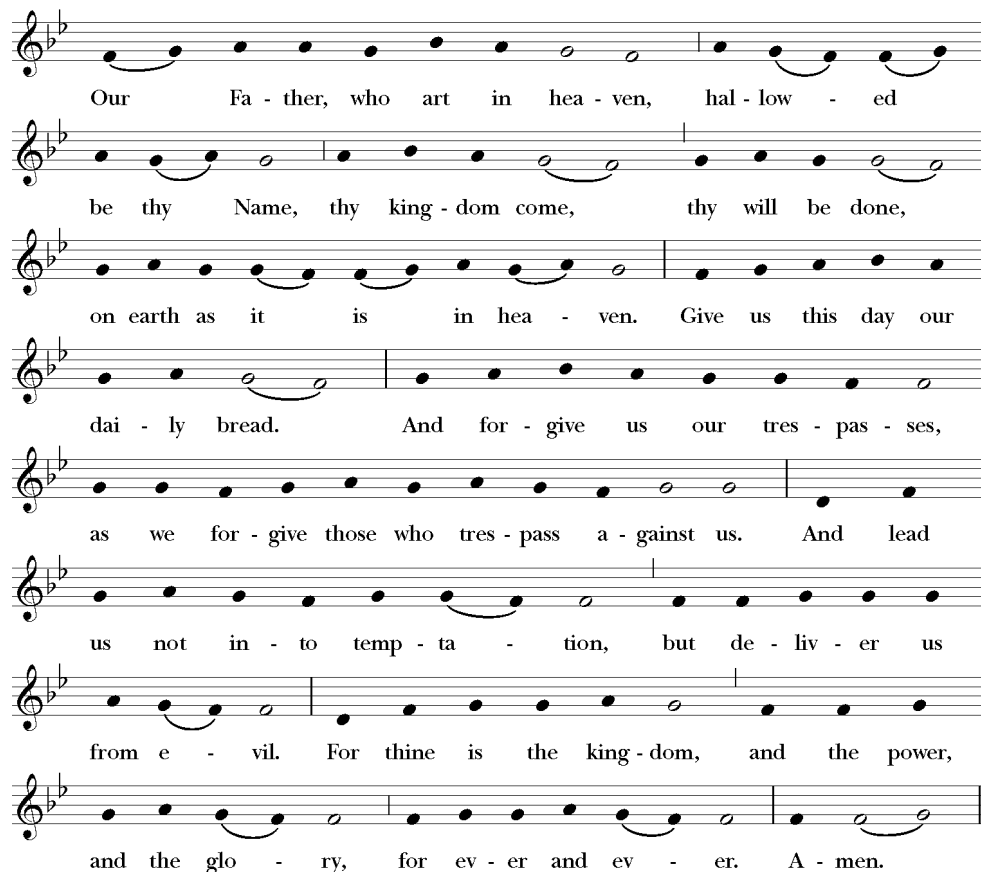
The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.
AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Fraction Anthem

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy on

us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Invitation to Communion

This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing and are encouraged to speak with one of the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body.

Communion Hymn: Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace Hymnal # 593

Please remain kneeling

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.*

The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Processional: The Great Creator of the Worlds Hymnal # 489

Postlude: Today the Son of God Triumphs by J. S. Bach

*(All children are invited to gather in the narthex around the wooden cross
to proceed to Sunday School.)*



Today's Liturgy

Liturgists

8:40 a.m.

Lay Readers – Terry Estvold, Marilyn Cowan

LEM's – Terry Estvold, Terri Lolcama, Judy Bungay, John Clancy

Acolytes – Kathryn Snyder, Sarah Snyder, Lindon Coulter

Ushers – Paul & Barb Kosci, Sandra Turner

Greeters – Jean Gray

10:30 a.m.

Lay Readers – Teddy Mitchell, Lucinda Williams

LEM's – Teddy Mitchell, Harold Archibald, Dave Johnson, Nicki Adams

Acolytes – Matt Burgess, Jack Bowen, Katie Dunkelberger

Ushers – Warren Saylor

Greeters – Mikey Schenk

Altar Candles

The altar candles are given by Jean Swenson Newell in memory of her parents, Dr. & Mrs. Allan Dorman, Bill & Jean Clark in memory of her mother and father, Andrew & Marjorie Mackenzie.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given by Wendell Dutt in loving memory of Shirley on their wedding anniversary. Kathryn Suiter in loving memory of her father Leon, on his birthday, and her grandmother, Lita. Jim Gallinatti and family in loving memory of Maria. Terry Holloway in thanksgiving and in joyous celebration of the birthday of her grandson, Tobias.

Remembrances for the Week

Birthdays

17 Robert Burrell
17 Keturah Morris
19 Savannah Smith (Guffey)
21 Venette Hagen
21 Ruth Gustafson
21 Olivia Whalen
21 Keegan Kelley
23 Richard Nance
23 Beth Bowen
23 Kamdon Bruce

Wedding Anniversaries

21 Craig & Rosemary Doupé

Death Anniversaries

19 Maria Gallinatti
20 John Coulter
21 Richard Davenport
23 Kathleen Craig

Special Announcements

Pentecost Celebration – Sunday May 31st. After the 10 a.m. Mass we will be having a brunch and celebration. Meat, beverages, and dessert will be furnished by the church and we would like you bring a salad. Signup sheets can be found in the narthex.

The Worship Team ministry supports the mission of St. Mary's Episcopal Church by providing praise and worship music at the second Sunday service each week. We currently have a pianist, percussion, vocals, and occasional guitar. If you sing or play an instrument and are interested in joining the Team, we would love to meet you and see how we can best use your musical skills to grow this ministry. **Rehearsals are on Saturday at 4:00 pm** in the Sanctuary, and Sunday mornings prior to service. Please contact the group's Director, Rachel Root (Rachel.Root@tlc.edu) or Lay Leader, Heather Burgess (heather.burgess2@gmail.com) for additional information, or stop by a Saturday rehearsal. We look forward to having you join us!

- ✘ **May 21st** – Joint Episcopal/Lutheran Ascension Day Mass at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 3315 S. 19th St., Tacoma WA 98409.
- ✘ **May 23rd** – Ascension Tea for the Women and Girls of St. Mary's from 2 to 4 p.m. Sign up in the narthex.
- ✘ **May 31st** – Pentecost – 10:00 a.m. Mass – Bishop Nedi Rivera to celebrate. We will have baptisms, renewal of faith, blessing of 2009-2010 pledges and celebrate 50 years as a parish and 60 years as a mission.