

8:45 a.m.

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Prelude

Processional: Lo! He comes, with clouds descending..... Hymnal # 57

The Opening Acclamation.....BCP pg. 355

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

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

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.*

Kyrie

Lord, _____ have mer - cy, Lord, _____ have mer - cy.
 Christ, _____ have mer - cy, Christ, _____ have mer - cy.

Lord, _____ have mer - cy up - on _____ us.
 Christ, _____ have mer - cy up - on _____ us.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life

immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Word of God

Please be seated

First Lesson: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122 (*sung by Choir*)

Second Lesson: Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Hark! A thrilling voice is soundingHymnal # 59 (1,2,3/4,5)

Please stand

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Deacon: 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.

Please kneel

The Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively

As a people in darkness waiting for the coming of the light of Christ, let us pray to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer.

For the Unity of Christ's One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, let us pray to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer.

For Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Benedict XVI, Bishop of Rome, Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine our presiding bishop, Greg our bishop, for priests, deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God, let us pray to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, especially Barack our President in the ways of justice and peace; for our armed forces and those who are deployed [especially]; and for the end of terrorism, war and violence throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer.

For the poor, the hungry, the oppressed, the unemployed, those in prison, and for the sick and suffering; praying for all those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially... and for those we now name..., let us pray to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer.

For those anticipating the birth of a child, a move, a change in employment or any new beginning; we give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for the gift of life itself as we celebrate this week the birthday(s) of ... [and the wedding anniversary(ies) of ...] and for other blessings we now name..., let us pray to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer.

For those who have died and now abide in Christ's presence, [remembering especially this week ...] let us pray to the Lord,
Lord hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Leader and People:

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

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.*

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 Anthem: O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem..... John Blow

Doxology

1 2

4 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
 him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
 Eucharistic Prayer B**

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



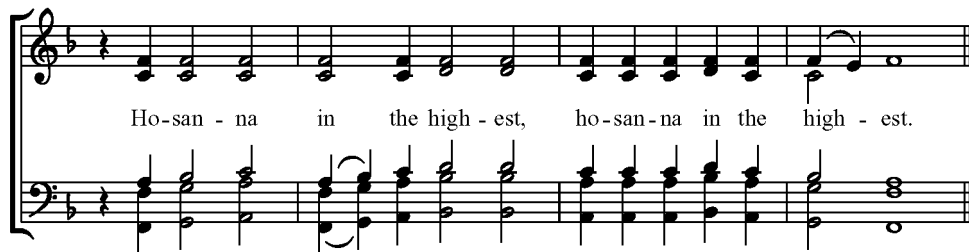
Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, —



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. —



Ho-san - na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 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.*

The Breaking of the Bread

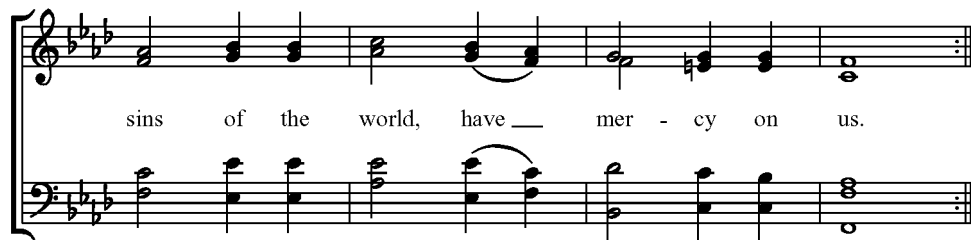
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei



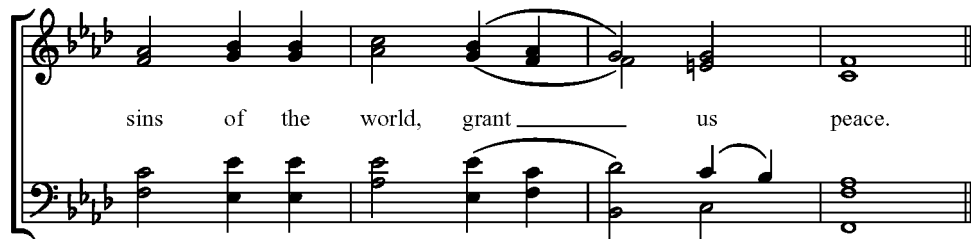
Lamb _____ of God, you take _____ a - way the



sins of the world, have _____ mer - cy on us.



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



sins of the world, grant _____ us 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.

Gluten free hosts are available on request at the rail.

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 Antiphon: *"The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land shall bring forth its increase. I will listen to what the Lord God is saying: for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him."*

Communion Anthem: Jesus came, adored by angelsGerald Near

Communion Hymn: Once he came in blessing Hymnal # 53

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

May the sun of righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Please stand

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Processional: Sleepers wake! A voice astounds us Hymnal # 61

Postlude

*Please join us for the Adult Forum/coffee hour in the Parish Hall following the Mass.
We are so glad you are here.*

Today's Liturgy

Liturgists

8:45 a.m.

Lay Readers – Sarah Blocki, Pat Nordgren

LEM's – Sarah Blocki, Jean Kernen

Acolytes – Katie Howard, Amanda Snyder

Greeters – Jean Gray

10:45 a.m.

Lay Readers – Sidney Cloud, Frank McCracken

LEM's – Frank McCracken, Teddy Mitchell

Acolytes – Kayleigh Hunt, Braden Bowen, Isaac Johnston

Greeter – Tracey Johnston

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given by Jim Gallinatti and family in loving memory of Maria, on her birthday. Wendell Dutt in loving memory of Shirley on her birthday. Bob and Doris Claypool in loving memory of their daughter, Catherine, on her birthday.

Remembrances for the Week

Birthdays

28 Kristina Younger
29 Mary Lou Sommer
29 Sam Insalaco
30 Sarah Blocki
30 Janet Pearson

Wedding Anniversaries
December

2 Stan & Doris Sherwood

Death Anniversaries

29 Robert Jenkins
29 Muriel Mehlert

December

3 Margaret Aram

Prayers for Healing & Comfort

Marilyn Cowan, John Hazelbaker, Brian Bartels, Freddie Davis, Derrick Dawson, Glenda Smith, Grace Boyd, Ada Scofield, Barbara Clarke, Bill & June Tennyson, Paul Fredrickson, Donna, Aaron & Diana Miller, Phil Franks, Noel Franks, Jennifer, Kay Suiter, Jo Jastad, Evan, Pat Spurill, Leonard Kern, Bertha James, Rosemary Doupé, Doris Sanders, B.J. & John, Lena, Michael, Bret & Cindy, Cindy O'Sullivan, Scott & Rebecca Kennedy, Vicki Claypool, Gwen Schneider, Ron Olson, Patty, Rochelle Heacock, Nancy Nisbet, Patrick Stafford, Wendell Dutt, Michael McCann, Nancy Mace, Eileen Bisson, Jim Paterno, Colleen, Roy, Dawn Waldbillig, Keturah Morris, Gail Ramee, Dave Price, Earl Colburn, Gertrude Taylor, Bess Cawthra, Walter Merton, Erik Rostedt, Marion Schwartz, Paul Kosct, Bill Clark, Kate Sjoboen, Peter Wallerich, Ethel Bonifant, Zoe Emerson, Jean Newell, Mary Sendege

For the Deployed

Janelle, Roger, Darren, Anthony, Ed, Steven, Josie, Christopher, Jeff, Jim, David, Michael, Adam

Our prayers go to Craig and Rosemary Doupé, whose cousin, Alana Adair died recently. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Giving Tree

Share Christmas Love with others through St. Mary's with the Giving Tree we have placed in the narthex. How to participate: Choose a card from the Giving Tree, purchase the requested gift, wrap the gift and attach the card, bring the gift to the church by December 12th.

Annual Coat Drive – November 17th thru December 17th

St. Mary's Christian School has begun their annual coat drive. They are accepting new or gently used coats which can be placed in the bin in the narthex. They will be donated to the Salvation Army.

READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - PIERCE CNTY/LAKEWOOD SCHOOLS!

Yes! I want to listen to students read! Research and practice show that one simple activity — reading aloud — is the best way to prepare children for learning to read and to keep them reading as they learn and grow. Reading aloud helps our children develop the language skills that they will use in school and throughout their lives.

VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION: You will be taking one student at a time into the hall and listening to him/her read out loud to you for about 10 minutes. It may involve flashcards with letters/sight words for the younger grades. All materials will be provided for you. You will decide which grade(s) you would like to work with, the day and time you are willing to spend at the school. Sign up in the narthex or if you have questions, please call Terri Lolcama, 360-754-8819 or 588-6621.

Upcoming Events:

❖ **Tonight – 7:00 pm - Lakewood Officers' Remembrance Evensong**

Adult Forum Schedule

Today – Advent I – Faith – Fr. Haynes