



GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH • SCHOOL



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COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 28, 2021 - 5:00 PM

AUGUST 29, 2021 - 10:45 AM

*This weekend will feature a liturgical set of organ pieces by composer Dan Locklair.
Titled Rubrics, the works are based on rubrics, or instructions, from the Book of Common Prayer.
Allow yourself to contemplate on these musical reflections and how they connect to the liturgy as a whole.*

*(The * indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

RUBRIC #1

“...‘Hallelujah,’ has been restored...”

Dan Locklair

WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“God Himself Is Present”

Hymn 907

([10:45] Stand and face the cross as it enters the Sanctuary.)

**God Himself is present: Let us now adore Him
And with awe appear before Him.
God is in His temple; All within keep silence;
Humbly kneel in deepest rev’rence. He alone On His throne
Is our God and Savior; Praise His name forever!**

**God Himself is present: Hear the harps resounding;
See the hosts the throne surrounding.
“Holy, holy, holy!” Hear the hymn ascending,
Songs of saints and angels blending. Bow Your ear To us here:
Hear, O Christ, the praises That Your Church now raises.**

**Fount of ev’ry blessing, Purify my spirit,
Trusting only in Your merit.
Like the holy angels, Worshiping before You,
May I ceaselessly adore You. Let Your will Ever still
Rule Your Church terrestrial As the hosts celestial.**

***THE INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

***THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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Pastor: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Please be seated.)

RUBRIC #2

“Silence may be kept.”

Dan Locklair

(Please kneel or sit for confession.)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

¹“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you... ⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? ⁹Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:14-23

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁴ And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." ¹⁷ And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸ And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹ since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰ And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²² coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

[10:45] CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*SERMON HYMN

"Renew Me, O Eternal Light" (vv. 1-3)

Hymn 704

Renew me, O eternal Light, And let my heart and soul be bright,
Illumined with the light of grace That issues from Your holy face.

Remove the pow'r of sin from me And cleanse all my impurity
That I may have the strength and will Temptations of the flesh to still.

Create in me a new heart, Lord, That gladly I obey Your Word.
Let what You will be my desire, And with new life my soul inspire.

THE SERMON

"Inside Out - Part 2"

Mark 7:14-23

RUBRIC #3

"...and thanksgivings may follow."

Dan Locklair

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

*HOLY COMMUNION

*PREFACE

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

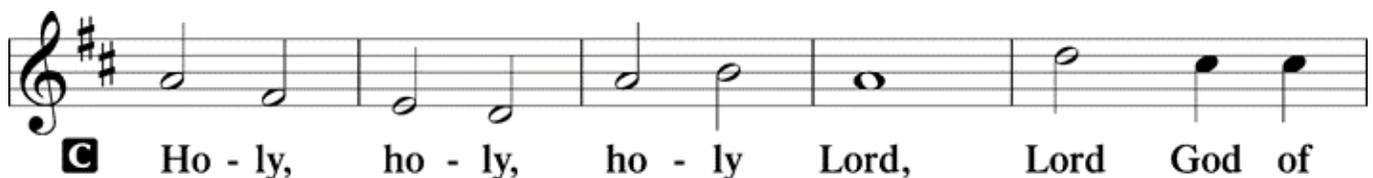
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

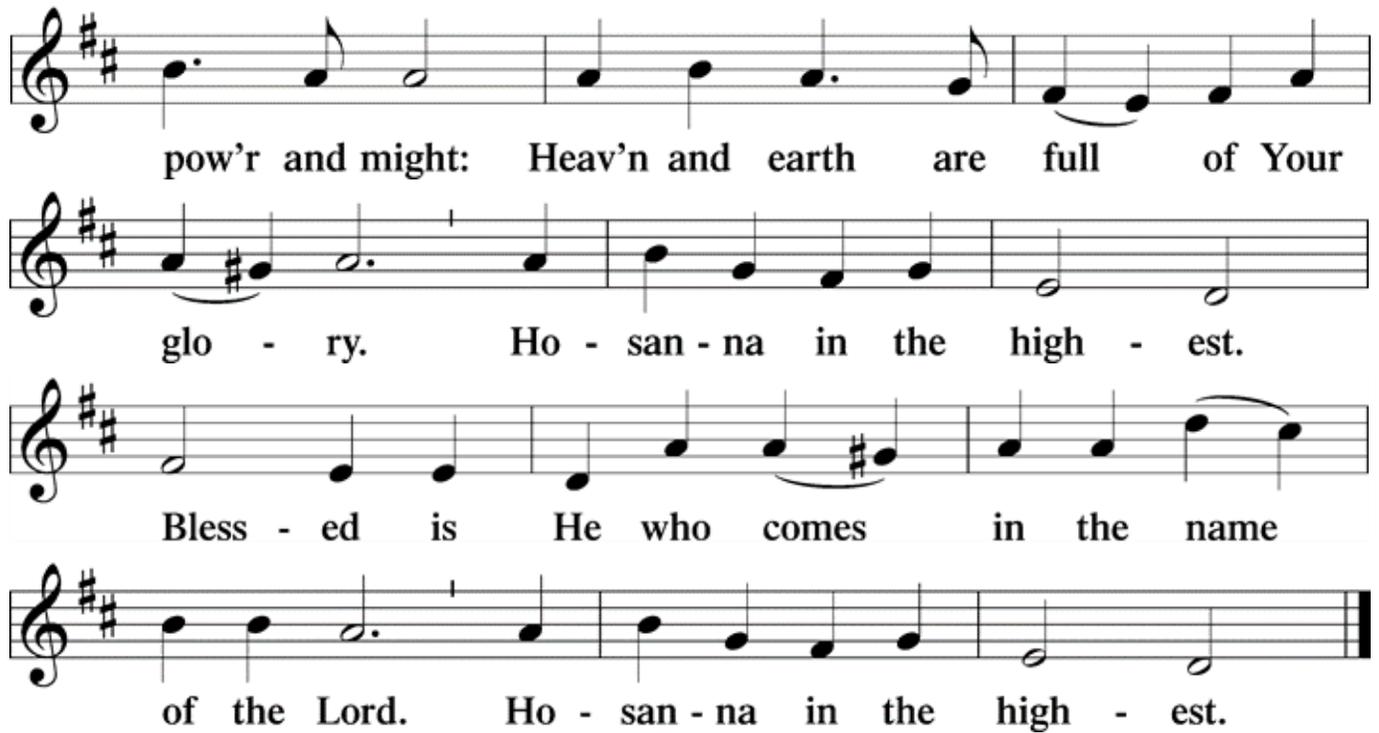
Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:

*SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



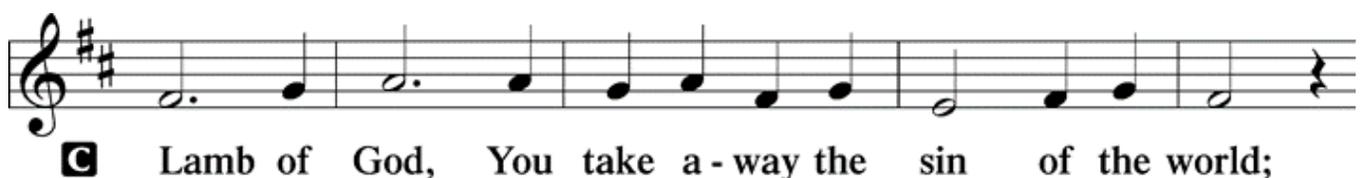
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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
forever and ever. Amen.

***AGNUS DEI**



☐ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

PERSONAL PRAYER AND BLESSING UPON LEAVING WORSHIP

Almighty and Merciful God, I have again worshipped in Your presence and through Word and Sacrament received both the forgiveness of my many sins and the assurance of Your love for me in Christ Jesus. I thank You for this undeserved grace. Bless me with Your Spirit and keep me in Your gracious favor, that I may be an example of trust in You and a vessel of Your love to others, until with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

(Worshippers are self-dismissed to exit after communing.)

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

RUBRIC #4

“The Peace may be exchanged.”

Dan Locklair

“Jesus, Lead Thou On”

Hymn 718

**Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won;
 And although the way be cheerless, We will follow calm and fearless.
 Guide us by Thy hand To our fatherland.**

If the way be drear, If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us; Let not faith and hope forsake us;
For through many a woe To our home we go.

When we seek relief From a long-felt grief,
When temptations come alluring, Make us patient and enduring.
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.

Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won.
Heav'nly leader, still direct us, Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand In our fatherland.

WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM

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The Organist

The Communion Deacons

The Lector

The Greeters

The Rev. Charles T. Reich

Nick Klemetson

Vickie Ryan, Roger Walker

Krista Bernthal

Bill Smith, Jackie Stine

SUNDAY, 10:45 AM

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The Organist

The Sound Technician

The Elder on Duty

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