



Prelude

Sheep May Safely Graze
J.S. Bach, arr. Dirst

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 470

[Please stand as you are able]

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.

2. There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.
There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

3. For the love of God is broader
than the measure of the mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
we should take him at his word;
and our life would be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord.

Opening Acclamation

Hymnal S77

✠ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

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.

The Gloria

Hymnal S280

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

BCP 233

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lesson

Exodus 32:7-14

[You may be seated]

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.” But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51

S 415

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



1996, Jerome Webster Meachen.

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your loving/-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my of/fenses.

Wash me through and through from my / wickedness
and cleanse me from my / sin.

For I know my trans/gressions,
and my sin is ever be/fore me.

Against you only have I / sinned
and done what is evil in your / sight.

And so you are justified when you / speak
and upright in your / judgment.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my / birth,
a sinner from my mother's / womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep with/in me,
and will make me understand wisdom / secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be / pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean in/deed.

Make me hear of joy and / gladness,
that the body you have broken may re/joice.

Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my in / iquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O / God,
and renew a right spirit with/in me.

Lesson

1 Timothy 1:12-17

A Reading from the First Book of Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

Hymnal 408

[Please stand as you are able]

1. Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation;
with healing balm my soul he fills,
and every faithless murmur stills:
to God all praise and glory.
2. What God's almighty power hath made,
his gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning glow or evening shade
his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of his might,
lo! All is just and all is right:
to God all praise and glory.

Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

◆ ◆ ◆ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying,

'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Hymn

Hymnal 408

3. Let all who name Christ's holy Name
give God all praise and glory;
let all who know his power proclaim
aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from its throne,
the Lord is God, and he alone:
to God all praise and glory.

Sermon

[You may be seated after
the sermon opening prayer]

The Rev. Tammy Wooliver

[After the sermon there will be a moment of
silence for private meditation]

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

[Please stand as you are able]

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 worshiped 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.

Prayers

Let us pray for the church and the world.

Refrain

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!**

Look to God, do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

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; especially for Justin of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Edward, our Bishop; Daniel, Bishop of Uruguay; and the clergy and people of the diocese of Oklahoma and our companion diocese of Uruguay.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Bishop for this Diocese and a Dean for this Cathedral, that we may receive faithful pastors, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.

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; especially for Donald, our President; Kevin, our Governor; and David, our Mayor.

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.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

[Special Intentions]

And we pray that we may share with all your saints, in the joy of your Eternal Kingdom.

Refrain

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!**

Look to God, do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

Confession

BCP 377

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

[You may stand or kneel as you are able]

[Silence is kept]

**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.**

Peace

BCP 360

[Please stand as you are able]

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

**[You may share a greeting of peace
with those near you]**

Children's Message

[You may be seated]

[Children are invited to come forward]

Welcome

Offertory Sentence *BCP 376, Ephesians 5:2*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory

Text: Psalm 51:10-12

Music: Julie Knowles

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence;
And take not thy holy spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;
And uphold me with thy free spirit.

Doxology

Hymnal 380, verse 3

[Please stand as you are able]

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
✠ praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharist Prayer A
BCP 367*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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

Proper Preface BCP 377

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Hymnal S129

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the Highest.

✠ **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the Highest.**

[Remain standing or you may kneel]

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:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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.**

Fraction

Hymnal S154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion of the People

[You may be seated]

Communion Music

*Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone.
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide.
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Post-communion Prayer

BCP 365

Let us pray.

[Please stand or kneel as you are able]

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living
members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

BCP 339

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love
of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the
blessing of God Almighty, ☩ the Father, the Son, and
the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you
always. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Hymnal 569

[Please stand as you are able]

1. God the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest
thunder thy clarion, the lightning thy sword;
show forth thy pity on high where thou reignest:
give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
2. God the All merciful! earth hath forsaken
thy ways all holy, and slighted thy word;
bid not thy wrath in its terrors awaken:
give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
3. God, the Allrighteous One!
earth hath defied thee;
yet to eternity standeth thy word,
falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside thee:
give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
4. God the All provident! earth by thy chastening
yet shall to freedom and truth be restored;
through the thick darkness
thy kingdom is hastening;
thou wilt give peace in thy time, O Lord.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Komm, Gott, Schopfer, heilger Geist
(Come, God, Creator, Holy Ghost)
J.S. Bach



Today's Music

Today's organ music comes from the great German baroque composer from Leipzig, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). The prelude is a transcription from Cantata 208 of a vocal solo known in English as "Sheep May Safely Graze" and arranged for organ solo by Houston organist Matthew Dirst. This charming music depicts a rural scene. The postlude is a chorale prelude from the collection known as the Great Eighteen Chorales, "Komm, Gott, Schopfer, heilger Geist (Come, God, Creator, Holy Ghost)". Because the chords are on the off-beats, the prelude might sound somewhat askew until the chorale melody is presented in the pedal with long values accompanied by sweeping lines for the manuals.

The Parish Choir sings lovely setting of Psalm 51, "Create in me a clean heart, O God" by Julie Knowles (b. 1946). A professional music educator for 24 years, Julie presently devotes her career to writing for the church and school choral media. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and lives in Eugene, Oregon.

Hymn Notes

There's a wideness in God's mercy - Hymnal 470

Of Huguenot ancestry and strict training in Calvinism, Faber moved from priesthood in the Anglican Church to the Roman Catholic Church in 1846. He wrote 150 hymns corresponding to the number of Psalms. This hymn matches the simplicity and evangelical fervor of the Wesleys, Newton and others.

To the Glory of God

The Bread and Wine are given to the Glory of God by the Wells Family in celebration of Ashley Wells' birthday.

The Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Van and Dianne Bielstein in loving memory of Catherine Elizabeth English.

Cathedral Officers & Vestry

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Mike Murphy, *Junior Warden*

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MaryAnn Sonntag

Those Serving Today

Canon Musician H. Scott Raab

Parish Choir: Sharon Ellington, Jim Gray, Franci Hart, Richard Jobe, Cynthia Jones, Leah McDonald, Dustin Morningstar, Cynda Olberding, Don Resler, Mary Reynolds, Tim Scott, Mark Sessing, Cherie Tompkins, Doug Traywick, Karen Youmans

Altar Guild: Meredith Cook, Mary Lu Jarvis, Heather Branscum, Laurie Jones, Mary Schneeberger, Paula Stover, John Turman, Anne Kueteman

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Susan Colley Joplin

Preacher: The Rev. Tammy Wooliver

Assisting: The Rev. Marilyn Robertson,
The Rev. Lance Schmitz

Children's Message: Leah McDonald

Verger: Jeff Erwin

Acolytes: Ashley Wells, Buffy Heater, Zella Heater, Elsa Heater, Anne Booton, Katelynn Musler, Clara Heater

Hosts: Chacey Schoepfel, Byron Church

Lector-First Lesson: David Lynch

Lector-Second Lesson: Carl Stover

Intercessor: Fran Derrick

Oblations: The Tolbert family

Eucharistic Ministers: Howard Conyers, Caroline Dennis, Jim McPhee, MaryAnn Sonntag

Ushers: Blue Clark, Rick Hill, Dawn Toney, Jani Hill, Erica Townsend

Audio: Nathan Guilford

This Week @ St. Paul's

Sunday, 15

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (*no Music*) – Cathedral
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II – Cathedral
- 10:10 AM Inquirer's Class– East Garden
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I – Cathedral
- 4:00 PM The Bible Project – Twisted Spike Brewery
- 5:00 PM Youth Group – Undercroft

Monday, 16

- 9:00 AM St. George's Guild Outreach – Back Bldg
- Noon Lectio Divina – Parlor

Tuesday, 17

- 12:10 PM Al-Anon – Old Nursery
- 1:30 PM The Blessings of Aging – Parlor
- 6:00 PM *No Yoga Tonight*
- 6:00 PM CoDA (Women) – Library
- 7:15 PM Nar-Anon – Old Nursery

Wednesday, 18

- 9:00 AM Mobile Meals – Kitchen
- 9:00 AM St. George's Guild Outreach – Back Bldg
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Parlor

Thursday, 19

- 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist – Chapel

Friday, 20

- 9:00 AM St. George's Guild Outreach – Back Bldg.

Saturday, 21

Sunday, 22

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