

Eleventh Sunday of
PENTECOST

August 24, 2025

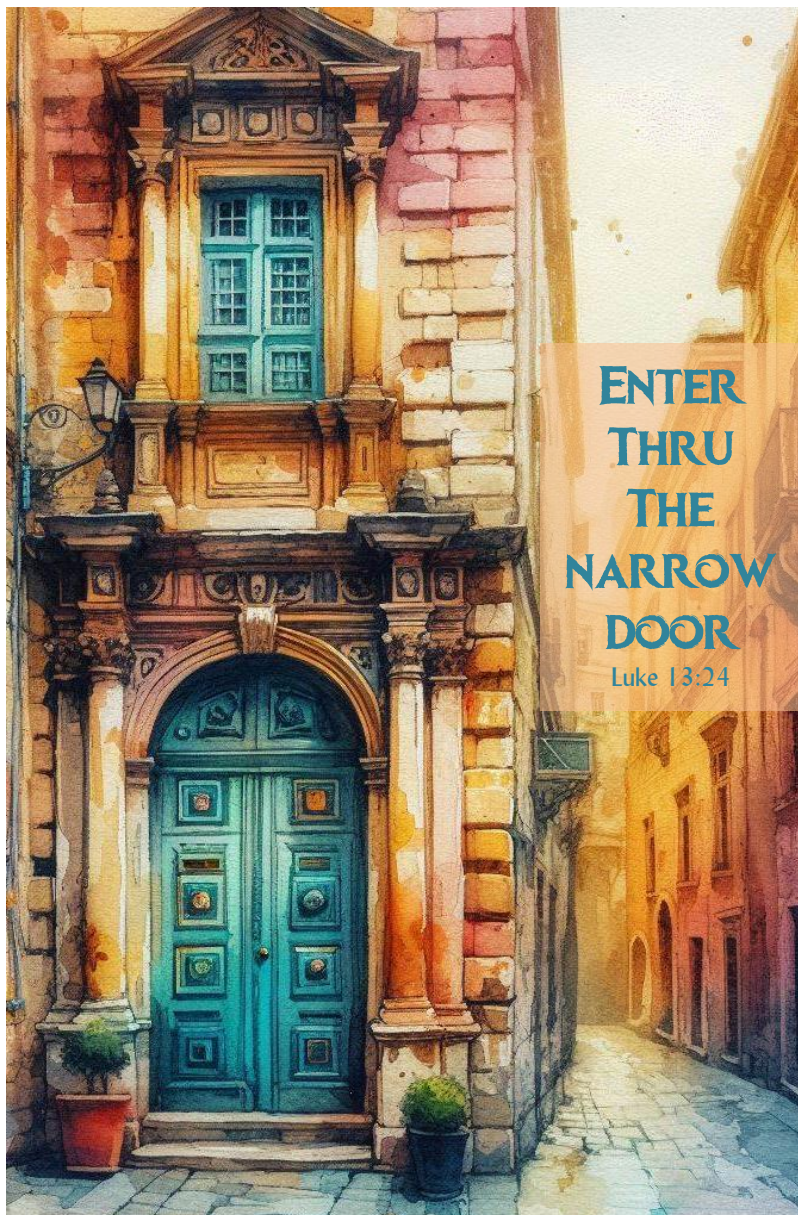


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Luke 13:24



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PRELUDE

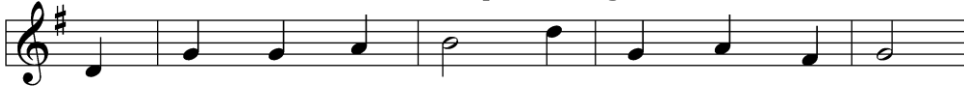
"O Worship the King"

Flor Peeters

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Worship the King"

LSB 804 v. 1-2, 5-6



1 O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
5 Frail chil - dren of dust and fee - ble as frail,
6 O mea - sure - less Might, in - ef - fa - ble Love,



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
While an - gels de - light to hymn Thee a - bove,



Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
Thy mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,
Thy hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,



Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
Our mak - er, de - fend - er, re - deem - er, and friend!
With true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to Thy praise.

INVOCATION *Matthew 28:19b*

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

People:  Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: It is God who executes judgment,

People: **putting down one and lifting up another.** *Psalm 75:6-8*

Pastor: Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,

People: **And he who humbles himself will be exalted.** *Luke 14:11*

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Mighty God and everlasting Father,

People: **we come to You as disobedient children who have forsaken Your ways. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by the things we have done wrong, and the good we have not done. There is no health in us and we cannot repair our sinful natures and lives. But we are sorry for all these and all our sins and ask You to forgive us in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son. Forgive us and grant us the aid of Your Holy Spirit that we may amend our sinful lives and live to the praise of Your glory.**

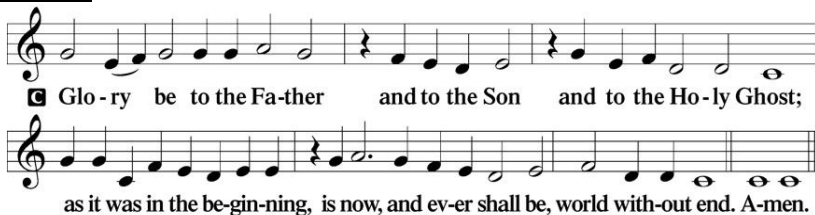
Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon you and has forgiven you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: ♪ **Amen.**

THE INTROIT *Psalm 117; antiphon: Psalm 96:6a; 115:18*

Pastor/Choir: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

THE GLORIA PATRI



THE KYRIE *Mt 9:27, 15:22*

People: ♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

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THE SALUTATION *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:
☐ And with thy spir - it.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Thy Strong Word"

LSB 578 v. 1, 3, 5



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
5 Give us lips to sing Thy glo - ry, Tongues Thy



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
mer - cy to pro - claim, Throats that shout the



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy ho - ly name.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! May the



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with




al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: O mighty God, You do what is unexpected and impossible to us. We rejoice that You have sent Your Son to be our Savior and Redeemer and that He will gather for You a people from all nations, whom You have appointed. Embolden us to speak forth Your Word faithfully so that those who have not heard may be gathered with us into Your presence, now and in eternity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit is one God, now and forever.

People:  **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 66:18-23

(The Lord promises to bring His people home; people from many nations shall join them.)

¹⁸For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. ²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

²²For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. ²³From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Hebrews 12:18-29

(The Lord disciplines those He loves as a father disciplines his children.)

¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." ²⁷This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have

been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹for our God is a consuming fire.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

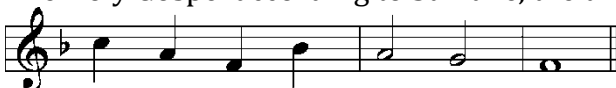
HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

(Only those entering the heavenly banquet by the narrow door will be able to enter.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

People:



**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

SERMON HYMN

“Abide with Me”

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1 A - bid with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,
4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bid.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
But kind and good, with heal - ing in Thy wings;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea.
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;



Help of the help - less, O a - bid with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bid with me.
Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bid with me.
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bid with me.

**I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!**

**Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

SERMON

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Romans 10:10

*Rev. Alan Eisinger, Cathedral Pastor
Historic Trinity Lutheran Church*

OFFERTORY *Ps 51:10-12*

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♪ 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. Amen.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We continue to gather offerings utilizing the offering receptacles (one at the back of the church and one at the Gratiot entrance in the parish hall), through the mail, and online.



VOLUNTARY

"Abide With Me"

Alec Rowley

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

10:30am continues with the benediction

† The Order of Holy Communion †

@9am

THE PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Tim. 4:22*

People:



☐ And with thy spir - it.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Lam 3:41*

People:



☐ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *Ps 100:4*

People:



☐ It is meet and right so to do.

Pastor: It is our duty and delight to give You thanks and praise, almighty God, everlasting Father, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, whose great love is revealed in His sacrificial death and life-giving resurrection for all people, so that He might gather from all nations and all peoples a people who will praise Your glory now and forevermore. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS *Is 6:3*

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♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25*

THE PAX DOMINI *Jn 20:19*

Pastor: The peace of Lord be with you all.

People: ♪ Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI *Jn 1:29*

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1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION

For those with health concerns, there are gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic white wine available.

TWO STATION COMMUNION:

If you would like to receive communion at the altar, take the path to the left before the chancel step.

If you would like to receive communion in a continuous line, take the path to the right before the chancel step.

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

LSB 621



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and
2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard
4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with

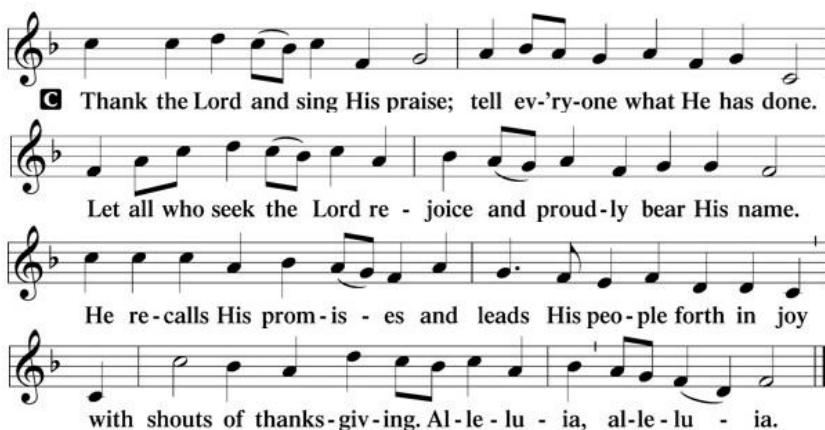
trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,
earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,
on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing
sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence

For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -
In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the
From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to
As with cease - less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.
faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.
van - quish As the dark - ness clears a - way.
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

DISMISSAL

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear His name.

He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy

with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING


Pastor: Almighty God, Your grace and mercy have provided us the surprise of forgiveness we did not deserve and salvation we did not earn. Fill us with

such joy in Christ that we cheerfully tell His good news to every people and fill us with longing for the day when the foretaste will give way to the full meal, as the last are made first in Your kingdom forevermore; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

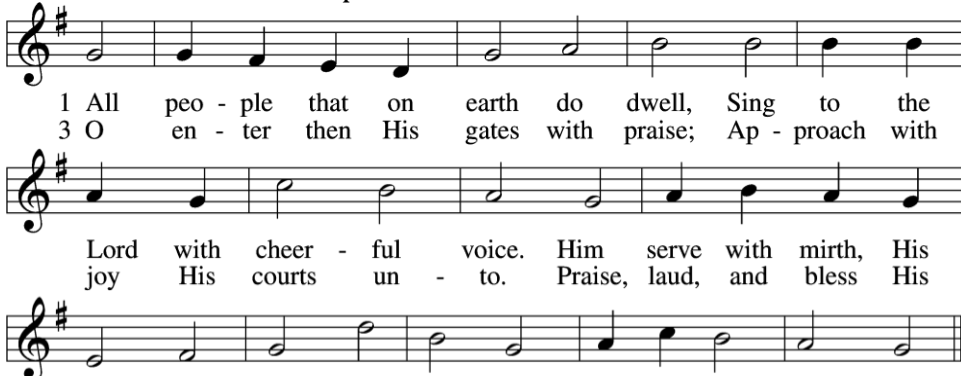
People: ♪ **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The † Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

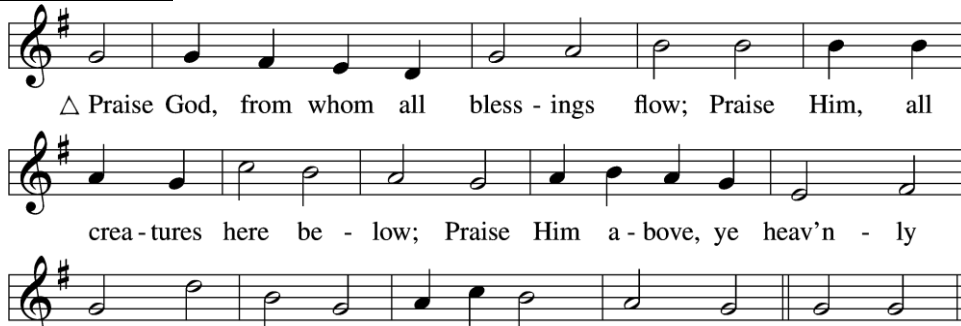
People: 
 A-men, a-men, a - men.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” LSB 791 v. 1, 3



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
 3 O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with
 Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His
 joy His courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His
 praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
 name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.

ACAPELLA CLOSING LSB 805



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
 crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
 host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

POSTLUDE

“Sortie”

César Franck