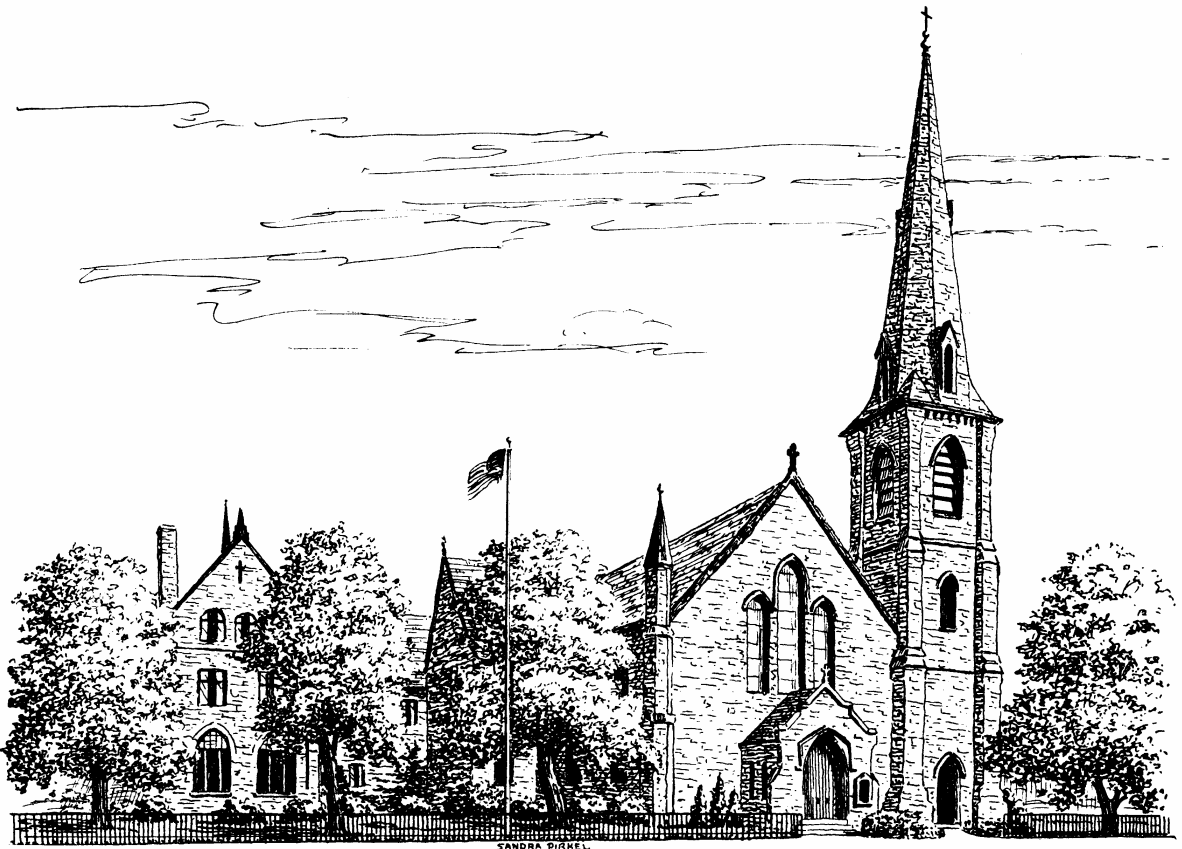


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# ORDINARY TIME: PROPER 19

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

*Welcome to Grace Church! Please be sure to turn your cell phone off when you enter. Silence will aid an atmosphere of prayer.*

**Organ**—Adagio for Strings

Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

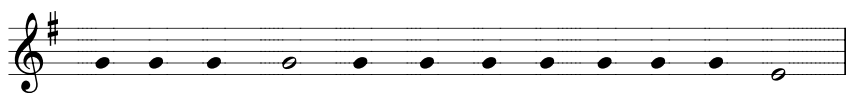
**Introit**—Da pacem

Mode 1

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, and let your prophets be found faithful. Hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

*Ps.* I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord.  
(*Ecclesiasticus 36 and Psalm 122*)

**Opening Acclamation**



∇ Bless-ed be God: Fa- ther, Son and Ho- ly Spir- it



℞ And bless-ed be his king-dom, now and for- ev- er. A- men.

**Gloria in excelsis Deo**

James McGregor (b. 1930)

after Joseph D'Houdimont

*Organ*

*Voices*



Glo- ry to God in the



high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on— earth.



*(organ)*

Lord God, hea- ven- ly King, al-



migh- ty God and Fa- ther, we wor- ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry.

(organ) Lord Je- sus Christ, on- ly Son of the  
 Fa- ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you  
 take a- way the sins of the world, have mer- cy on us;  
 you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther, re-  
 ceive our prayer. (organ) For you a- lone are the  
 Ho- ly One, you a- lone are the Lord, you a- lone  
 are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho- ly  
 Spir- it, in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther.  
 (organ) A—men.

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* 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.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading—Proverbs 1:20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: “How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

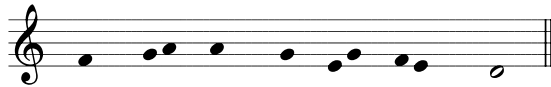
*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### Gradual—Wisdom 7: 26—8:1 (alt.)

Setting by Bruce Ford (b. 1947)

Refrain—*Cantor, then all repeat*



Wis- dom or- ders all things well.

For wisdom is a reflection of eternal light, a flawless mirror of God’s activity, an image of divine goodness. Though Wisdom is only one, she can accomplish everything; remaining self-contained, she transforms all around her. *All repeat the refrain.*

In every generation Wisdom enlightens holy souls, making them friends of God, making them prophets. For God loves nothing so much as the person who lives with Wisdom. *All repeat the refrain.*

She is more radiant than the sun, and outshines every constellation. She excels daylight by far, for day is eclipsed by night; but evil does not overshadow Wisdom. She spans the earth from pole to pole and orders all things well. *All repeat the refrain.*

### Second Reading—James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or

look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

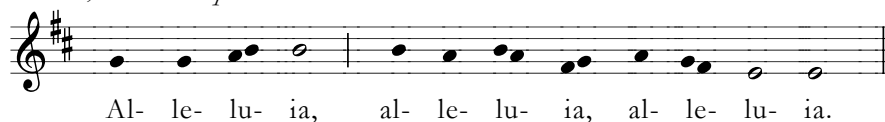
*A brief period of silence is observed.*

### Sequence Hymn 455

#### Alleluia

Mode 1

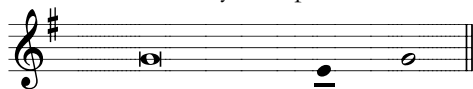
*Cantor, then all repeat*



☩ The nations shall fear your Name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth your glory. (*Psalm 102*) *All repeat Alleluia*

#### Holy Gospel—Mark 8: 27-38

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

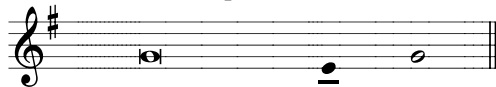


*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save

it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.



*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## Homily

Father Holland

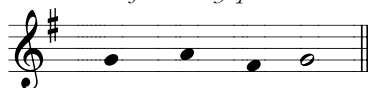
**Nicene Creed**—*Hymnal, inside back cover*

## Prayers of the People—Form V

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy”

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Here and after every petition the People respond*



Lord, have mer- cy.

For Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, for Mark, our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those in positions of public trust, especially Barack, our president; Jon, our governor; and Cory, our mayor, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who live and work in this community we pray to you, O Lord.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

For this congregation, for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, [blessed N.], and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.



To you, O Lord our God.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### **Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

*The Celebrant says*

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.*

### **The Peace**

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

*People* And also with you.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### **Anthem**

Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

Splendor and honor and kingly power are yours by right, O Lord our God. For you created everything that is, and by your will they were created and have their being. And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with your blood you have redeemed for God, from every family, language, people, and nation, a kingdom of priests to serve our God. And so to him, who sits upon

the throne, and to Christ the Lamb be worship and praise, dominion and splendor for ever and for evermore. (*Revelation 4, 5*)

### Hymn 448

#### Eucharistic Prayer A

*Sanctus* arr. by James McGregor

Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens

♩ The Lord be with you ☩ And al- so 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

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 he who comes  
in the Name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant continues*

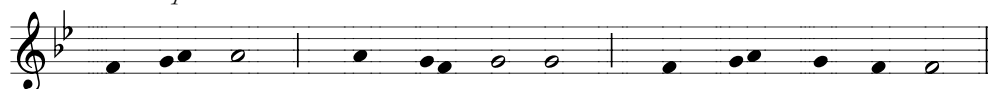
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and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

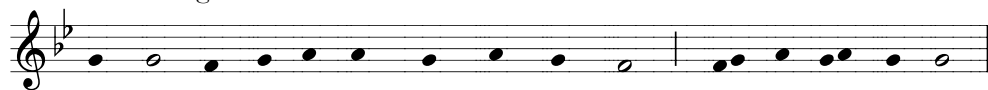


Christ has died. Christ is ris- en. Christ will come a- gain.

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.*

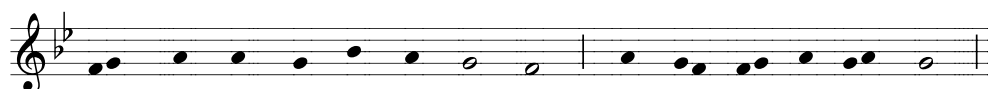
### Lord's Prayer

*The Celebrant begins*



And now as our Sa- vior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All continue*



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-



pass- es, 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 pow' r and the glo- ry, for ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

## Breaking of the Bread



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



℞ There- fore let us keep the feast.

## Agnus Dei—*Missa Dominicalis* Lodovico Grossi da Viadana (c. 1560-1627)

*This is an open altar and all who are baptized and desire to receive the Body and Blood of Christ are invited to do so. If you have difficulty with steps, there is a hand rail on the far side of the pulpit to assist you or you may inform an usher and communion will be brought to you at your seat. Please move toward the aisle to receive.*

## Communion Antiphon—Qui vult venire Mode 1

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous: and his ears are open to their cry. (*Matthew 16 and Psalm 34:15*)

## Postcommunion Prayer

Take possession of our minds and bodies, O Lord, through the operation of these holy mysteries: that we may no longer be ruled by our own desires but may in all things seek your honor and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

## Blessing and Dismissal

### Hymn 675

Organ—Prelude in C Major, BWV 547

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)