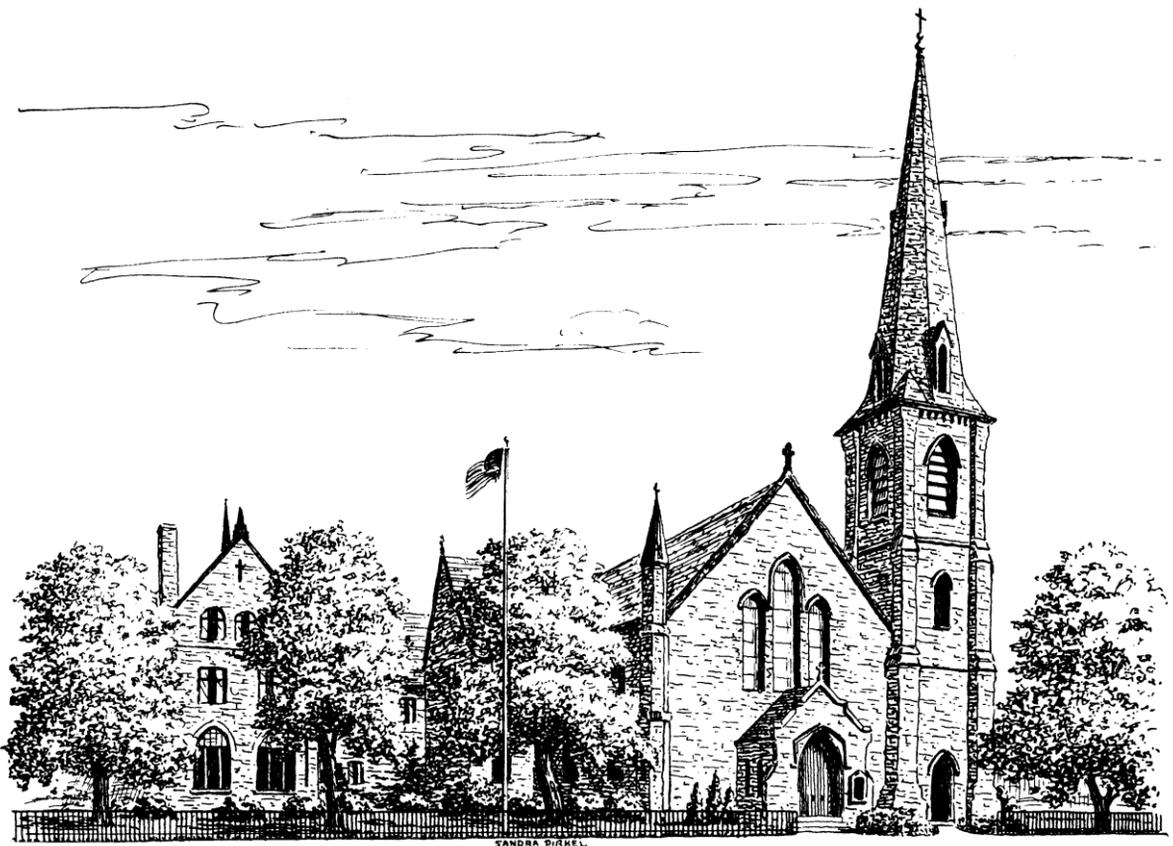


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# THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 26, 2012

HIGH MASS AT 10:30 AM

**Organ**—Andante from Sonata No. 6

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

**Introit**—Inclina, Domine

Mode 1

Inclina, Domine, aurem tuam ad me, et exaudi me: salvum fac servum tuum, Deus meus, sperantem in te: miserere mihi, Domine, quoniam ad te clamavi tota die. *Ps.* Laetifica animam servi tui: quoniam ad te, Domine, animam meam levavi.

*Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and bear me: save your servant who puts his trust in you: be merciful to me, O Lord, for I have called upon you all the day long. Ps. Gladden the soul of your servant: for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. (Psalm 86)*

**Kyrie**—Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

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

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

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

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

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

Lord, have mer-cy up- on us.

**Gloria**—Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan

Glo-ry be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo-ri-fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo-ry, O Lord

God, heav'n-ly King, God—the Fa-ther al- migh- ty—  
 O Lord, the on-ly be- got- ten Son, Je- sus Christ, O Lord God  
 Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a- way the sins of the  
 world, have mer- cy up- on us. Thou that tak-est a- way the sins of the  
 world, re- ceive our prayer. Thou that sit- test at the right hand of  
 God the Fa- ther, have mer- cy up- on us. For thou on- ly art  
 ho- ly. Thou on- ly art the Lord. Thou on- ly, O  
 Christ, with the Ho- ly Ghost, art Most High in the glo- ry of  
 God the Fa- ther. A— men.

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading**—Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served

beyond the River, and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.’ Then the people answered, ‘Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.’

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**—Psalm 34: 15-22

Setting by James McGregor (b. 1930)

Refrain—*Cantor, then all repeat*



Taste and see    that the Lord is    good.

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous; and his ears are open to their cry. The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to root out the remembrance of them from the earth. *All repeat the refrain*

The righteous cry, and the Lord hears them and delivers them for all their troubles. The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and will save those whose spirits are crushed. *All repeat the refrain*

Many are the troubles of the righteous but the Lord will deliver him out of them all. He will keep safe all his bones; not one of them shall be broken. *All repeat the refrain*

Evil shall slay the wicked; and those who hate the righteous will be punished. The Lord ransoms the life of his servants and none will be punished who trust in him. *All repeat the refrain*

**Second Reading**—Ephesians 6: 10-20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray

also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*A brief period of silence is observed.*

### Sequence Hymn 548

#### Alleluia

*Cantor, then all repeat*



Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

∿ It is the Spirit that gives life; the flesh is of no avail. (*John 6*)

*All repeat Alleluia*

#### Holy Gospel—John 6: 56-69

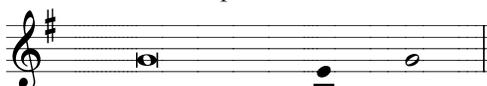
*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.



*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, ‘Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.’ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, ‘This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?’ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, ‘Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, ‘For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.’ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, ‘Do you also wish to go away?’ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.’

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.



*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Nicene Creed**—*Hymnal, inside back cover***Prayers of the People**—Form VII

Let us pray for the holy Catholic Church throughout the world: that the Lord God would deign to keep it in unity, peace, and safety.

*Here and after each petition is sung*



℣. Lord, in your mer-cy,   ℟. Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for Mark our bishop, for all bishops, priests, and deacons, and for all who minister in Christ's holy Church: that in their various callings they may serve God faithfully and devoutly.

Let us pray for all who do not know God as he is revealed in Jesus Christ: that the light of the Gospel may shine in their hearts.

Let us pray for all the nations and peoples of the world, and for those who bear authority among them: that in all their doings they may seek both peace and justice.

Let us pray for the sick and the sorrowful, the hungry and the homeless, the desolate and the oppressed: that the Father of mercies would strengthen, support, and relieve them.

Let us pray for the faithful departed: that the Lord our God would grant them refreshment, light, and peace.

*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

*At the end of the Eucharistic prayer all people are welcome to the High Altar. If for any reason one does not wish to receive Communion or is not baptized, he or she is most welcome to receive a blessing (indicated by crossing both arms over one's chest). The ministers will bring the Sacrament to those who tell an usher that they cannot easily climb the steps.*

### Offertory Antiphon—Exspectans expectavi

Mode 5

Exspectans expectavi Dominum, et respexit me: et exaudivit deprecationem meam, et immisit in os meum canticum novum, hymnum Deo nostro.

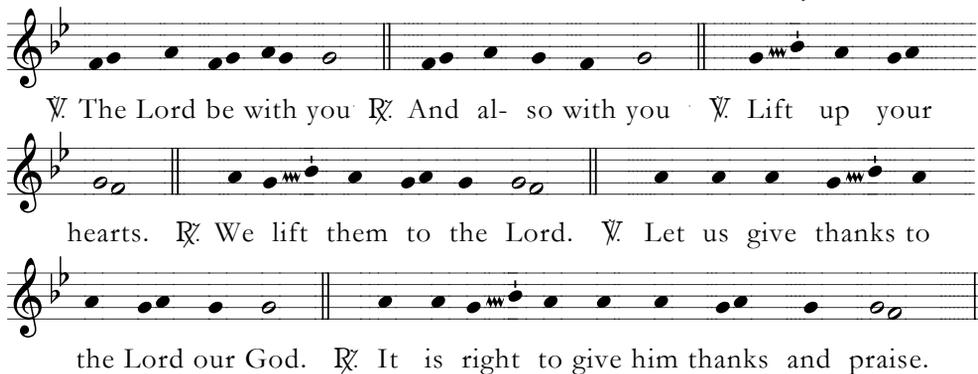
*I waited patiently for the Lord, and he stooped to hear me and heard the voice of my supplication. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn to our God. (Psalm 40)*

### Hymn 343

#### Eucharistic Prayer D

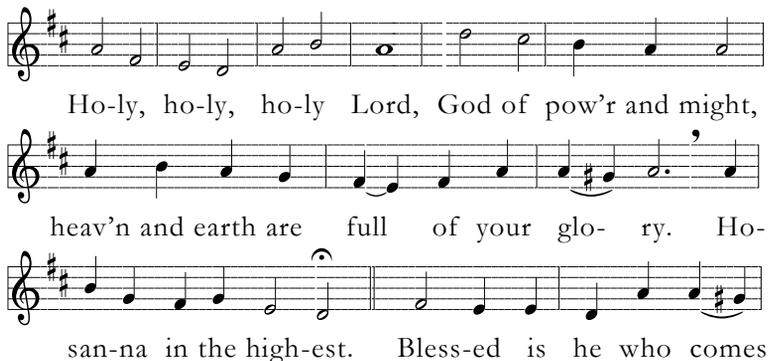
*Sanctus* arr. by James McGregor

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 truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day, and beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you and glorify your Name as we sing,



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*

We acclaim you holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to your help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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." Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to you right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have give us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.



We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,



and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Remember all who

minister in your Church. Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and 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.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a- way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up- on us. O Lamb of God, that tak-est a- way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up- on us. O Lamb of God, that tak- est a- way the sins of the world, grant — us thy peace.

**Distribution of Holy Communion**

*Communicants may receive the bread directly onto the tongue or into folded hands, and then after consuming the bread, may drink the wine from the chalice. If the bread is retained in one's hands, a chalice bearer will dip it into the wine, and place it on the tongue.*

**Communion Antiphon—De fructu**

Mode 6

De fructu operum tuorum, Domine, satiabitur terra: ut educas panem de terra, et vinum laetificet cor hominis: ut exhilaret faciem in oleo, et panis cor hominis confirmet.

*The earth is fully satisfied by the fruit of your works, O Lord: you bring forth bread from the earth, wine to gladden our hearts, oil to make a cheerful countenance, and bread to strengthen the heart. (Psalm 104)*

**Postcommunion Prayer**

Heal us, O Lord, in your loving-kindness: and so transform and strengthen us that all we do may be pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Blessing & Dismissal**

**Hymn 408**

**Organ—Fugue from Sonata No. 6**

Felix Mendelssohn