

ST. MARK'S IN-THE VALLEY

AUGUST 8, 2021, THE 11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, LECTIONARY: PROPER 14, YEAR B

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude Eucharistia

G. Winston Cassler

BEVERLY STAPLES, organist

Opening Acclamation *(standing, as able)*

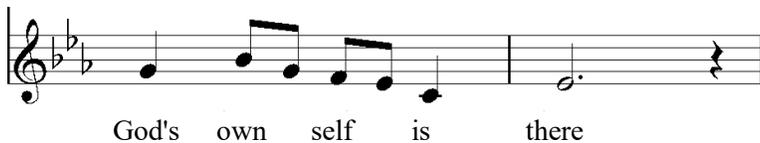
Leader Blessed be the ☩ one, holy, and living God.

All **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise *(standing, as able, all please join in singing)*

God Is Love

tune Mandatum



- 1 Here in Christ we gath - er, love of Christ our call - ing.
- 2 When we Chris - tians gath - er, mem - bers of one Bo - dy,
- 3 Grant us love's ful - fill - ment, joy with all the bless - ed,



Christ, our love, is with us, glad - ness be Christ's greet - ing.
let there be in us no dis - cord but one spi - rit.
when we see your face, O Sa - vior, in its glo - ry.



Let us bow and love Christ, ho - ly God e - ter - nal.
Ban - ished now be an - ger, strife and ev - ery quar - rel.
Shine on us, O pur - est Light of all cre - a - tion,



Lov - ing Christ, let each love Christ in one an - oth - er.
Christ, our God, be al - ways pres - ent here a - mong us.
be our bliss while end - less a - ges sing your prais - es.

THE TEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

The Collect of the Day *(standing, as able)*

Leader God is here.

All **God's spirit is with us.**

Leader Let us pray.

Leader Unseen God, drawing all people to the end of our desires: teach us to know true bread from false and to feed on him who shares our flesh to share your love, Jesus Christ, our communion.

All **Amen.**

from Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Steven Shakespeare

The Readings

First Reading *(seated)*

1 Kings 19:4-8

Reader A reading from the First Book of Kings

⁴ Elijah went a day's journey into the desert. He came to a broom tree, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, God," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵ Then he lay down under the tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel of God touched him and said, "Get up and eat." ⁶ He looked around, and there near his head was a cake of bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate the cake and drank the water and then lay down again. ⁷ The angel of God came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." ⁸ So he got up and ate and drank some more. Strengthened by that food, he traveled for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-8 *(remaining seated, please join in praying the psalm responsively by whole verses)*

Leader ¹ I will bless our God always;
praise will continually be on my lips!

All ² **My soul will boast about God —
let the oppressed hear it and be glad!**

Leader ³ Glorify our God with me,
and let us exalt God's Name together!

All ⁴ **I sought our God, who answered me
and freed me from all my fears.**

Leader ⁵ Those who look to God are radiant,
and their faces are never covered with shame.

All ⁶ **The poor called out; God heard
and saved them from all their troubles.**

Leader ⁷ The angel of God encamps around those
who revere God, and rescues them.

All ⁸ **Taste and see how good God is!
Happiness comes to those who take refuge in God.**

The Gospel *(standing, as able)*

John 6:35, 41-51

Reader The ✠ Holy Gospel of our ✠ Savior Jesus Christ ✠ according to John.

All **Glory to you, O Christ.**

THE TEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Leader We think we can't possibly be good or worthy.
All **We are convinced that scarcity, not abundance, is our birthright.**

Leader We look everywhere but inside of ourselves
for the presence of God,

All **And for fulfillment and peace.**

Leader Some of us go our whole lives

All **Never understanding our belovedness.**

Leader We want to re-train ourselves to a new way
of thinking and being in the world:

All **Eternity-minded,** ¹

Leader Present-focused, ²

All **Satisfied in abundance,** ³

Leader Quick to forgive ²

All **Defaulting to kindness** ²

Leader Truth-aligned ⁴

All **Love-obsessed.** ⁵

Leader We soak ourselves in the reality of the Love of God, ⁶

All **That welcomes and accepts us unconditionally,** ⁷

Leader That teaches us to be connected to an endless well of forgiveness, ²

All **That offers us presence and grounding in every moment...** ⁸

Leader Because we know that this work we do within ourselves,

All **Ultimately changes the whole world,**

Leader When we heal ourselves

All **We heal the world.**

Leader When we liberate ourselves

All **We liberate the world.**

Leader We offer gratitude for God's steadfast love, ⁹

All **Amid all the transformations we undergo in this life. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution (kneeling, as able)

Leader Let us confess our sins to God.

A period of reflective quiet will be kept.

All **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.**

Leader ✠ Almighty God has mercy on us, forgives us our sins, and brings us to everlasting life.

All **Amen.**

The Peace (standing, as able)

Leader The peace of Christ be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

All are invited to greet one another
and to share a sign of peace.

Announcements (seated)

THE TEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

At the Offertory Let us give, as each is able, according to the blessings God has given us.

Voluntary Aria from Sonata Op. 13, No. 1, "Il pastor fido" Antonio Vivaldi
NICHOLE DECHAINED, flutist and BEVERLY STAPLES, pianist

Prayer for Birthdays and Anniversaries

At the Offertory (standing, as able)

Leader Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings to love and serve the world.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Great Thanksgiving (standing, as able)

Leader God is here.

All **God's Spirit is with us.**

Leader Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to God.**

Leader Let us give thanks to God our Savior.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader O God, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior. His living, dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy: God of mercy, giver of life; earth, sea, sky, and all that lives declare your presence and your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Creator, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we gather at this holy table, send your Holy Spirit, that this broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this in the remembrance of me.

So, Holy One, we remember all that Jesus was and did, in him we embrace with confidence his coming among all of us as one of us, his birth, life, and self-offering upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

All **Living and dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life; Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Continue to look with favor on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with Blessed Mark, Blessed Mary of Magdala, Blessed Mary, Mother of Jesus, and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

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THE TEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Communion is open to everyone.

All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are invited to receive communion here. You are welcome to come forward and take the bread and wine, the body and blood of Christ.

The Invitation (*all are invited to come forward now to receive*)

Leader The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Communion

At Communion *Winter from the Four Seasons* *Antonio Vivaldi*
NICHOLE DECHAINED, *flutist* and BEVERLY STAPLES, *pianist*

The Postcommunion Prayer (*standing, as able*)

Leader Let us pray.

All ***O God, we have broken your bread and received your life. By the power of your Spirit keep us always in your love; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

The Blessing (*standing, as able*)

Leader Brothers and sisters, life is short and we haven't much time to encourage the hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love and make haste to be kind; and the ✠ blessing of God Almighty: Creating Presence, Redeeming Christ, and Life-giving Spirit, be with us and remain with us for ever.

All ***Amen.***

Dismissal (*standing, as able*)

Leader Let us go forth in Christ.

All ***Thanks be to God.***

THE POSTCOMMUNION HYMN IS ON THE NEXT PAGE.

Postlude *Jig Fugue*

BEVERLY STAPLES, *organist*

Dietrich Buxtehude

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THE TEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Procession Out (standing, as able, all please join in singing)

Hymn *Earth-Maker, source of the world and our wisdom*

tune *O quanta qualia*

1 Earth - mak - er, source of the world and our wis - dom,
2 Pain - bear - er, hold - ing the frag - ile and fault - ed,
3 Life - giv - er, of - fer - ing jus - tice and mer - cy,

lov - er and car - er, for - ev - er the same;
lov - ing the bro - ken and tend - ing the frail;
need - ing your pres - ence we come at your call;

bread for our sus - te - nance, all we have need - ed,
bring - ing for - give - ness and grace for our mend - ing,
hal - low your name through the whole of cre - a - tion,

you of - fer free - ly, we wor - ship your name.
you are the heav - en where love will not fail.
you reign in glo - ry for - ev - er and all!