

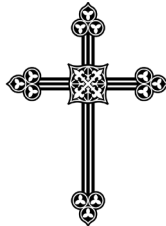
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

September 6, 2020



OUR MISSION

To bring by the power of the Holy Spirit as many people as possible to know, love, and serve God as revealed through Jesus Christ; and to be transformed into spiritually renewed disciples of Jesus who know, love and serve one another and the world.



ST. MARTIN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

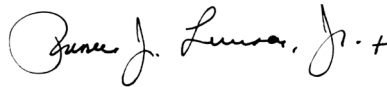
FROM THE RECTOR

IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD,
JESUS CHRIST, WELCOME.

Jesus' first words to His earliest disciples were very simple, "Come, follow Me..." (Matthew 4:19) It was a gentle invitation to take seriously the wonderful journey of faith found in Christ. For more than 2,000 years, people of all ages have responded to that invitation through a personal decision to follow Jesus Christ in a community of prayer, study and service. St. Martin's is just such a place.

St. Martin's is a member Church in the Diocese of Texas, The Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the greater worldwide Anglican Communion consisting of more than 77 million people. Our Parish Church considers it a tremendous honor to be a place where men, women, youth and children can grow in their personal relationship with our Lord, come to know and use their own spiritual gifts, and discover a personal ministry to be expressed both in the Church, the greater Houston area and beyond.

I want to personally invite you to participate in our worship services and as many of our activities and ministries as your own commitments and time will allow.



The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr., Rector

Prayers Before Worship

O Lord, we thank You that You have called us as members of Your family into this beautiful house of God. Grant that here we may feel Your presence and the beauty of Your peace, and that, as we return to our homes and work, we may sense Your guiding hand and loving care and be used in the service of our neighbors, our nation and the world, and all You send our way, through Him Who came not to condemn the world but to save it, Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your provision for our church family, especially the resources we need to expand and develop our church campus in order to further the work of Your Gospel in this place. Give us strength and grace as the construction takes place, that it would go as You will, for Your purposes and Your kingdom. Bless and keep safe all those who labor on our behalf. All this we ask through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register for the next in-person service?

Register online at bit.ly/smecworshippersv or call 713-621-3040 to save a seat by phone. Registration opens at 9 a.m. on Monday and closes at noon on Friday for the following Sunday's services. You will not be able to register by phone on Monday, Sept. 7 because the church offices are closed for Labor Day.

I registered, but my plans changed and I cannot attend. What should I do?

If your plans change, you can cancel your reservation by clicking the cancel button on your confirmation email. This will open a seat for another Parishioner.

Will I have reserved seats?

Yes! In order to maximize the number of people that can attend each service and to abide by the Diocesan and CDC six-foot, social-distancing requirements, we will assign seats and pews will be labeled accordingly. To sit with family or friends, please make one reservation for the group, rather than separate reservations for individuals. Separate reservations will be socially-distanced.

Will valet parking be available?

While we will not have valet parking at this time, family members may drop others off under the porte cochères.

May I attend the in-person services every Sunday?

For now, we ask you to be generous by giving others the chance to worship in person once you have enjoyed that same opportunity. Please wait a few weeks before registering again.

Are services available online?

Yes, we will continue to live stream our service on YouTube and Facebook.

Will I be able to use the Bibles and/or Books of Common Prayer that are in the pew racks?

No. We have removed all materials including hymnals and Books of Common Prayer for your safety. All of the service information will be in the bulletin. You are also welcome to bring a personal copy from home.

What time should I arrive for the service?

Doors to The Church will open 30 minutes before the service starts. You must be in your seats five minutes before the service start time. We recommend you come when the doors open because with our new procedure of having helpers seat you, it may take longer than usual to get everyone situated.

What if I am late to the service?

Doors to The Church will close five minutes before the service starts. We will continue to live stream our service and that requires that we keep to an exact schedule. We appreciate your understanding and assistance in keeping things on schedule.

Now that we have reopened for worship, has St. Martin's campus also reopened?

Not at this time. Essential staff continue to work on campus as needed, but campus remains closed.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

VOLUNTARY “Andante Semplice”

Ernest Tomlinson

Mr. Kevin Riehle, Choral Director of Adult Choir

All stand.

Begin on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *(BCP page 233)*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. *(kneel)*

The Celebrant says the Collect

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

HYMN 518 (vs. 1 and 4)

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

Jan Cornelius LeClair, Brennan Blankenship, Jeff Ragsdale, Ben LeClair,
St. Martin's Parish Choir

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
 3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
 4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
 God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
 Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
 hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818–1856), alt.; Music: *Westminster Abbey*, Henry Purcell (1659–1695), adapt.

THE LESSON Psalm 119:33–40

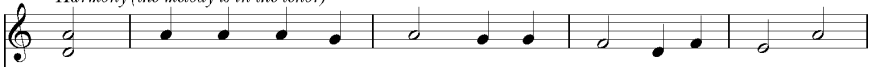
Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; I shall keep it with all my heart. Make me go in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire. Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain. Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; give me life in your ways. Fulfill your promise to your servant, which you make to those who fear you. Turn away the reproach which I dread, because your judgments are good. Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness preserve my life.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 439 (vs. 1 and 3).....“What Wondrous Love”

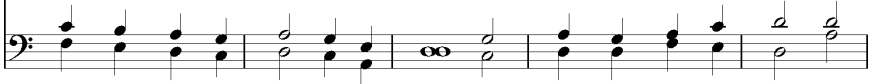
Harmony (the melody is in the tenor)



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
 3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this that
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll



caused the Lord of bliss to lay a - side his crown for my
 is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.



Words: American folk hymn, ca. 1835; Music: *Wondrous Love*, from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835; alt. acc. Carlton R. Young, (b. 1926); Copyright: Music: Harmonization by Young, copyright © 1964 by Abingdon Press. Used by permission.

All stand.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

THE G O S P E L Matthew 18:15–20

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

HYMN 401 (vs. 1 and 5) "The God of Abraham Praise"

1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;
 2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;
 3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,
 4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,
 5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;
 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:
 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!
 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;

the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:
 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,
 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,
 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:
 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;

we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.
 and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.
 e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."
 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

Words: Thomas Olivers (1725–1799), alt.; Music: *Leoni*, Hebrew melody; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt.

THE SERMON "Doormats or Stepping Stones?"
The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP page 327*) (*stand*)

Celebrant and People

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the
Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to
the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father,
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped
and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy catholic and
apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission
of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*BCP page 387,
Form III*) (*kneel*)

Minister and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for thy holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve thee;
That thy Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for our Anglican Communion; for the Archbishop
of Canterbury, Justin; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael;
for our Bishops, Andy, Jeff, Kai and Hector; for all bishops,
priests and deacons;
**That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word
and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the
nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in thy sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief
or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise thee for thy saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

For Donald, our President, Greg, our Governor, Sylvester, our Mayor and the Congress and the Courts; for all who serve in our armed forces and their families; we pray for peace throughout the world, and especially in the Middle East; and we pray for the victims of terror attacks; and we remember before you, and pray for the protection of our Christian brothers and sisters who face danger or persecution for their faith; and we pray for victims of all natural disasters, especially those affected by the wildfires in California and all those impacted by Hurricane Laura; for the many people who have contracted the coronavirus; for comfort for those grieving loved ones who have died and peace for those who are fearful as the virus spreads, for those in isolation, those who have lost their job or their business, and for all those in our communities involved in ministering to the sick, especially for all health care workers; we pray for the safety of all law enforcement agents, firefighters, paramedics and all first responders who provide security and protection to the citizens they serve; and we pray for those in the hospitals__; and those for whom our prayers have been requested__; and for those on our Continuing Prayer List; and for all the blessings of this life; and we remember before you the departed especially__; we give thanks for their lives and pray for their loved ones left behind.

I invite your own prayers and intercessions.

A period of silence, during which people may add their own petitions quietly or in the privacy of their hearts.

Celebrant adds a concluding Collect (BCP page 394)

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Minister says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Minister and People (BCP page 331)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Priest stands and says (BCP page 332)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

T H E P E A C E *(stand)*

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

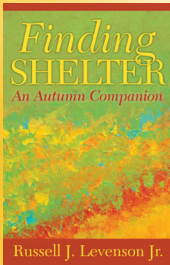
People: And with thy spirit.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.

NEW BOOK BY THE REV. DR. RUSSELL J. LEVENSON JR.

A portion of proceeds goes to support Outreach Ministries at St. Martin's



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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9 | 7:30 P.M. | VIA ZOOM

We are living through a unique, era-defining period. Many of our old certainties have gone, whatever our view of the world and whatever our beliefs. The Coronavirus pandemic and its effects are perplexing and unsettling for all of us. How do we begin to think it through and cope with it? Join us this fall as we explore these topics using a short book, “Where is God in a Coronavirus World?” by Oxford Professor John Lennox. For more information, email Katwana Coleman at kcoleman@stmartinsepiscopal.org

BASIC BIBLE STUDY

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

As Jesus Taught Them.

Distributed via
email on Sundays

Sundays,
September 13
through
November 22

What do Christians do? Have you ever realized that the Ten Commandments are important for us as people of the New Testament? But how do they impact discipleship? Jesus spent a lot of time instructing his disciples and a lot of this was based on these famous commands God gave Moses. This series will look at how the Ten Commandments as fulfilled and expanded through Jesus teaching and so give us a clear vision for how Jesus calls us to live our lives.

For more information, contact Katwana Coleman at 213-830-4110 or kcoleman@stmartinsepisopal.org



MEMBERSHIP

101

Monday, Sept. 14
6 p.m. | via Zoom

Learn about the mission and core values of St. Martin's and broaden your understanding of our ministries and your role in the Church during this membership class that will include a virtual instructed Eucharist, a presentation by St. Martin's Rector, the Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr., and a question-and-answer session by Kathy Johnson, Lay Minister of Membership at St. Martin's.

Reservations are required. To make a reservation, contact Kathy Johnson, Lay Minister of Membership Ministries, at 713-985-3834 or kjohnson@stmartinsepisopal.org.

HELPING YOUR CHILDREN NAVIGATE **ONLINE**

ST. MARTIN'S PARENT/YOUTH PRESENTATIONS

WEEK

1

WHO'S TALKING TO MY KIDS ABOUT INAPPROPRIATE ADULT ONLINE CONTENT?

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 5:30 P.M. | VIA ZOOM

"I don't know one kid at my school that doesn't look at this." How did you just react to that statement? In love, we hope! This presentation is designed for parents to attend with their children who are in the 6th to 12th grade.

WEEK

2

HOW DO I TALK TO MY KIDS ABOUT INAPPROPRIATE ADULT ONLINE CONTENT?

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 5:30 P.M. | VIA ZOOM

Last week we learned some harsh truths about the hyper-sexualized culture we all live in. Now, what do we do about it? This presentation is a follow up to the previous week. It is designed for families – parents attending with their children. It may seem uncomfortable at first, but it is the best and only-way forward.

WEEK

3

DEFEND YOUR HOME WITH A TECH STRATEGY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 5:30 P.M. | VIA ZOOM

Last week we learned what T.R.E.E.S. means and how it can guide families through tough conversations. In this final presentation, we will take what we have learned and apply practical strategies to defend our homes.

If you have questions or would like more information, contact Cyd Gillette, Director of Outreach Ministries, at 713-830-4128 or cgillette@stmartinsepiscopal.org or the Rev. Jane P. Ferguson, Assistant for Liturgy, Outreach and Student Ministries, at 713-621-3040 or jferguson@stmartinsepiscopal.org



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LOVE PEOPLE
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Zoom Meeting Link:
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THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AND SPEAKER SERIES



SEPTEMBER 17 • 7 A.M. • VIA ZOOM

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GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Dr. Jim Jackson, Jr.

Reservations are not required. For more information, contact Jennifer DiMichele at 713-985-3845 or jdimichele@stmartinseiscopal.org.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS AND HELP

Feed Families

STRUGGLING TO FEED THEIR CHILDREN

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20 • 8–11 A.M.

At St. Martin's

Volunteers will socially distance and safely unload your bags as you drive through the carport nearest Sage and load into the CCSC truck.

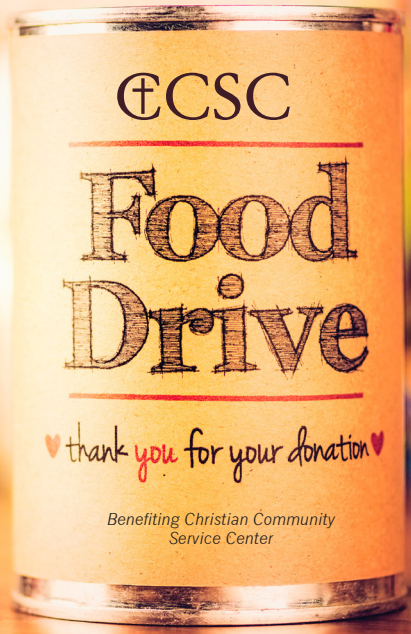
SATURDAY, SEPT. 26 • 9–11 A.M.

At Christian Community Service Center

Volunteers will socially distance and safely unload your bags as you drive through at 3230 Mercer.

Food donations most needed: Canned fruit, boxed dry cereal, dry beans (1–2 lb. bags) and hearty soups

For more information, contact Outreach Ministries outreach@stmartinseiscopal.org.





Episcopal Church Women of St. Martin's invite you to our Fall Program

THE STORY OF

Thistle Farms

HOW LOVE HEALS



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

11 a.m.–noon

We will live broadcast this special virtual program from Nashville, TN.

Registration is open here: <https://bit.ly/ecwfallprogram>

Registration required for access to the live program and replay option. In lieu of a registration fee, please consider making a donation to support St. Martin's Community Outreach Grants.

Event Chairs: Rebecca Doggett, Megan Holstien and Amanda Savoie

For program questions, contact Katwana Coleman at 713-830-4110 or kcoleman@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

GUEST SPEAKER
BECCA STEVENS





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For more information, visit St. Martin's website, or contact Beth Ollenburger at 713-830-4146 or Barbara Piana at 713-830-4116.



Our Joy of Giving Market is just around the corner. Mark your calendars for Oct. 13–15 and watch for details.

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apratka@smartinsepiscopal.org or 346-335-8658



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IS HERE FOR YOU!
WE MISS YOU!
GOD LOVES YOU!

*We may not be able to meet in person right now,
but we want to know if you are sick, hospitalized or
need to speak with a member of the Clergy.
Don't hesitate to call the church*

General Questions

Contact the Reception Desk at 713-621-3040.

Prayer Requests

Contact the Prayer Request Line at 713-830-4124
or Cyndy Ensign at 713-985-3808 or
censign@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

After Hours Emergencies

Call 713-621-3040 and press 2 to reach
the Priest on Call.

**Death Notifications
and Funerals**

Contact Cyndy Ensign at 713-985-3808 or
censign@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM "O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord" Christopher Tye

Laudate nomen Domini, vos servi Domini, ab ortu solis usque ad occasum ejus. Decreta Dei justa sunt, et cor exhilarant. Laudate Deum, principes et omnes populi.

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy name. From early morn to setting sun his might on earth proclaim. His laws are just, and glad the heart; He makes his mercies known: Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.

Christopher Tye (c. 1500-1572 or 1573). Edited by Anthony Greening. © 1973 Oxford University Press. All Rights Reserved.

AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY *Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea- tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637–1711); Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?–1561?).

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray. (*kneel*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*BCP page 336*)

Celebrant and People

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.

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth 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 amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

HYMN 174 (vs. 1 and 4)..... "At the Lamb's High Feast"

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;
 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.

who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe;
 thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
 From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.

praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
 now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;
 Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
 ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

Words: Latin, 1632; tr. Robert Campbell (1814–1868), alt.; Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622–1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750).

THE DISMISSAL

A Minister says the dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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