



ST. THOMAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

AUGUST 30, 2026

HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00 AM

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.

**Lord, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.**

Psalm 26:8



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VOLUNTARY

Adagio, BWV 564/2

Johann Sebastian Bach

All rise as able as the bell tolls.

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION

All hail the power of Jesus' Name

All sing.

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros-trate
 2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
 3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did
 * 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran-somed of the
 * 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm-wood and the

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
 2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
 3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and
 4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and
 5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

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 Music: *Coronation*, Oliver Holden (1765-1844), alt.

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all!

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

All And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

GLORIA

All sing.

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

All Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Lector A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah (15:15-21).

O Lord, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.
Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
O Lord, God of hosts.
I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.
Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.
Therefore, thus says the Lord:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.
And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the Lord.
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

*Judica me, Domine**All say the alternate verses in **bold**.*

1 Give judgment for me, O Lord,
 for I have lived with integrity; *
 I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; *
 examine my heart and my mind.

3 For your love is before my eyes; *
 I have walked faithfully with you.

4 I have not sat with the worthless, *
 nor do I consort with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the company of evildoers; *
 I will not sit down with the wicked.

6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, *
 that I may go in procession round your altar,

7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
 and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell *
 and the place where your glory abides.

THE SECOND READING

Lector A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans (12: 9-21).

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

Take up your cross, the Savior said

All rise as able and sing.



1 Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if
2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill
3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and
4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and
5 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor



1 you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
2 your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your
3 let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -
4 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -
5 think till death to lay it down; for on - ly those who



1 will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
2 spi - rit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
3 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
4 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.
5 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

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Music: *Bourbon*, melody att. Freeman Lewis (1780-1859)

All rise, as able.

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (16: 21-28).

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "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 will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, Lord Christ.



THE SERMON

The Rev. Tom Ortung

All may be seated.

Silence follows the sermon.



All rise, as able.

THE NICENE CREED

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor Trusting in the God whose kingdom grows from the smallest seed and works quietly like yeast in the dough, let us pray for the Church, the world, and all in need.

For the Church throughout the world, that we may faithfully sow the seeds of God's kingdom and bear witness to Christ's love in all we do. In the Anglican Communion, we pray especially for the Church in the Province of the West Indies. In the Diocese of Olympia, we pray for St. John's, Snohomish.

Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor For St. Thomas Church, that in this season of transition we may treasure both the gifts of our past and the new things God is bringing forth among us.

Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the nations of the world and all who hold authority, that justice, mercy, and peace may take root and flourish for the good of all people.

Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all who are sick, grieving, lonely, or burdened by any trouble. We pray especially for:

All Fred, Jeff, Alan, Olivia, The Carson Family, Aaron, Ed, Laurie, The Blundell Family, Ben & Tamsen, The Bovey Family, Gene & Nikki, Shirley & Dwight, Darren & Tamara, The Abramson Lott Family, Dave, Robyn, Jim, Greg, Joan, Lynn, Kellee, Louise, George, and Martha.

Intercessor Grant them healing, comfort, and hope.

Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor For those who have died, and for all who mourn, especially:

All JoAnn Scheyer, Jim Blundell, Shawn Bovey, The Rev. Cheryl Fear, Marsha Mae Davis, Egon Molbak, Janet Andrews, Kathy Kestle, Sarah Navarre, Susan Richey, Eliot Abramson, and Keawe Brown.

Intercessor May they be gathered into the fullness of your kingdom, where every tear is wiped away.

Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Please add the intercessions and thanksgivings you hold in your heart, either silently or aloud.

Silence is held.

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy,
All Hear our prayer.

Celebrant Gracious God, you have revealed your kingdom in hidden treasure, in a pearl of great price, in a mustard seed, and in yeast that leavens the whole loaf. Give us eyes to recognize your presence, hearts to value your gifts above all else, and courage to follow wherever you lead; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All Amen.

The Church in the Province of the West Indies serves Anglican communities across the Caribbean, including Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, the Bahamas, and other islands. It has about 770,000 members in eight dioceses. Anglicanism in the region dates to the colonial era, and the province became autonomous in 1883. The Church is deeply involved in education, healthcare, and disaster response, particularly in regions affected by hurricanes and climate change. It also plays a strong role in cultural and civic life. Its ministry reflects Caribbean identity, resilience, and vibrant worship traditions.

CONFESSION

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

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.

Celebrant 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.

All Amen.

All rise, as able.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

We greet one another with a sign of peace.

All may be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We share some of the many ways to be engaged in the life of our community.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

An offering is received to support the mission of St. Thomas. All are invited to make a gift as the plate is passed, using the QR code at right, at stthomasmedina.org/giving, or at Paypal with email donations@stthomasmedina.org.



OFFERTORY SOLO

I will sing new songs of gladness, op. 99 no. 5

Antonín Dvořák

I will sing new songs of gladness,
I will sing Jehovah's praises
Upon a ten-string psaltery.
Every day will I extol Thee
And will bless Thy Holy Name,
I will bless Thy Holy Name.
Great is God and great His mercy.
Who shall tell of all His greatness?
Who shall His power declare?

My song shall be of praise and honor,
And of Thy glorious acts.
Thy works are wonderful,
Past our knowing.
Yeah, men shall tell of Thy great kindness
And of Thy wondrous might,
And my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory.

text: based on Psalm 145:1-7; Psalm 144:9

THE PRESENTATION HYMN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

All rise as able and sing.

The musical score is written for a three-part setting (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) in G major. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are: *3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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Thomas Ken
(1637-1711)
Music: Old 100th,
melody from
Pseaumes octante trois
de David, 1551, alt.;
harm. after Louis
Bourgeois (1510?-
1561?)*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

All sing.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

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1828); arr. Richard
Proulx (1937-
2010)*

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Agnus Dei

All sing.

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

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1828); arr. Richard
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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All may be seated for the time of Communion.

Ushers will guide each row to the altar to receive Holy Communion. Please follow their instructions. Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is **not** available at this time. If you prefer to receive a blessing (or not to receive bread and/or wine), place your arms across your chest as a sign. Gluten-free Holy Communion wafers are available upon request. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please inform the priest at the altar rail.

COMMUNION HYMN

Brother, sister, let me serve you

All sing.

1 Bro - ther, sis - ter, let me serve you, let me be as
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, fel - low trav'l - lers
 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night - time
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh, I'll
 5 When we sing to God in hea - ven, we shall find such
 6 Bro - ther, sis - ter, let me serve you, let me be as

Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to
 on the road; we are here to help each o - ther
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to - geth - er
 Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to

let you be my ser - vant too.
 walk the mile and bear the load.
 speak the peace you long to hear.
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 of Christ's love and a gon - y.
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

COMMUNION HYMN

Lord, make us servants of your peace

All sing.

1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is
 2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
 3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -
 4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to
 5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark

1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
 2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
 3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing
 4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
 5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your

1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.
 2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
 3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.
 4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.
 5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

Hymnal 1982, 593 ©; Words: James Quinn (1919-2010), based on prayer att. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)
 Music: *Dickinson College*, Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr. (1923-1979)

All rise as able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR BLESSING ** *When appropriate.*

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

BLESSING

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes 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 Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All Amen.

HYMN AT THE CLOSING

Gracious Spirit, give your servants

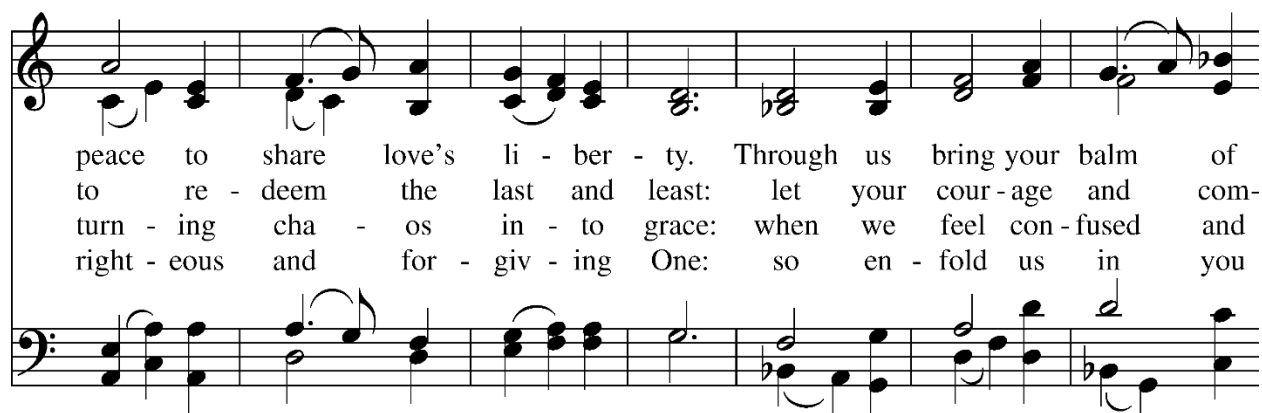
All sing.

1. Gra - cious Spir - it, give your ser - vants joy to set sin's
2. Word made flesh, who gave up glo - ry to be - come our
3. Lov - ing God, who birthed cre - a - tion from the noth - ing -
4. Tri - une God, e - ter - nal Be - ing, nev - er end - ing,

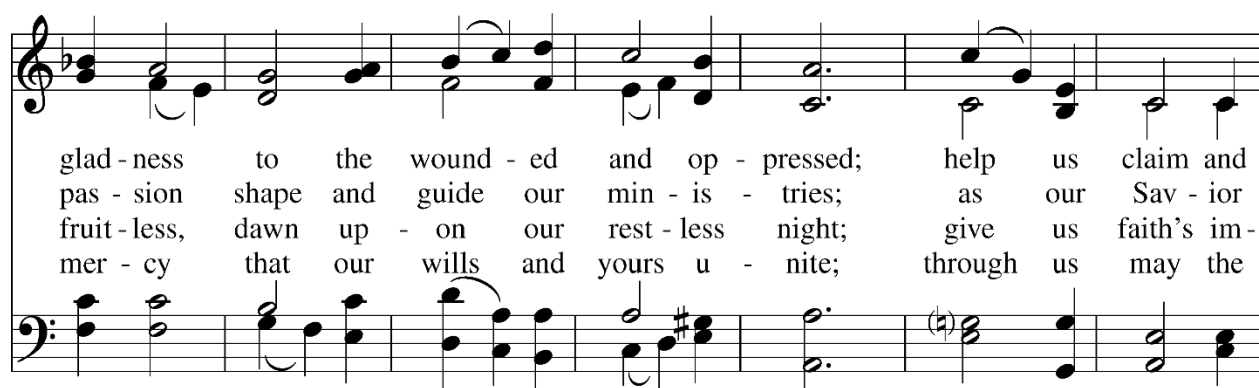
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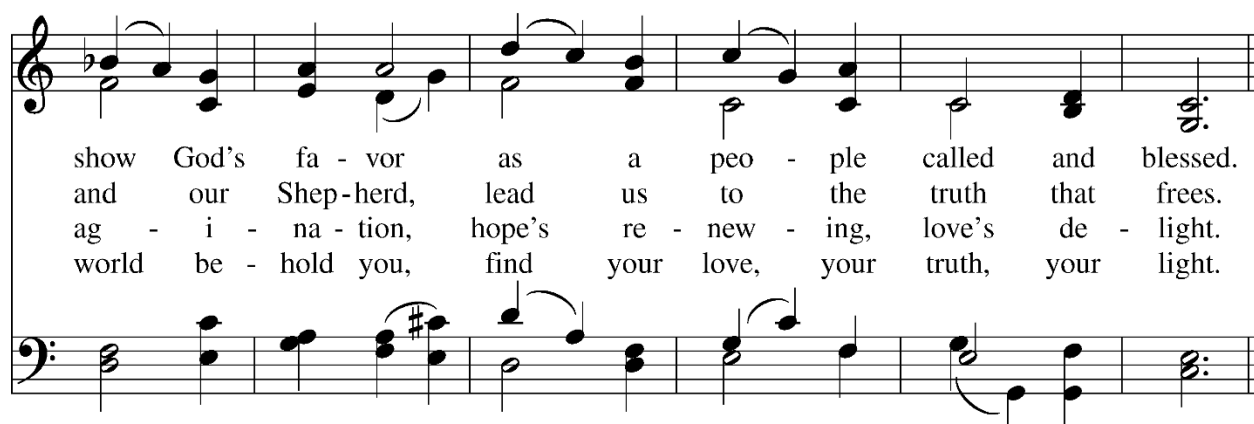
cap - tives free, hope to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed,
 great high priest, tak - ing on our hu - man na - ture
 ness of space, kin - dling life where all was emp - ty,
 un - be - gun, bound - less grace and per - fect jus - tice,



peace to share love's li - ber - ty. Through us bring your balm of
 to re - deem the last and least: let your cour - age and com -
 turn - ing cha - os in - to grace: when we feel con - fused and
 right - eous and for - giv - ing One: so en - fold us in you



glad - ness to the wound - ed and op - pressed; help us claim and
 pas - sion shape and guide our min - is - tries; as our Sav - ior
 fruit - less, dawn up - on our rest - less night; give us faith's im -
 mer - cy that our wills and yours u - nite; through us may the



show God's fa - vor as a peo - ple called and blessed.
 and our Shep - herd, lead us to the truth that frees.
 ag - i - na - tion, hope's re - new - ing, love's de - light.
 world be - hold you, find your love, your truth, your light.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY *Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 545* Johann Sebastian Bach

*Please join us for coffee and refreshments, immediately following the service,
in the Great Hall of the Ebsworth Life Center,
just across the courtyard.*

SERVING AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH

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