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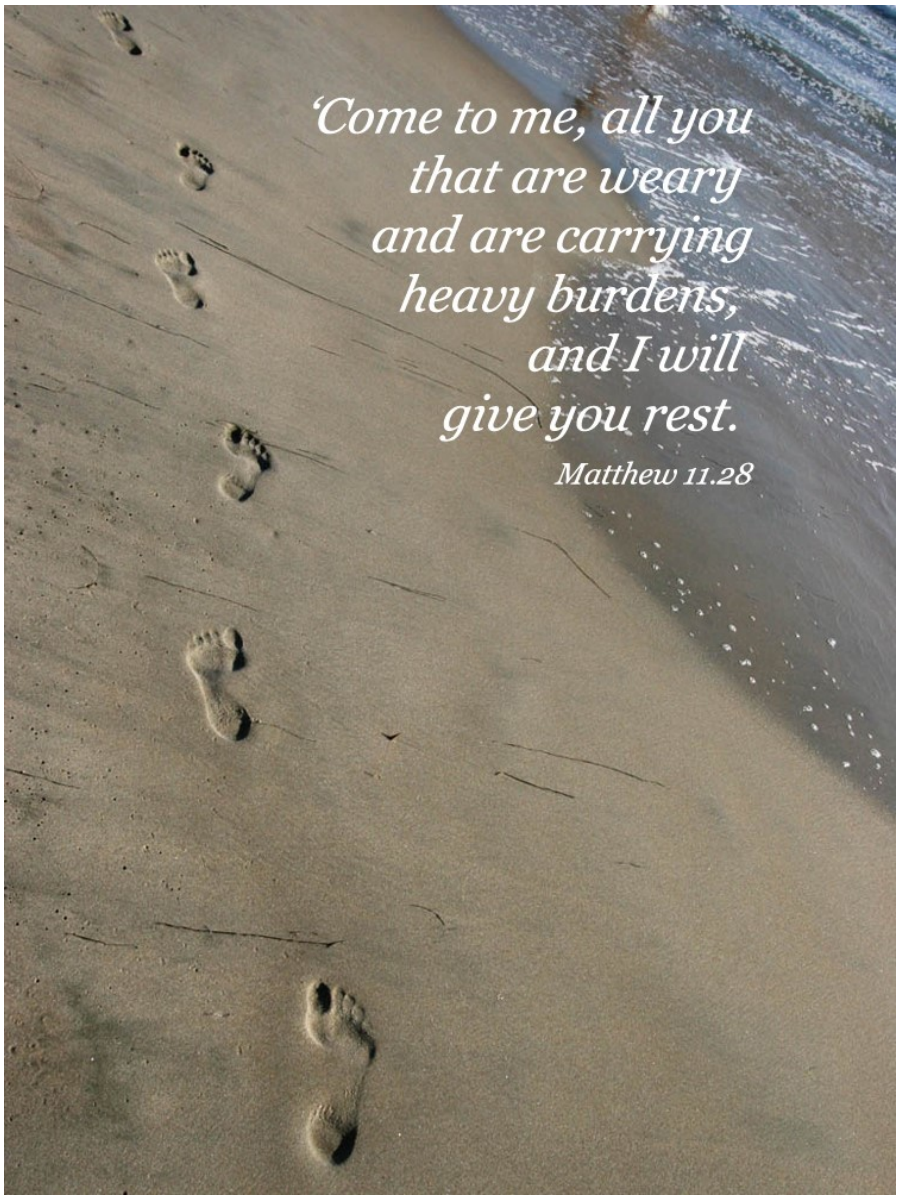

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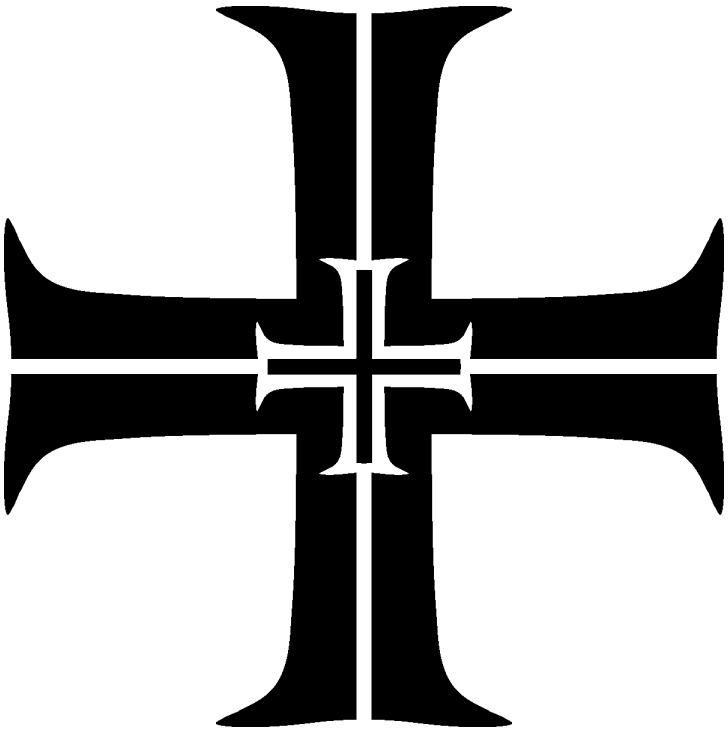

The Service of The Word

Sunday, July 5, 2020

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Order for Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

All **Amen.**

Pastor Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin. Reconciling God:

All **We confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Pastor Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through ✠ Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

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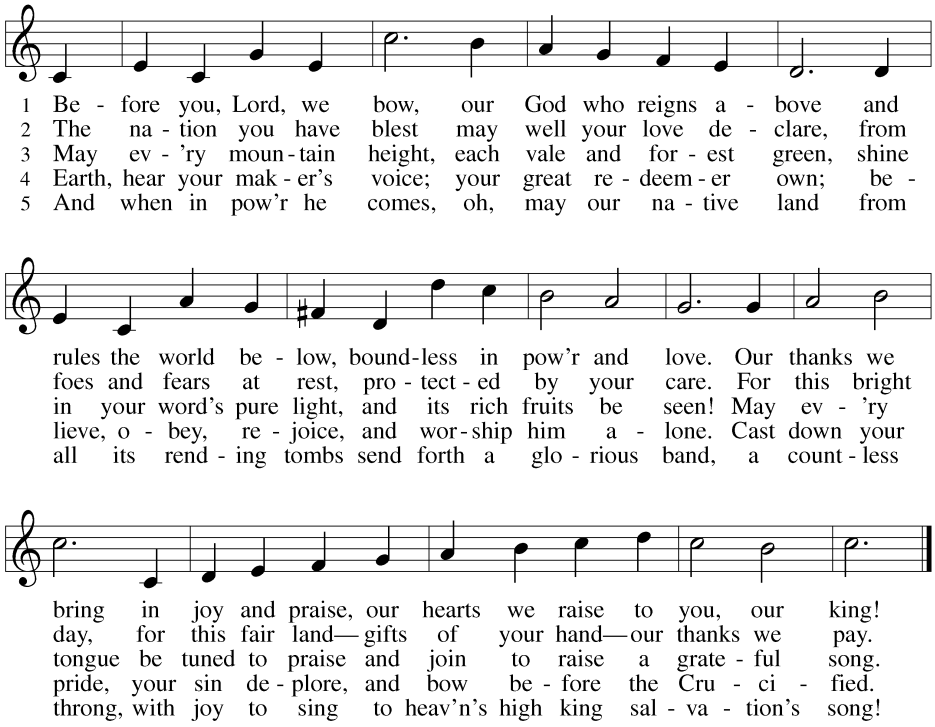
Opening Hymn — Before You, Lord, We Bow — LBW 401

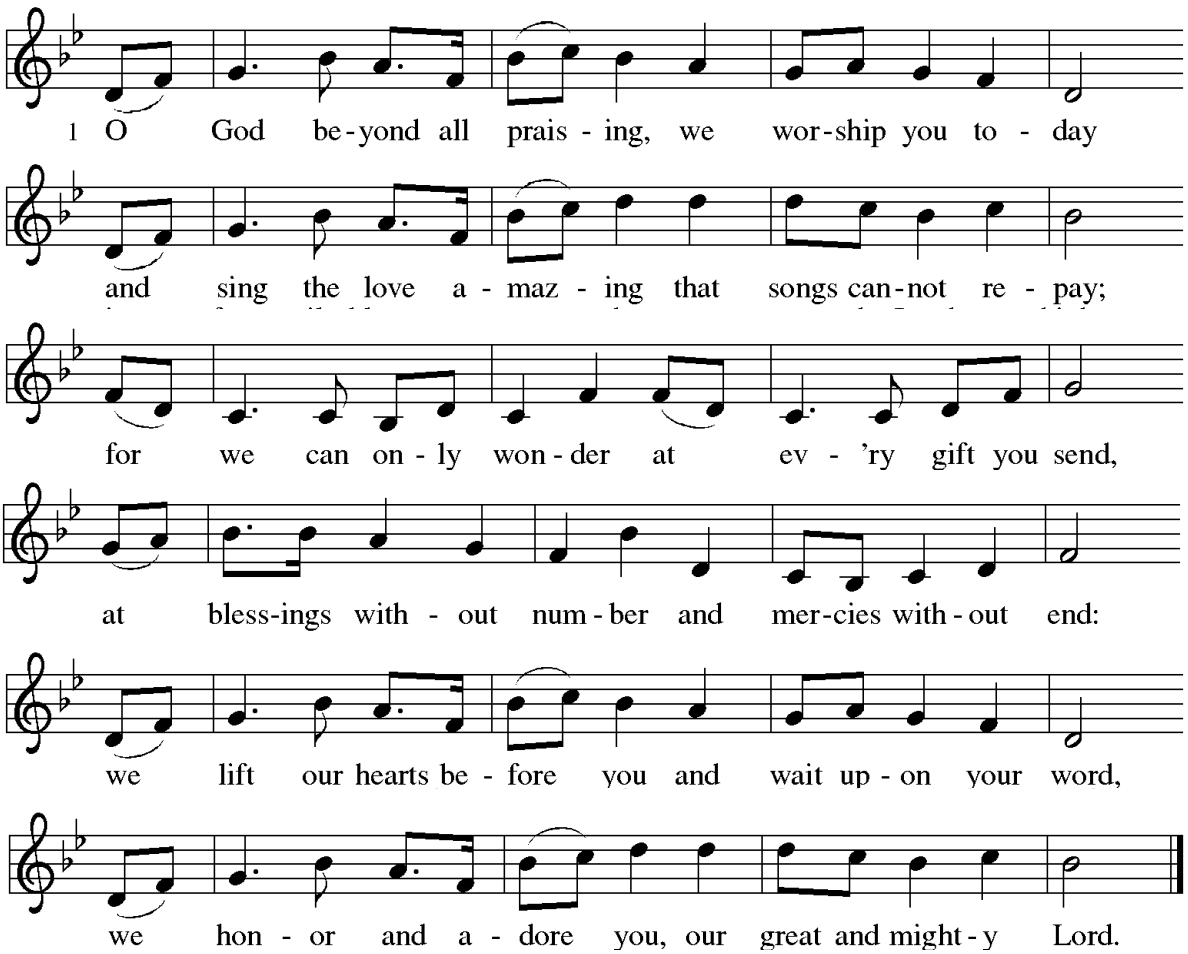


Apostolic Greeting

Pastor The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise — THAXTED



Prayer of the Day

Pastor You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People **Amen.**

Children's Message

The Gospel Lesson — Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist. He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.

Pastor The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Saint Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

People **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] 16"To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and
calling to one another,17'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'
18For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; 19the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and
they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." 25At
that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the
intelligent and have revealed them to infants; 26yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 27All things have been handed over to
me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to
whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you
rest. 29Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
30For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

After the Lesson:

Pastor The Gospel of The Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Homily

Profession of Faith — *(Read in Unison)* — The Apostles' Creed

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Offering

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Thank you for your support!

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Pastor O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

People **Amen.**

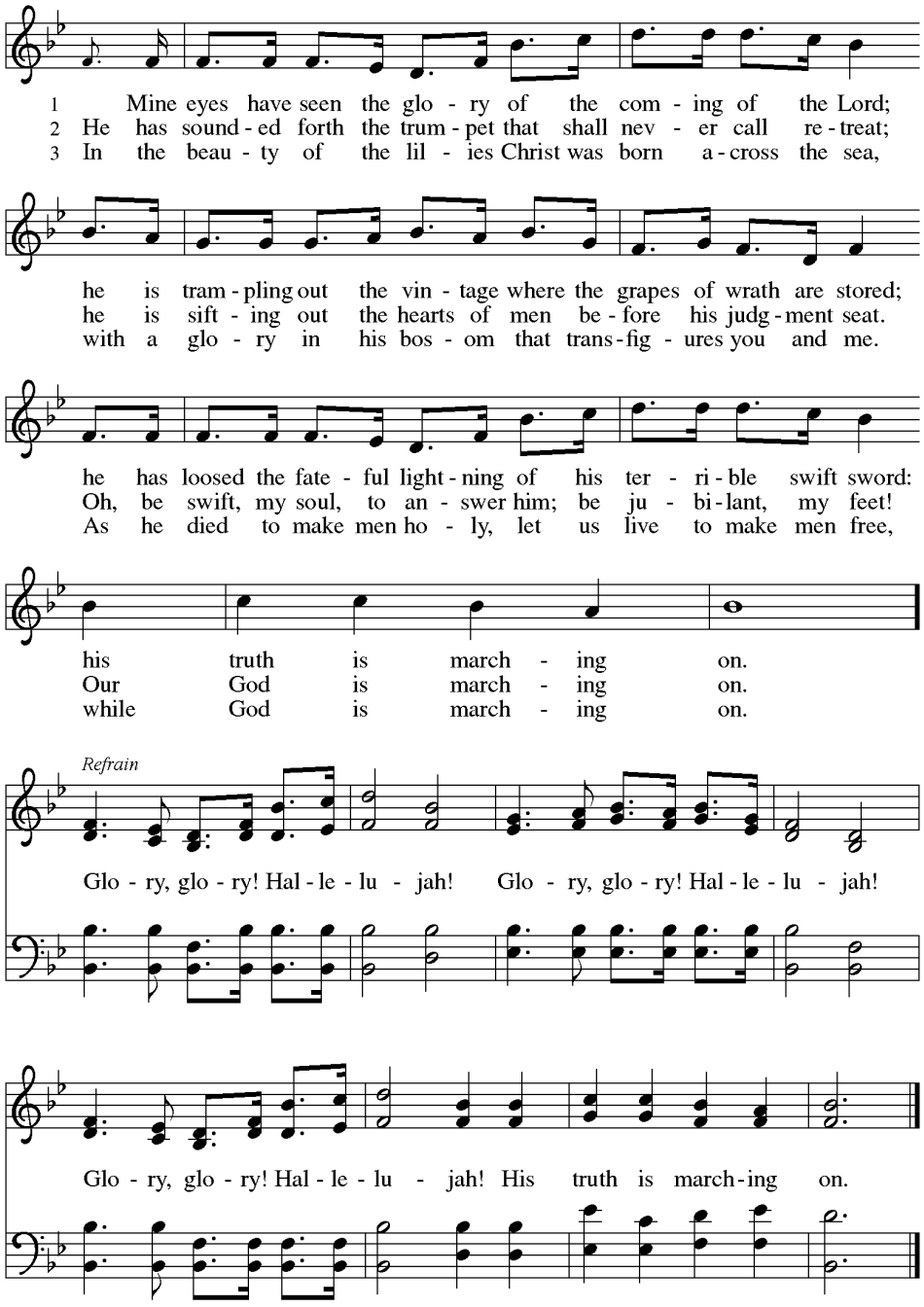
THE LORD'S PRAYER

All **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, forever and ever. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Battle Hymn of the Republic

ELW 890



BLESSING & BENEDICTION

Pastor Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, ✠ Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

People **Amen.**

POSTLUDE **PATRIOTIC MEDLEY**

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