


†HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, great God of Cre - a - tion!
2. Praise to the Lord, who in all things so won - drous - ly reign - eth,
3. Praise to the Lord, lift your voic - es in strong, might - y chor - us!

Let us sing prais - es for God is our health and sal - va - tion!
shel - ters us un - der safe wings, and so gent - ly sus - tain - eth!
All that have life and breath, tell of God's great - ness a - mong us.

All who give ear, now to God's temp - le draw near;
God's care en - folds all with great strength and up - holds
Sing a new song, know - ing that all here be - long

join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
those who are bur - dened a - mong us.
to the Cre - a - tor who loves us.

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God,
we are caught up in a world that privileges a few at the expense of many.
In many ways,
we benefit from this.
In many ways,
it hurts us, too.
For the times we have, knowingly or unknowingly,
caused others to go without so that we could have more,
forgive us.
Give us eyes to see your Kin-dom in the here and now,
a reality in which everyone is flourishing
and everyone has enough.

(silent reflection)

†ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Let your soul receive this rest:
there is nothing we can do or not do to be separated from the love of God.
We are forgiven, we are beloved, we can try again.
Thanks be to God! Amen.³

†PASSING THE PEACE

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 150
This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Praise God with Dance and Tambourine Paul Purdue

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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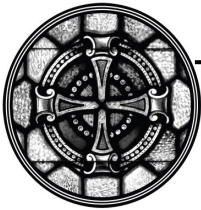
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The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The celebrant gives thanks, remembering God’s acts of salvation, and concludes:
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The celebrant continues the thanksgiving.
The institution of the Lord’s Supper is recalled, and the celebrant concludes:
And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.

*The celebrant invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit
and then praises the Trinity, concluding:*
All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.
Amen.



JULY 13, 2025 8:10AM
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

BREAKING THE BREAD - SHARING THE CUP

As we celebrate the gift of Holy Communion, everyone is invited. Offering may be placed on the Communion rail.
A gluten-free option is available; please ask your server.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

†BENEDICTION

Go forth praising God, remembering you are beloved expressions of Divine Love.
For praise is not forced happiness amidst despair,
it is the stubborn claiming of wonder amidst the complexity of living.
And God is with us in all of it.
Thanks be to God! Amen.¹

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

†You are invited to stand as you are able.

Liturgy written/selected by Hunter Wade.
¹enfleshed, *Liturgy That Matters*, January 1, 2022
²enfleshed, *Liturgy That Matters*, July 13, 2025
³adapted from *Black Liturgies* by Cole Arthur Riley

We believe every person is of sacred worth and created in God’s image. We commit to Jesus’ example of inclusive love, care, and intentional hospitality with persons of every race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, faith story, physical or mental ability, economic status, or political perspective.

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WELCOME

Hunter Wade

CENTERING PRAYER

Creator God,
in times like these we can have a hard time relishing the wonder,
the sheer unlikelihood of our existence.
We do not want to gloss hollow happiness over our suffering.
Instead, we want all of our life to be praise—
the cries of grief, the acts of protest, the rage at what has been lost—praise.
The compassion we cultivate,
the relationships we nurture, the delight we find—praise.
Expand our expressions of praise,
that we may honor the scope of living,
digging our hands deep in the rich soil of life.
Amen.¹

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Amanda Dembiec, piano

†CALL TO WORSHIP

All you brokenhearted,
all you worn out,
all you overwhelmed.
All you energized,
all you aligned,
all you at peace.
You, many things at once,
You, ebbing and flowing human,
You, containing multitudes:
come and worship.
The God of Compassion awaits
and loves us as we are.²