

9th July 2017



**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
with Holy Baptism**

Welcome!

We bid you a very warm welcome to our worship. As we gather in this sacred space, silent prayer and reflection helps us to prepare for the service. We acknowledge our presence is on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples. Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired during the service; please contact one of our greeters.

Prelude

Fugue for organ

L Beethoven

Words of welcome

Please rise as you are able to sing our opening Hymn No. 425 in Common Praise.

- 1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.**
- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.**
- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father and our Mother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.**

Priest +The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

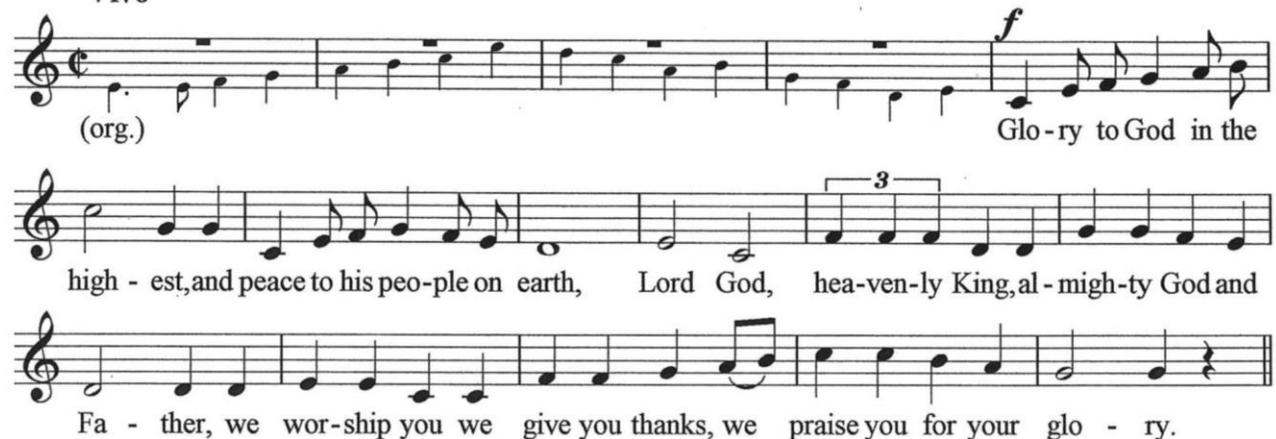
All **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

All **Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
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. Amen.**

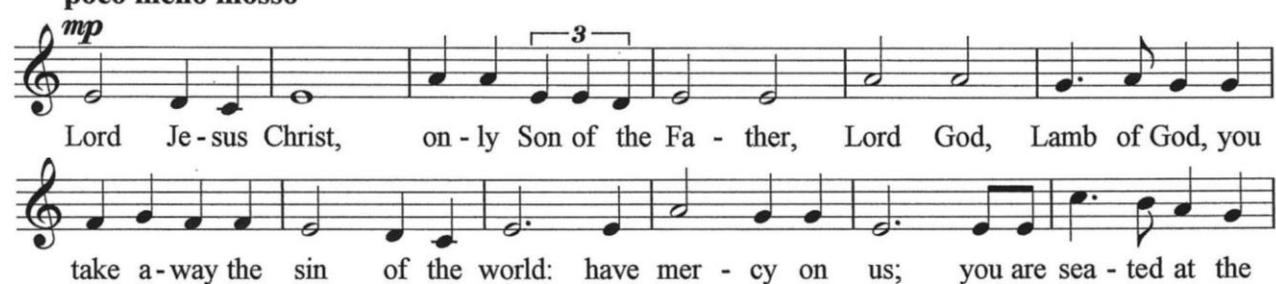
Please rise as you are able to sing together the 'Gloria in Excelsis.'

Vivo



(org.) *f* Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth, Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al - migh-ty God and
Fa - ther, we wor-ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

poco meno mosso



mp Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are sea - ted at the

Tempo Primo



f right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 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.

Priest
All

Let us pray.
**God of heaven and earth,
 you reveal your wisdom to the childlike;
 may we learn from your Son humility of heart,
 so that we find refreshment and rest
 even as we shoulder the cross of Christ;
 who, with you and the Holy Spirit,
 lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Children's focus

Please sit for a reading from the Book of Genesis

(Chapter 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67)

So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son."

'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son."

‘Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, “Please let me drink.” She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, “Drink, and I will also water your camels.” So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, “Whose daughter are you?” She said, “The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.” So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.’ And they called Rebekah, and said to her, ‘Will you go with this man?’ She said, ‘I will.’ So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham’s servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, ‘May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.’ Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, ‘Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?’ The servant said, ‘It is my master.’ So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

Reader
All

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

Please rise as you are able to chant Psalm 45.11-18



- ¹¹ The king will have pleasure 'in your 'beauty; *
he is your master; 'therefore 'do him 'honour.
- ¹² The people of Tyre are here 'with a 'gift; *
the rich among the 'people 'seek your 'favour.”
- ¹³ All glorious is the princess 'as she 'enters; *
her 'gown is 'cloth-of-'gold.
- ¹⁴ In embroidered apparel she is brought 'to her 'sovereign; *
after her the bridesmaids 'follow 'in pro-'cession.
- ¹⁵ With joy and gladness 'they are 'brought, *
and enter 'into the 'royal 'palace.
- ¹⁶ “In place of fathers, O king, you 'shall have 'sons; *
you shall make them princes 'over 'all the 'earth.
- ^{2nd} ¹⁷ I will make your name to be remembered from one generation
'to a-'nother; *
therefore nations will praise you for 'ever 'and 'ever.”
Glory be to the Father, and 'to the 'Son,*
and 'to the 'Holy ' Spirit;*
As it was in the beginning, is now, and 'ever 'shall be,*
world without 'end. 'A'men.

Please sit for a reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans (Ch 7.15-25a)

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the

good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
All **Thanks be to God.**

We remain standing and turn to face the Deacon



Deacon Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Deacon Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.
You have the words of eternal life.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Deacon The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to
St Matthew (Chapter 11.16-19, 25-30)

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

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say,
“He has a demon”; the 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.’

At 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;
yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All 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.

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy
burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you,
and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and
you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and
my burden is light.’

At the conclusion of the Gospel

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon The Reverend Liz Hamel

Please rise as you are able to sing our Gradual Hymn No 391 in Common Praise

**I Sing ye praises to the Father,
sing ye praises to the Son,
sing ye praises to the spirit,
living and eternal one.
God has made us, and has blessed us,
and has called us to be true;
God is lord of all creation,
daily making all things new.**

- 2 Join the praise of every creature,
sing with singing birds at dawn;
when the stars shine forth at nightfall,
hear their heavenly antiphon.
Praise our God for light of summer,
autumn glories, winter snows,
for the coming of the springtime
and the life of all that grows,**
- 3 praising on our days of gladness
for the summons to rejoice,
praising in our times of sadness
for the comfort of God's voice.
Hail, Creator, strong and loving,
Christ our Savior, Leader, Lord,
living God, sustaining Spirit,
be thy holy name adored!**

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Priest The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present Karn Singh Hundal to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Priest Do you desire to be baptized?

Answer I do.

Priest Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Priest Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Priest Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Priest Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer I do.

Priest Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Priest Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Priest Let us now pray for Karn, who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Prayers for the candidate and the world

Intercessor Deliver Karn, O Lord,
from the way of sin and death.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open his heart to your grace and truth.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill him with your Holy and life-giving Spirit.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send him into the world in witness to your love.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray, too, for all who are ill, anxious,
grieving or sad this day.
We remember those in this parish
and on our hearts and pray God's blessing.

All **Grant, O Lord, that Karn, and all who are baptised into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for Him to**

come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

The Priest blesses the water

Priest The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Priest We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now bless+ this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that Karn may be cleansed from sin and born again, and may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Priest

Do you believe in God the Father?

All

**I believe in God, The Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

Priest

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All

**I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Priest

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All

I will, with God's help.

Priest

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall
into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All

I will, with God's help.

Priest

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of
God in Christ?

All

I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the earth?

All **I will, with God's help.**

The Baptism

Priest Karn Singh Hundal, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I sign you with the cross,
and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Heavenly Father,
we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit
you have bestowed upon this your servant
the forgiveness of sin,
and have raised him to the new life of grace.
Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.
Give him an inquiring and discerning heart,
the courage to will and to persevere,
a spirit to know and to love you,
and the gift of joy and wonder
in all your works. **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

Priest Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

After the newly baptized has received a candle, we all say

All **Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Priest Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Please rise as you are able for the Peace

Priest Let love be genuine. Never pay back evil for evil. As far as
it lies with you, live at peace with everyone.

May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Please exchange a sign of peace

During the singing of Hymn No 508 in Common Praise, a collection will be taken.

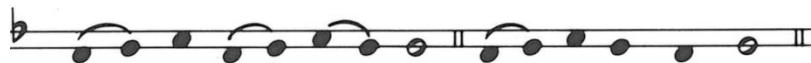
- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say
“Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink, and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

**3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "I am this dark world's light;
 look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
 and all thy day be bright."
 I looked to Jesus, and I found
 in him my star, my sun;
 and in that light of life I'll walk
 till travelling days are done.**

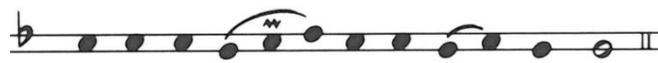
Prayer over the gifts

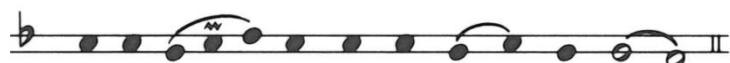
Priest Giver of life,
 receive all we offer you this day.
 Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church
 continue to work in the world
 through the hearts of all who believe.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**


 The Lord be with you. And also with you.


 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.


 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.


 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest It is indeed right that we should praise you,
 gracious God,
 for you created all things.
 You formed us in your own image:
 male and female you created us.
 When we turned away from you in sin,
 you did not cease to care for us,
 but opened a path of salvation for all people.
 You made a covenant with Israel,

and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets
you renewed your promise of salvation.
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
who have served you in every age,
we give thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Allegretto *mf*

(organ) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
might, Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - - na in the high - est.

Priest

Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
He healed the sick
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom

to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, “ Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, “ Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Priest

Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table

may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

All

Amen.

Priest

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Priest

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All

**We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Priest

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All

Thanks be to God.

Larghetto

(org.) Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -

way the sin of the world. Grant us peace.

We invite all baptized Christians to receive Communion at our altar. If you wish to receive a blessing please come at the same time. Intinction is not permitted as it contaminates the wine. It is acceptable to receive either bread or wine only.

If you are unable to make your way to the altar please ask a sidesperson to have Communion brought to you. Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Anthem Lead me Lord SS Wesley

Please rise as you are able

Priest O God,
 may we who have shared in holy things
 never fail to serve you in your world,
 and so come to the fullness of joy,
 in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest Glory to God,
All **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more
 than we ask or imagine. Glory to God from
 generation to generation, in the Church and in
 Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

We sit for the notices

Please rise as you are able for the Blessing

Priest May God give to you and all those you love,
 comfort and peace, light and joy,
 in this world and the next;
 and the blessing of God almighty,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

We sing our final Hymn No. 381 in Common Praise.

- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.**
- 2 Praise him for his grace and favour
to our forebears in distress;
praise him still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.**
- 3 Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
alleluia, alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.**
- 4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
alleluia, alleluia,
praise the high eternal one.**

**5 Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.**

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Toccata

T Dubois

The organ postlude is to uplift us as we go out into the world. Please refrain from applauding. Please join us in the Trendell Lounge for refreshments.

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Sunday services

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am Sung Eucharist

Wednesday service

9:30am Holy Communion

Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings and Confessions are by appointment with the Rector. Please contact us if you would like to have our weekly newsletter emailed to you. Cover: *Baptism of the Neophytes* Fresco by Masaccio, 1425.





Memorial Garden Service

Sunday Sept 24 at 3 o'clock

Join us for a special service of Choral Evensong as we remember loved ones whose ashes have been placed in our Memorial Garden. A reception in the Trendell Lounge will follow. All welcome.



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