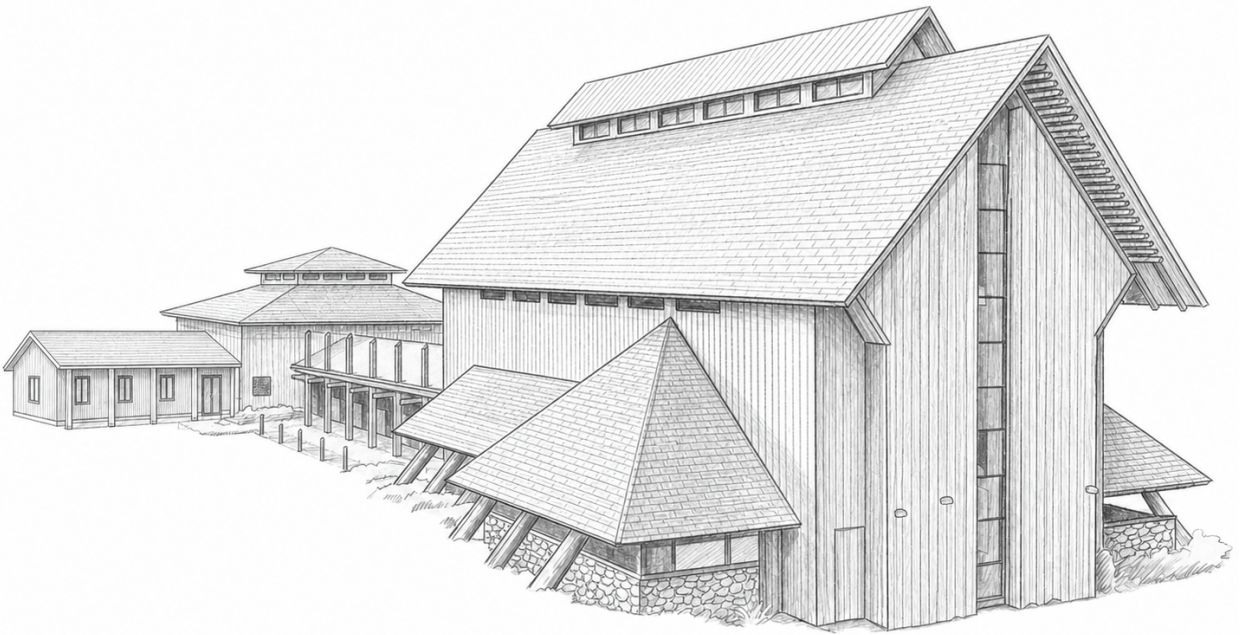


THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
OF THE  
HOLY FAMILY



HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
THE 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
PROPER 16  
10:30 AM, AUGUST 23, 2026

## **A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS**

*We're glad you are here! If you have questions about Holy Family, please speak to an usher, a clergyperson, or the person giving the announcements — they will be glad to help. If you will register in the guest book in the gallery or, alternately, fill out one of the guest cards located on the back of the second pew chair from the center aisle and place it in the offering plate, that will give us an opportunity to know you better. Please join us in the Parish Hall at the other end of the building for refreshments after the service.*

# The Word of God

## PRELUDE

### ENTRANCE HYMN 525

*All stand.*

AURELIA

1 The Church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

2 Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation,  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy Name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed;  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

4 Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blessed,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth hath union  
with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

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. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
 we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
 you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
 you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
 with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6

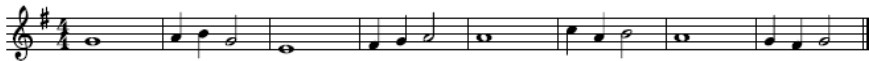
A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 138



I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with | my whole heart;  
**before the gods I will | sing your praise.**  
 I will bow down toward your holy temple and | praise your Name,  
**because of your | love and faithfulness;**  
 for you have glori- | fied your Name  
**and your word a- | bove all things.**

When I | called, you answered me;  
**you increased my | strength within me.**  
 All the kings of the earth will praise | you, O LORD,  
**when they have heard the words | of your mouth.**  
 They will sing of the ways | of the LORD,  
**that great is the | glory of the LORD.**  
 Though the LORD be high, he cares | for the lowly;  
**he perceives the haughty | from afar.**  
 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe;  
**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right | hand shall save me.**  
 The LORD will make good his | purpose for me;  
**O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works | of your hands.**

## SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## SEQUENCE HYMN 513

BRIDEGROOM

1 Like the murmur of the dove's song,  
 like the challenge of her flight,  
 like the vigor of the wind's rush,  
 like the new flame's eager might:  
 come, Holy Spirit, come.

2 To the members of Christ's Body,  
 to the branches of the Vine,  
 to the Church in faith assembled,  
 to her midst as gift and sign:  
 come, Holy Spirit, come.

3 With the healing of division,  
 with the ceaseless voice of prayer,  
 with the power to love and witness,  
 with the peace beyond compare:  
 come, Holy Spirit, come.

## GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

*Minister* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

*Minister* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

*The People are seated at the direction of the Preacher.*

The Rev. Mark Winward

## THE CREED

*All stand.*

BCP 358

**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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The people stand or kneel.*

BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work:

**For our families, friends and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Robert, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation: for Jan Braley, Richard Smith, Betty Temple, Eddie Hyde, Sallye Smith, and Paul Bunker; as well as Jack Rupert, Rufus and Linda Terrill, Liz Hawkins, Cassie Eddy Stewart, Maura Dougherty, Stephanie Flikeid, Breonna and Baby Ryker, Steve Schultz, and those on our long-term prayer list found on the back of the service leaflet; for our community and international partner ministries supported by our parish; and for all of the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad who place themselves in harm's way for our sake. *[Pause]*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all of the blessings of this life. *[Pause]* We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *[Pause]*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

*The Celebrant then says,*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *[Pause]*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit, that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*All stand.*

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

*People* **And also with you.**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# The Holy Communion

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Taize Community

*Laudate Dominum omnes gentes. Alleluia.*

Praise the Lord, all you nations, praise God all you peoples. Alleluia.  
Strong is God's love and mercy, always faithful for ever.

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

All things come of thee, O Lord,  
**and of thine own have we given thee.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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 S 125

PROULX

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*All remain standing or kneeling.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,



**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, Joseph, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## **FRACTION ANTHEM S 171**

Martens

*Antiphon: Cantor; then All*



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

*Cantor:* The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. R.

One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread. R.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

*Many are the Lightbeams*

Marty Haugen

1 Many are the lightbeams from the one light. Our one light is Jesus.

Many are the lightbeams from the one light; we are one in Christ.

2 Many are the branches of the one tree. Our one tree is Jesus.

Many are the branches of the one tree; we are one in Christ.

3 Many are the gifts given, love is all one. Love's the gift of Jesus.

Many are the gifts given, love is all one; we are one in Christ.

1 Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

2 Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.  
Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

### [SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS]

[In the name of the congregation of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Family I send you forth bearing these gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

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

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** *All remain standing or kneeling.*

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Let us pray.

**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.**

### BLESSING

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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 amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### RECESSIONAL HYMN 518

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
binding all the Church in one;  
holy Zion's help for ever,  
and her confidence alone.

2 All that dedicated city,  
dearly loved of God on high,  
in exultant jubilation  
pours perpetual melody;  
God the One in Three adoring  
in glad hymns eternally.

3 To this temple, where we call thee,  
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
with thy wonted loving-kindness  
hear thy servants as they pray,  
and thy fullest benediction  
shed within its walls away.

4 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
what they ask of thee to gain;  
what they gain from thee, for ever  
with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in thy glory  
evermore with thee to reign.

## DISMISSAL

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*Deacon* Let go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Nancy Fausson\*, Diane Douglas\*, Larry Jones\*, Winship Durrett\*, Ted Hackett\*, Jamie Quinn\*, Pam and Kirk Kondos\*, Joyce Dewey\*, Bowman Crum\*, Glenna Stone\*, Lou Ellen Gibson\*, Lee Buffalo\*, Wayne Fausson\*, Byron Tapley\*, Becky Jacobs, Derek Allen, Janet L'Abbe, Paul Smith, Sally Smith, Corby Johnson Martin, Todd Nicholson, David Vezzetti, Megan Elizabeth Hill, Mary Campbell Stromire, Ashley Waller, Sue Watters, Iris Harris, Allison Sherrer Falinski, Shannon O'Keefe, Eugene Rackley, Michelle Toney, Lillian Algery, Mark Ramlow, Edin Hailemichael, Kathy Ciomek, Harlan Lowe, Michale Low, Lowell & Claudia Wertz  
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Grace Resetar, US Army  
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Brendan Zavesky, US Air Force  
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James Tindall, US Army  
Zachary Mauriello, National Guard  
Joshua Mauriello, National Guard  
Sean Duda, Space Force  
Jameson Bragg, US Army  
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Anthony & Michaela Coward, US Navy  
Samantha P. Lyman, Army National Guard  
Talbot Tindall, Air Force Reserves

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