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*TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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THE CHURCH GATHERS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER AND TIME FOR CENTERING

PRELUDE:

*CALL TO WORSHIP ***

Eternal God, you who are more vast than the universe,
we come with our tiny words of praise,

and you receive them with love and delight.

Loving Jesus, we give to you our small and broken lives,

and you receive them with love and delight.

Holy Spirit, we bear the gifts you have given us
out into the world,

each in our own way,

and you receive them with love and delight.

We worship you,

and give thanks for your grace.

Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

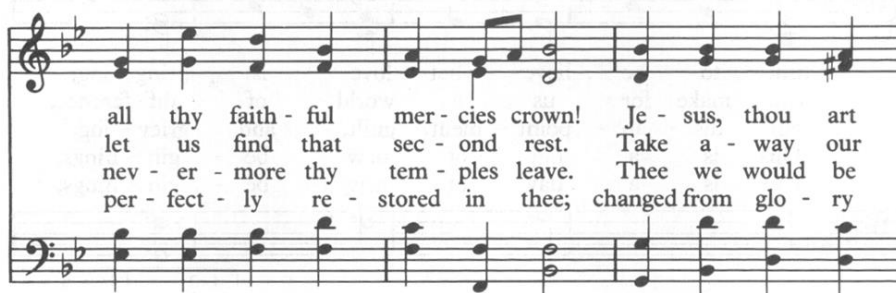
384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



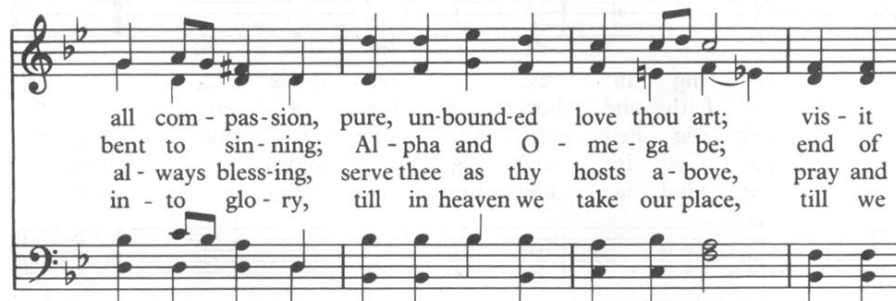
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;
trou - bled breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it;
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion



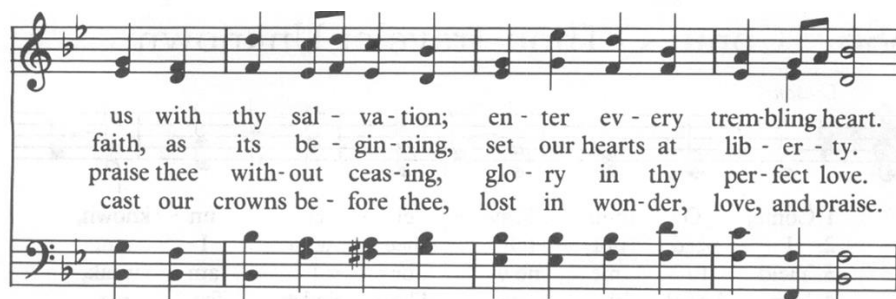
all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, thou art
let us find that sec - ond rest. Take a - way our
nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
per - fect - ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry



all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it
bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of
al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and
in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1747
MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870

BEECHER
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us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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***SILENT PRAYER**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **

**Gentle God, we thank you for all you have given us,
and we confess that we have held onto it in fear.**

**We have belittled your grace,
forgotten the needy,
and cut ourselves off from you
and from our sisters and brothers.**

**In the name of Christ, who embodies your mercy,
forgive us for our grasping;
heal us of our fear;
and lead us into lives of trust,
gratitude and generosity for your sake,
and the sake of your Realm of mercy and justice.**

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE ***

**God does not hold back,
but gives all they have in grace and mercy.**

**You are forgiven entirely,
and set free to live by the Spirit of God.**

**You are forgiven,
and set free.**

**Together,
we are stewards of the abundance of God's love.**

Amen.

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD

NEW TESTAMENT READING: [Hebrews 9:24-28](#) (Pg. 976) NRSV

ANTHEM

Song of Thanksgiving

[Malcom Archer](#)

Let us with a gladsome mind
Praise the Lord, for he is kind;
For his mercies ay endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us blaze his name abroad,
For of gods he is the Lord,
For his mercies ay endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

He the warm and golden sun
Causes in its course to run,
And the moon to shine at night,
'mid her starry sisters bright.

All things living he doth feed,
his full hand supplies their need.
For his mercies ay endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

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TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL

***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 389**

Freely, Freely

FREELY, FREELY

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to

Chorus

*He said freely, freely you have received
Freely, freely give
Go in My name and because you believe
Others will know that I live*

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name
In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His pow'r as He told me to

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***GOSPEL LESSON:** [Mark 12:38-44](#) (Pg.825) *NRSV*

For the word of God in Scripture,
For the word of God among us,
For the word of God within us,
Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

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The musical score is written for a four-part setting in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men. A - men." The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some rests and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano).

WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.
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SERMON

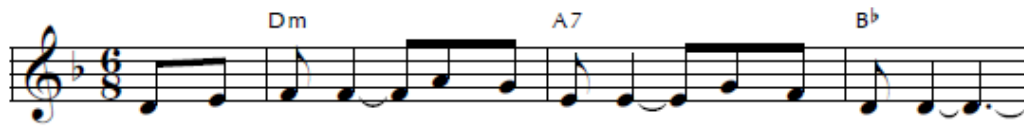
"BECOMING POORER"

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN

Quando El Pobre

EL CAMINO



1 When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with strang - ers,
 2 When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort,
 3 When our joy fills up our cup to o - ver - flow - ing,
 4 When our homes are filled with good - ness in a - bun - dance,

1 Cuan - do el po - bre na - da tie - ne y aún re - par - te,
 2 Cuan - do un hom - bre su - fre y lo - gra su con - sue - lo,
 3 Cuan - do cre - ce la a - le - grí - a y nos i - nun - da,
 4 Cuan - do a - bun - da el bien y lle - na los ho - ga - res,



when the thirst - y wa - ter give un - to us all,
 when they hope though e - ven hope seems hope - less - ness,
 when our lips can speak no words oth - er than true,
 when we learn how to make peace in - stead of war,

cuan - do un hom - bre pa - sa sed y a - gua nos da,
 cuan - do es - pe - ra y no se can - sa de es - pe - rar,
 cuan - do di - cen nues - tros la - bios la ver - dad,
 cuan - do un hom - bre don - de hay gue - rra po - ne paz,



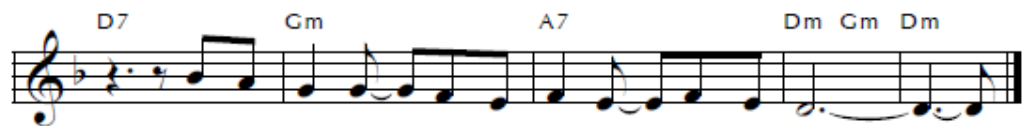
when the crip - pled in their weak - ness strength - en oth - ers,
 when we love though hate at times seems all a - round us,
 when we know that love for sim - ple things is bet - ter,
 when each strang - er that we meet is called a neigh - bor,

cuan - do el dé - bil a su her - ma - no for - ta - le - ce,
 cuan - do a - ma - mos, aun - que el o - dio nos ro - dé - e,
 cuan - do a - ma - mos el sen - tir de los sen - ci - llos,
 cuan - do "her - ma - no" le lla - ma - mos al ex - tra - ño,

Refrain / Estribillo



then we know that God still goes that road with us,
 va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.



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 Va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

PRAYER SONG

In the Lord / El Senyor

Ostinato Refrain

In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful, in the Lord I will re-
El Se - nyor és la me-va for - ça, el Se - nyor el me - u

joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid; lift up your
cant. Ell m'ha e-stat la sal-va-ci - ó. En ell con -

voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.
fi - o, i no tinc por. En ell con - fi - o, i no tinc por.

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SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

All: The Lord's Prayer

(UMH p. 895)

PRAYER SONG (See Above)

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OFFERTORY MUSIC

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Unison



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;



praise God, all crea - tures here be - low:

Harmony

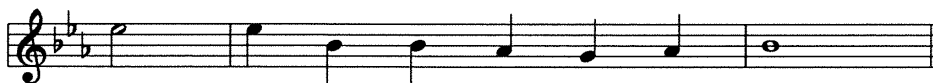


Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison



Praise God, the source of all our gifts!



Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts!

Refrain (Harmony)



Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Offertory Prayer:

THE CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 430

1. O Mas-ter; let me walk with thee in low - ly
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3. Teach me thy pa-tience; still with thee in clos- er,
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri-umphs o - ver wrong;
thou canst give, with thee, O Mas-ter, let me live.

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879
MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

MARYTON
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Looking Ahead

Readings for November 17, 2024

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

[1 Samuel 1:4-20](#) / [1 Samuel 2:1-10](#)

[Hebrews 10:11-25](#) / [Mark 13: 1-8](#)

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