

The Seventh Sunday of
PENTECOST

July 7, 2024



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PRELUDE

“Sonata: The Battle of Trenton”

James Hewitt

(excerpt)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Christ, by Heav’nly Hosts Adored”

TLH 566



1 Christ, by heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, Gra - cious, might - y,
2 On our fields of grass and grain Send, O Lord, the
3 Give us rul - ers faith - ful, true, Such as love and



sov-'reign Lord, God of na - tions, King of kings,
kind - ly rain, And through - out this spa - cious land
hon - or You; Let the pow - ers You or - dained



Head of all cre - at - ed things,
Crown the la - bors of each hand.
Be in righ - teous - ness main - tained.



By the Church with joy con - fessed,
Let Your kind pro - tec - tion be
In the peo - ple's hearts in - crease



God the Son for - ev - er blessed, Plead - ing at Your
O - ver com - merce on the sea. O - pen, Lord, Your
Love of pi - e - ty and peace. Thus u - nit - ed,



throne we stand, Save Your peo - ple, bless our land.
boun - teous hand; Bless Your peo - ple, bless our land.
we shall stand One wide, free, and hap - py land.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands.**

One nation, under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

INVOCATION *based on John 3:16; 8:36; Romans 5:1*

Pastor: In the name of the Father,

People: who loved us and sent His Son to set us free.

Pastor: In the name of His ✠ Son, Jesus,

People: whose sacrifice gives us freedom and peace.

Pastor: In the name of the Holy Spirit,

People: who brings us to faith and sustains our faith through the working of water and the Word. Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 118:24, 26-27*

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

People: We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Pastor: The LORD is God,

People: and He has made His light to shine upon us.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Almighty and eternal God, You have blessed us with a free land, having rights and privileges others dream about. We live in a land where liberty is given to us. With freedom also comes temptation to misuse our freedom.

People: Forgive us, Lord, for misusing freedom in selfish ways. Keep us from squandering the precious opportunities You have given to us by the many freedoms we have.

Pastor: For these sins and all sins, sins of thought, word, and deed; by what we have done or failed to do,

People: we stand before You now, asking Your forgiveness, and for the help of the Holy Spirit to amend our sinful lives.

Pastor: Hear the Good News! God has heard your confession. He has called me, a called and ordained servant of our King, to deliver this message to you: your sins are forgiven because of the cross of Christ. Receive that forgiveness in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

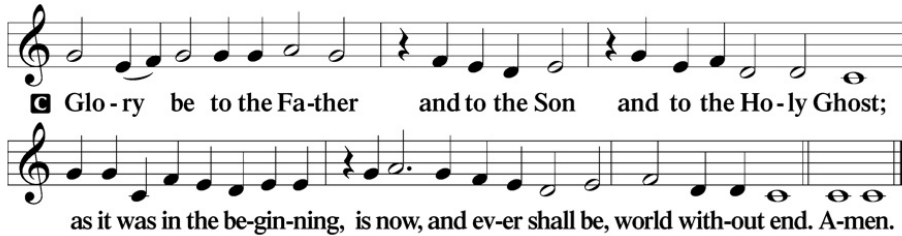
People: ♪ Amen.

THE INTROIT *Psalm 67; antiphon: v. 3*

Pastor/Choir: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

THE GLORIA PATRI



☐ 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 with-out end. A-men.

THE KYRIE *Mt 9:27, 15:22*

♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“God Bless Our Native Land”

LSB 965



1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;
Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with
wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

THE SALUTATION *2 Tim 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:



☐ And with thy spir - it.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty and gracious God, You have given our country a precious gift—the gift of freedom. As we celebrate that gift from You today, help us, by Your Holy Spirit, to remember the greater gift of freedom in the cross and empty tomb of Jesus, who gives us freedom now and eternally, with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, one Lord, now and forever.

People:  Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 12:10–28

(God saves Israel through the waters of the Red Sea.)

¹⁰ And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹ In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover. ¹² For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴ “This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast. ¹⁵ Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall remove leaven out of your houses, for if anyone eats what is leavened, from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel. ¹⁶ On the first day you shall hold a holy assembly, and on the seventh day a holy assembly. No work shall be done on those days. But what everyone needs to eat, that alone may be prepared by you. ¹⁷ And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever. ¹⁸ In the first month, from the fourteenth day of the month at evening, you shall eat unleavened bread until the twenty-first day of the month at evening. ¹⁹ For seven days no leaven is to be found in your houses. If anyone eats what is leavened, that person will be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he is a sojourner or a native of the land. ²⁰ You shall eat nothing leavened; in all your dwelling places you shall eat unleavened bread.”

²¹ Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb. ²² Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. ²³ For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door

and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you. ²⁴ You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever. ²⁵ And when you come to the land that the Lord will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. ²⁶ And when your children say to you, 'What do you mean by this service?' ²⁷ you shall say, 'It is the sacrifice of the Lord's Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.'" And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

²⁸ Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

(Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.)

¹² Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³ not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵ Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶ But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM @10:30am

"God Bless America"

*Irving Berlin
The Cathedral Choir*

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:16-21

(Sent to proclaim freedom)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

People:



■ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



■ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Now Thank We All Our God"

LSB 895



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won - drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,



Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count - less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

SERMON

"Power in Weakness"

2 Corinthians 3:12-17

*Rev. Alan Eisinger, Cathedral Pastor
Historic Trinity Lutheran Church*

OFFERTORY Ps 51:10-12

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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VOLUNTARY

“America the Beautiful”

Charles Callahan

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for ourselves, this nation, and all people.

People: We the people of the United States.

Pastor: We give thanks, Lord our God, that You have ordained that we are citizens in this great land. Strengthen our resolve to reflect Your rule and will, both in our private living and also in the public arena. Through us may Your kingdom of grace be apparent in these United States.

People: In order to form a more perfect union.

Pastor: Unite our hearts, Lord Jesus, so that we may reflect Your compassionate love in our roles as citizens and civil servants, as friends and neighbors, as farmers and merchants, and as parents and children.

People: Establish justice.

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, give wisdom and insight to all who make and administer our laws. Shield them from the temptation that comes from power, and grant them hearts to serve the welfare of all the people.

People: Insure domestic tranquility.

Pastor: Where there is discord and distrust within our borders, heavenly Father, open doors of understanding and forgiveness. Raise up wise leaders in all the nations of the world so that we may live in concord with our neighbor states and that our enemies may seek peace and pursue it.

People: Provide for the common defense.

Pastor: Lord Christ, protect and guide all who serve in our Armed Forces. When they are deployed, be with their families. When they return, help us honor their dedication. Likewise, surround with Your care all who provide protection, emergency services, and health care here and everywhere in this great land.

People: Promote the general welfare.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, be with all who are unemployed and underemployed, those who are disabled and disheartened, all who struggle to find adequate food, clothing, or shelter, and all who are in need of healing. Open hearts and minds of individuals and charitable organizations, especially those who serve in Your Son's name, to meet their needs and join to praise Your grace and mercy.

People: Secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

Pastor: For all Your blessings to those who established this land, Lord God, we give You thanks. For all the blessings that surround us now, Lord Jesus, we worship Your holy name. For the land of promise that awaits us, O Holy Spirit, we rejoice in the gift of faith that You have bestowed upon us in Your grace and mercy.

People: Help us to instill Your Word of promise in the generations that come after us.

(Other intercessions...)

Pastor: These and any other things You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

9am continues with the benediction

*** The Order of Holy Communion ***

@10:30am

THE PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Tim. 4:22*

People:



☐ And with thy spir - it.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Lam 3:41*

People:



☐ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *Ps 100:4*

People: 

It is meet and right so to do.

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord God, King of the universe, for You give us not only bread and wine to eat and drink but Your Son's true body and blood. In it, we taste forgiveness, life, and freedom from sin, death, and hell itself. With joyful hearts, we join with angels and archangels and all the host of heaven, praising You and singing:

SANCTUS *Is 6:3*

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♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25*

THE PAX DOMINI *Jn 20:19*

Pastor: The peace of Lord be with you all.

People: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI *Jn 1:29*

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1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION

For those with health concerns, there is non-alcoholic white wine and gluten free wafers in the center of each tray.

TWO STATION COMMUNION:

If you would like to receive communion at the altar, take the path to the left before the chancel step.

If you would like to receive communion in a continuous line, take the path to the right before the chancel step.

"America the Beautiful"



1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
4 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:
a thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat a - cross the wil - der - ness:
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,



and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

DIMISSAL

NUNC DIMITTIS

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♪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all
people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.


PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through
this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would
strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love
toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: ♪ Amen.

BENEDICTION Num. 6:24-26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The * Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

People:  A-men, a-men, a - men.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

LSB 918



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more; Feed me till I want no more.
 shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

POSTLUDE

“America”
 (excerpt)

Charles Ives