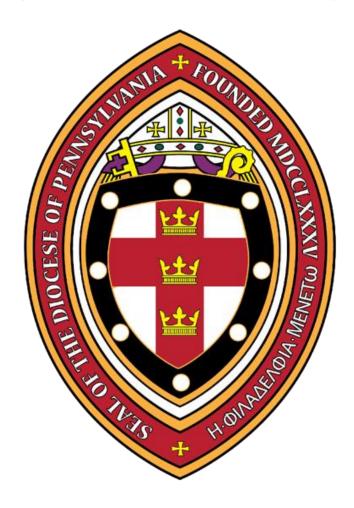
Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania



Jesus the light of the world
Holy Eucharist
238th Meeting of the Convention
Friday, October 22, 2021
6:30 p.m.



Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral 19 South 38th Street Philadelphia, PA 19104

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Carillon Leo Sowerby

All stand.

Processional Hymn

Praise my soul the King of heaven



Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847) Music: Lauda anima, John Goss (1800-1880);

Opening Acclamation

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

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

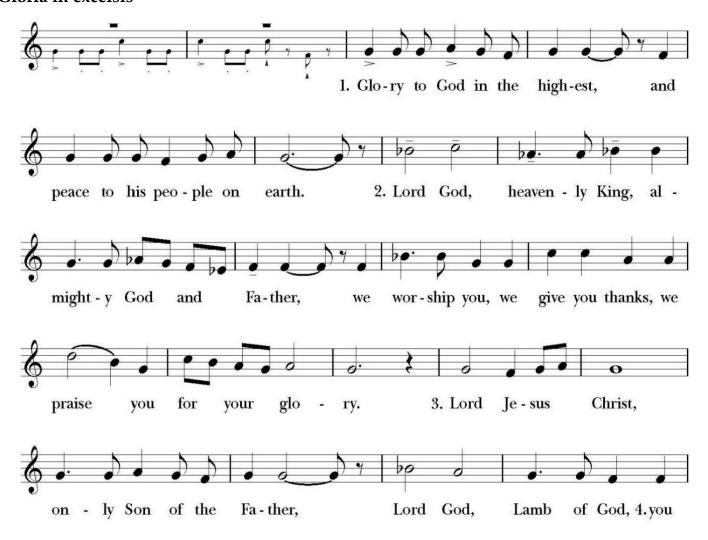
Collect for Purity

Bishop Let us pray.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, and all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, the we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Gloria in excelsis





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Bishop The Lord be with you.

Assembly And also with you.

Bishop Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Collect for a Church Convention

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in the 238th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Liturgy of the Word

First Lesson Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say,

"Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and

those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back,

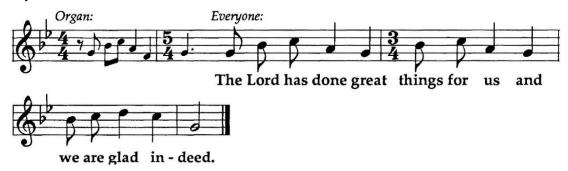
I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

From the Psalter Psalm 126

Antiphon



- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, * then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, * and our tongue with shouts of joy. *Antiphon*
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
 "The Lord has done great things for them."
- 4 The Lord has done great things for us, * and we are glad indeed. *Antiphon*
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, * like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears * will reap with songs of joy. *Antiphon*
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, * will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. *Antiphon*

Second Lesson Hebrews 7: 23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

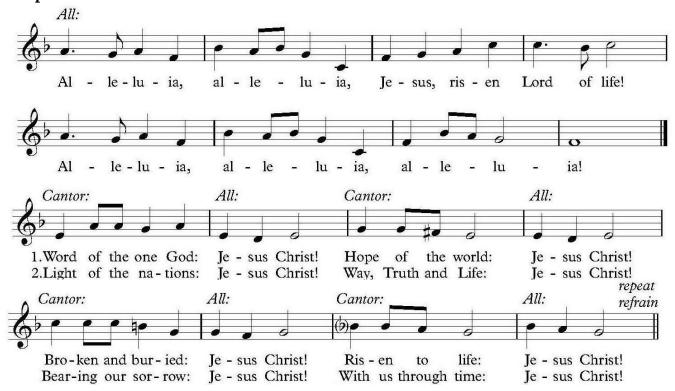
For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

Assembly Thanks be to God.

All stand and sing verse 1 of the Gospel Acclamation as the Gospel Book is carried to the Ambo. At the conclusion of the Gospel reading, please sing verse 2.

Gospel Acclamation



Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10: 46-52

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Assembly Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Right Reverend Daniel G. P. Gutiérrez XVI Bishop of The Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

The Assembly then stands and recites the Nicene Creed.

Nicene Creed

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.

(From The Book of Common Prayer)

All stand.

Prayers of the People

Bidding Lord, in your mercy,

Response Hear our prayer.

Following the last petition, the Necrology is read.

Necrology

Resident and Licensed Clergy and Lay Delegates and Spouses who have died since the 237th Convention.

The Reverend Robert H. Betts
The Reverend Rob Davidson
The Reverend Albutt L. Gardner
The Reverend Richard Kirk
The Reverend W. Morris Longstreth
The Reverend John G. Martin
The Reverend Richard A. Miller
The Reverend Richard A. Miller
The Reverend Sadie Mitchell
The Reverend Lorne D. (Bud) Ruby
The Reverend Douglas G. Scott
The Reverend Ann Robb Smith
The Reverend Robert C. Smith
The Reverend P. Linwood Urban
The Reverend James D. Von Dreele
The Reverend Harry (Hank) N. White

Spouses:

Kathryn Bullock, spouse of the Reverend Kenneth R. Bullock Mary Craighill, spouse of the Reverend Peyton G. Craighill (*deceased*) Sarah Heckscher, spouse of the Reverend Charles A. Carter, III (*deceased*) Faith Midwood, spouse of the Reverend John E. Midwood, Jr. Patty Tuck, spouse of the Reverend Michael Tuck (*deceased*)

The Bishop concludes with following prayer.

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may ever be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer and know ourselves surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All remain standing.

Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Bishop and Assembly

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop then says

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.**

Blessing and Dedication of the Cathedral Organ

Antiphon

Dean They sing to the tambourine and the lyre, and rejoice to the sound of the pipes.

Bishop Praise him with the sound of the trumpet:

Assembly **Praise him with lyre and harp.**

Let us pray. (Silence)

O Lord, before whose throne trumpets sound, and saints and angels sing the songs of Moses and the Lamb: Accept this organ for the worship of your temple, that with the voice of music we may proclaim your praise and tell it abroad; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(From The Book of Occasional Services)

The organ is then blessed with holy water and incense.

Organ Fanfare

The Peace

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Assembly And also with you.

Welcome

Offertory Sentence

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Anthem

Ubi Caritas - He Is Our Peace Cathedral Singers

David Hurd

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Simul ergo cum in unum congregamur:

Ne nos mente dividamur, caveamus.

Cessent iurgia maligna, cessent lites.

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

The Love of Christ has joined us together.

Therefore, whenever we are gathered as one:

let us beware lest we be divided in mind.

Let malicious quarrels end, let strife give way.

Latin, 9th century

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, Dona nobis pacem.

Et in medio nostri sit Christus Deus.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Grant us peace.

And in our midst be Christ our God.

Latin, 7th century

For he himself is our peace who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier that divides all hostility. He is our peace. *Ephesians* 2:14

All stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

Bishop The Lord be with you.

Assembly And also with you.

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

Assembly We lift them to the Lord.

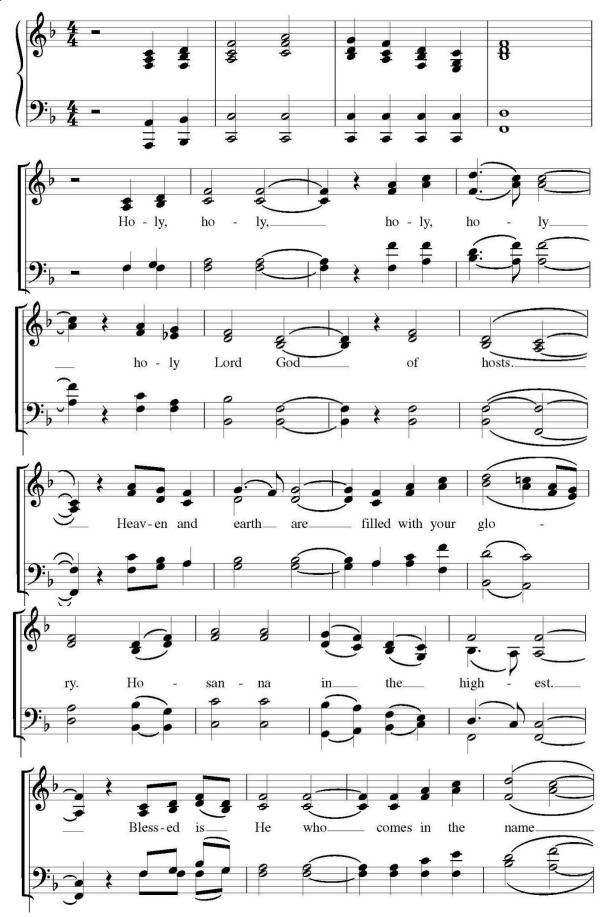
Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

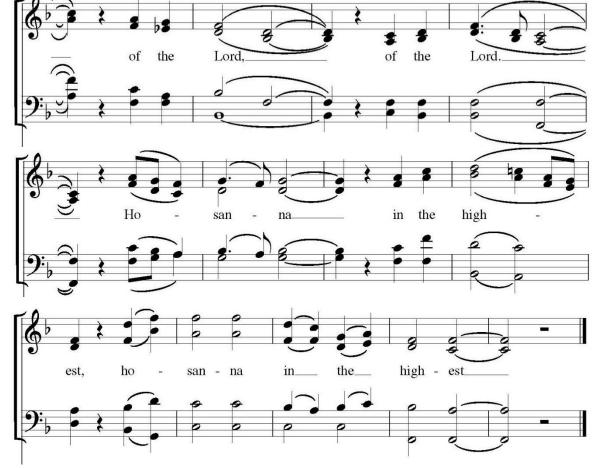
Assembly It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Bishop continues

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





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The Bishop continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, 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 stretched his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and give 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Bishop and Assembly

Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Bishop continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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**.

(Eucharistic Prayer A)

The Bishop continues

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

The Lord's Prayer (said by 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Silence is kept during and immediately after the breaking of the bread, then this Anthem is spoken

Bishop Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Assembly Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei



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Please remain masked as you approach the Altar Table to receive Holy Communion in your hand. Please consume the sacred host when you return to your seat.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.

Cathedral Singers

Joys are flowing like a river, since the comforter has come; He abides with us forever, makes the trusting heart His home.

Refrain:

Blessed quietness, holy quietness, what assurance is my soul, On the stormy sea ,Jesus speaks to me, and the billows cease to roll.

Bringing life and health and gladness all around this heav'nly guest, Banished unbelief and sadness, chang'd our weariness to rest.

Text - Marie Ferguson
Arranged by J. Jefferson Cleveland (1937-1988) and Verolga Nix (1933-2014)
From Lift Every Voice and Sing.



All stand.

Postcommunion Prayer (said by all)

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.

Commissioning of Honorary Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

Bishop My siblings in Christ, in recognition of their extraordinary service and faithfulness

to the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, we now commission Mary Kohart and

James Pope as Honorary Canons of this Diocese.

Mary and James, you have been called to a special ministry of servant leadership. Do you, in the presence of this assembly, commit yourself

to this continuing trust and responsibility?

Response I do.

Bishop Under the direction of your Bishop, will you humbly seek and serve Christ

in all persons as you perform your ministry in the Diocese of Pennsylvania?

Response I will.

Bishop Will you listen and look for the leading of the Holy Spirit as we join together

to build the Kingdom of God in this Diocese?

Response I will.

Bishop Will you who witness this commissioning support and uphold Mary and James

in these ministries?

Assembly We will.

The Bishop then prays

Bishop The Lord be with you.

Assembly And also with you.

Bishop Let us pray.

Most loving and gracious God, in baptism you have called us to membership in your universal Church. Hear our prayer for all your people that each may answer your call to serve; and give to your servants Mary and James the gifts of abiding faith, wisdom, and grace that your Church may grow in grace and love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Bishop lays his hands upon each Canon and prays

Mary and James, may the Lord look upon you in mercy, stir into a flame the gifts that are in you, guide you and go with you, inspire you to know God's will, and strengthen you to do it. **Amen.**

The Bishop turns the Diocesan Canons to face the Assembly and says

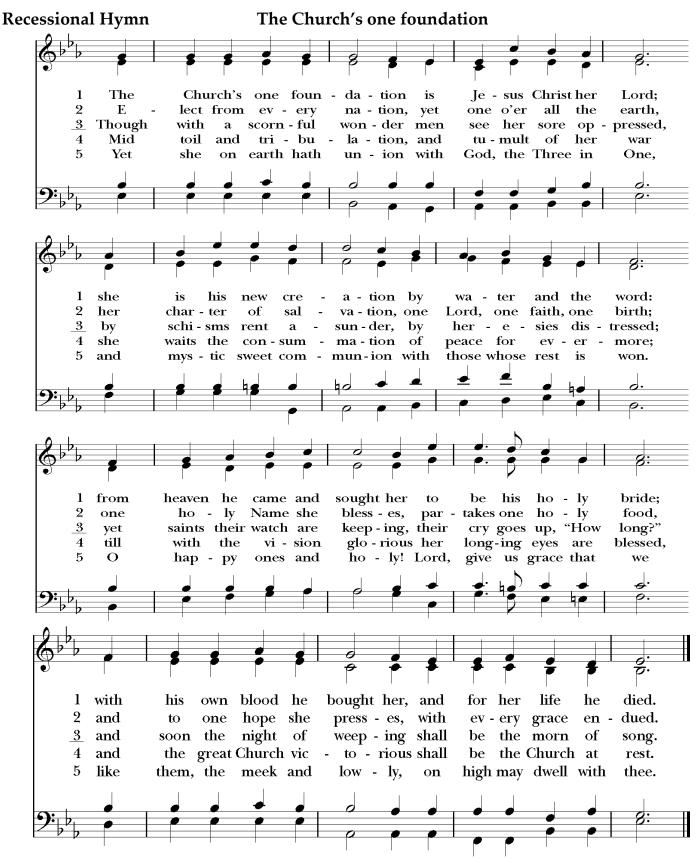
Greet your new Canons.

Bishop's Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the world sharing the hope, healing, and love of Christ.

Assemby Thanks be to God.



Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900) Music: Aurelia, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1818-1876).

Postlude

Grand Choeur Dialogué

Eugène Gigout

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