

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Order of Service for EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Service

Common Service

✠ Gathering ✠

OPENING HYMN

897 – Lord Jesus, You Have Come



1 Lord Je - sus, you have come a teach - er sent from heav - en
2 O bless - ed min - is - try of rec - on - cil - i - a - tion,
3 Pre - serve this min - is - try while har - vest days are keep - ing;
4 The ser - vants you have called and to your Church are giv - ing
5 Bring those in - to your fold who still to you are stran - gers;



and by both word and deed God's truth to us have giv - en.
that shows the way to God and brings to us sal - va - tion!
and since the fields are ripe and hands are few for reap - ing,
pre - serve in doc - trine pure and ho - li - ness of liv - ing.
guard those who are with - in a - gainst of - fense and dan - gers.



You wise - ly have or - dained the ho - ly min - is - try
Lord, by your gos - pel pure you bless and keep your fold,
send work - ers forth, O Lord, the sheaves to gath - er in
Your Spir - it fill their hearts and charge their words with pow'r;
Press on - ward with your Word till pas - tor and his fold



that we, your flock, may know the truth that sets us free.
you call, en - light - en, keep, you com - fort and up - hold.
that not a soul be lost which you have come to win.
what they should bold - ly speak, O give them in that hour!
through faith in you, O Christ, your glo - ry shall be - hold.

Remain seated

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded Baptism when he said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

All of us are born into this world with a deep need for Baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. He took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. In Baptism, he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. We recall what Baptism means for our daily lives:

**Baptism means that the sinful nature in us
should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance,
and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death.
It also means that a new person should daily arise
to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

As baptized children of God, we confess our sins:

**Holy God, gracious Father,
I am sinful by nature
and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.
I have not loved you with my whole heart;
I have not loved others as I should.
I deserve your punishment both now and forever.
But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins
with his innocent suffering and death.
Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Silence for meditation and reflection

God saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit and united us to the death and resurrection of Jesus. Every day God forgives your sins, removes your guilt, and strengthens you to defeat Satan’s power. His promise is for you and your children, and he will never forsake you. Your sins are forgiven. You are clothed with Christ. You are at peace with God now and forever. **Amen.**

The Rite of Baptism continues at the font.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Gospel according to St. Mark: People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

[Name], I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Receive the sign of the cross from head to heart T to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given you the new birth of water and the Spirit and has forgiven all your sins. May he strengthen you with his grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

Let us pray.

We give thanks, most merciful Father, that you have received [name(s)] as your own child and made him a member of Christ’s body, the church. Now, we pray, grant to him and to all your church on earth that, being dead to sin, we may live to righteousness and, being buried with Christ into his death, we may also share in his resurrection, so that, with all your saints, we may inherit eternal life; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The service continues with the solo response.

RESPONSE

Solo by Kari Barksdale

A Baptismal Rendition of “Speak, O Lord”

*Speak O Lord as we bring to you
This child of yours to be baptized.
Take your truth, plant it deep in him,
Shape and fashion him in your likeness.
That the light of Christ may shine bright in him
Through his acts of love and his deeds of faith.
Speak O Lord, and fulfill in him
All the purposes for your glory.*

*Teach him Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test his thoughts and his attitudes
In the radiance of your purity.
Cause his faith to rise, cause his eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Washed by water and by your word,
As he's baptized in your kingdom.*

*Speak O Lord, and renew his mind
Help him grasp the heights of your plans for him
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by Grace he'll stand on your promises,
And by faith he'll walk as you walk with him.
Speak, O Lord and live in his heart
As he grows in faith as your child.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.



Let us pray.

O Lord, you granted your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Be seated

✠ The Word ✠

FIRST READING

Amos 7:10-15

*Wicked Amaziah questions the prophet's right to rebuke the king.
Amos explains that he has authority only because the LORD told him to speak on God's behalf.*

^{AMOS 7:10}Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹For this is what Amos is saying:

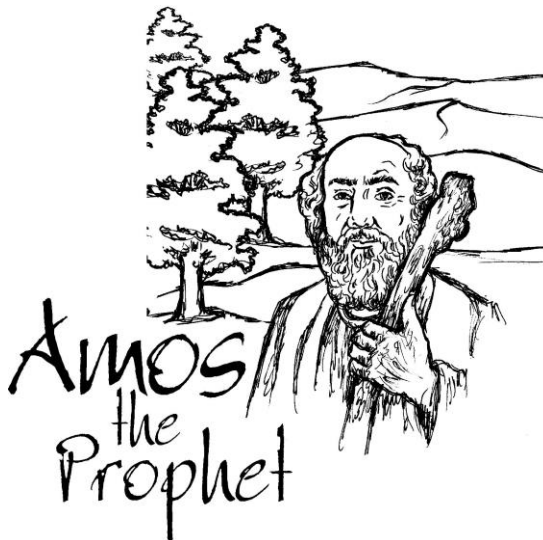
"Jeroboam will die by the sword,
and Israel will surely go into exile,
away from their native land."

¹²Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



PSALM

Psalm 78

Refrain

Your Word, O LORD, is a lamp for my feet
and a light un - to my path.

Tone

My people, hear my / teaching;
listen to the words / of my mouth.
I will utter hidden things, things / from of old—
things our ancestors have / told us.

We will not hide them from their de- / scendants;
we will tell the next gener- / ation
the praiseworthy deeds / of the LORD,
his power, and the wonders / he has done. *Refrain*

He decreed statutes for / Jacob
and established the law in / Israel,
which he commanded our / ancestors
to teach their / children,

so the next generation would know them, even the children yet / to be born,
and they in turn would tell their / children.
Then they would put their / trust in God
and would not forget his deeds but would keep / his commands.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

SECOND READING

Titus 1:5-9

St. Paul establishes qualifications for those who serve in public ministry and stresses that their authority comes from holding firmly to God's Word.

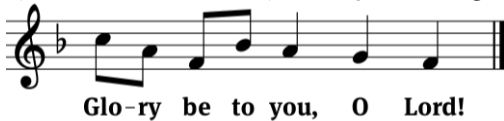
^{TITUS 1:5}The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you. ⁶An elder must be blameless, faithful to his wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. ⁷Since an overseer manages God's household, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. ⁸Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. ⁹He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand for the reading of the Gospel

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:7-13

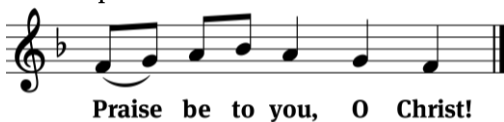
Before Jesus sends the Twelve out to do ministry, he gives them his authority.

^{Mark 6:7}Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.”

¹²They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

The Gospel of the Lord.



✠ The Confession of Faith ✠

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

898 – Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit



1 Send, O Lord, your Ho - ly Spir - it on your ser - vants
2 You, O Lord, your - self have called them for your pre - cious
3 Help, Lord Je - sus, help them nour - ish our dear chil - dren



now, we pray; let them all be faith - ful shep - herds
lambs to care; but to pros - per in their call - ing,
with your Word, that in con - stant love they serve you



that no lamb is led a - stray. Your pure teach - ing to pro -
they the Spir - it's gifts must share. Grant them wis - dom from a -
till in heav'n their song is heard. Bound-less bless - ings, Lord, be -



claim, to a - dore your ho - ly name, and to feed your
bove, fill their hearts with ho - ly love; in their weak - ness,
stow on your ser - vants' work be - low till by grace to



lambs, dear Sav - ior, make their aim and sole en - deav - or.
Lord, be near them, in their prayers, Good Shep - herd, hear them.
them is giv - en their re - ward, the crown of heav - en.

✠ Sermon ✠

Amos 7:14,15

Pick Up! God's Calling!

1. It's for you to repent
2. It's for you to serve

Sermon notes:

Stand

✠ Praise and Prayers ✠

RESPONSE TO THE WORD



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

Be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MUSICAL OFFERING

God is My Shepherd

God is my shepherd, I want for nothing. My rest is in the pleasant meadows.

He leadeth me where quiet waters flow.

My fainting soul doth He restore and guideth me in the ways of peace, to glorify His name.

And though in death's dark valley my steps must wander, my spirit shall not fear, for Thou art by me still.

Thy rod and staff are with me, and they shall comfort me.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

You may remain seated for prayer

Lord, you call people from many walks of life to tend your flock and proclaim your wonders to your people. Shepherd your people through your servants. **Lead your people in faithfulness.**

Bless the efforts of those you have called to proclaim your Word. Soften hardened hearts. Make faith grow, and build us all on the firm foundation of Jesus Christ. Shepherd your people through your servants. **Lead your people in faithfulness.**

Bless, support, and help all who serve those in emergencies, police, fire and ambulance crews, doctors, nurses, and other caregivers. Through their work, relieve anxiety and pain, and bring comfort and healing to the hurting. Shepherd your people through your servants. **Lead your people in faithfulness.**

Look with mercy on those who are new to the Christian faith. Let them grow in knowledge of your Word. Lead all Christians, new and old, to walk by the Spirit. Shepherd your people through your servants. **Lead your people in faithfulness.**

As your Son's disciples anointed many sick people with oil and healed them, bring healing to those who hurt, [*especially...*], that they may remember your praiseworthy deeds and serve you with joy. Shepherd your people through your servants. **Lead your people in faithfulness.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Listen, Lord, to the thoughts and cares of our hearts.

Silent prayer.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank you for calling us with your holy Word and forgiving us all our sins by the blood of your Son. Since we are daily afflicted by temptations and are weak and inclined to sin, protect us by your Holy Spirit so we do not fall. When we stumble, restore us and preserve in us a constant faith in your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

901 – O Christians, Haste



1 O Chris - tians, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,
2 Be - hold how man - y thou - sands still are ly - ing
3 Pro - claim to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion
4 Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious,



to tell to all the world that God is light,
bound in the drear - y pris - on - house of sin
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
give of your wealth to speed them on their way;



that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
with none to tell them of the Sav - ior's dy - ing
tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion
pour out your soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious;



one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.
or of the life he died for them to win.
and died on earth that they might live a - bove.
O Chris - tians, haste to bring the bright - er day!

Refrain

Pub - lish glad ti - dings, ti - dings of peace,
 ti - dings of Je - sus, re - demp-tion and re - lease.

Stand

SENDING PRAYER

Almighty God, we praise you for the gracious rule of your Son. Let his kingdom come to us and all people so that the whole earth may know his saving help and be filled with your glory. through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look on you with favor and t give you peace.

A - men. A - men. A - men.



CLOSING HYMN

640 – God’s Word is Our Great Heritage



God's Word is our great her - i - tage and shall be ours for -
ev - er; to spread its light from age to age shall be our
chief en - deav - or. Thro' life it guides our way, in death it
is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, we keep its
teach - ings pure through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

After worship, please feel free to stay and greet your neighbors.

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Prayer of the Day

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