

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2020 Anno Domini

† Call to Worship & Procession (*Psalm of the Day - Psalm 26*)

Minister: Arise now and ascend to the heavenly City in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: Amen.

† Processional Hymn - *At the Name of Jesus* (p. 294) ([MP3](#), [PDF](#))

Minister: The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

Minister: Jesus said, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."

Congregation: Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sin Offering: Confession

The congregation is invited to kneel.

Unison: Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of your holy name. Amen. (*silent confession*)

Minister: Therefore, I declare that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen.

Minister: Arise, lift up your heads and believe the good news! God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us. Therefore, stand in His presence, knowing your acceptance in the Savior; Hallelujah! The Spirit of the Lord filleth the world.

Congregation: O come, let us worship Him. Hallelujah!

† Ascension Hymn - *O Lamb of God Most Holy* (p. 262) ([MP3](#), [PDF](#))

† Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Unison: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our

Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.
Amen.

Consecration: Scripture & Teaching

The Lesson - Exodus 3:1-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm - *O Vindicate Me, Lord (Psalm 26), vv. 1-4* (p. 46) ([MP3](#), [PDF](#))

Congregational Amen! following the Psalm.

The Epistle - Romans 12:9-21

Reader: . . . The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm - *O Vindicate Me, Lord (Psalm 26), vv. 5-7* (p. 46) ([MP3](#), [PDF](#))

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The Gospel - Matthew 16:21-28

Reader: The Gospel of Christ!

Congregation: Praise be to You, O Christ!

†The Creed (Apostles')

Unison: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

†*Gloria Patri* (p. 436) ([MP3](#), [PDF](#))

Sung, lifting holy hands, Psalm 63:4.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon - "A Faith that Perseveres (Philippians 2:12-16)

Reverend Jared McNabb

Prayers of the People

Selected Men to Lead

Leader: ...Lord, in Your mercy,

Congregation: Hear our prayers.

†*The Lord's Prayer* (sung, p. 411) ([MP3](#), [PDF](#))

Sung, lifting up holy hands, 1 Tim. 2:8.

†Tribute Offering

We offer ourselves through tithes and offerings.

The Peace Offering: Eucharist

The Sursum Corda

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Congregation: It is good and right so to do.

Minister: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times . . . Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Congregation: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen.

The Sign of Peace - *The peace of Christ to you.*

The Bread and the Wine

Eucharist Hymns

See What a Morning (p. PH12) ([MP3](#), [PDF](#))

Like a River Glorious (p. PH32) ([MP3](#), [PDF](#))

In Christ Alone (p. PH11) ([MP3](#), [PDF](#))

† The Commission & Benediction

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

† Closing Hymn - *Except the Lord Build the House* (Psalm 127) (p. 163) ([MP3](#), [PDF](#))