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Holy Eucharist Rite II June 13, 2010 Pentecost 3

Preparation for Worship

Preservice music: "Jesus, I Love to Praise Your Name"

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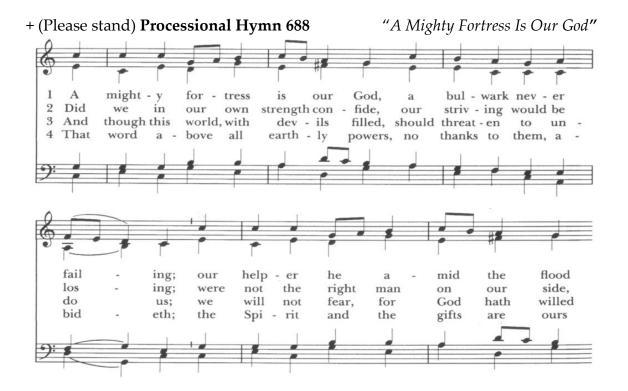
Greetings from the President of IWS

Dr. James R. Hart, President

Choral Introit

"Salmo 150" (Psalm 150, in Latin) by Ernani Aguiar Earthsongs, S-40

The Word of the Lord





Words: Martin Luther (1483-1546); tr. Frederick Henry Hedge (1805-1890); based on Psalm 46 Music: Ein feste Burg, melody Martin Luther (1483-1546);

harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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+ Opening Acclamation

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

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

The Celebrant and People pray together

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy

Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ Songs of Praise and Worship

O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above O gratefully sing His wonderful love Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace Whose robe is the light and canopy space His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

Chorus

You alone are the matchless King, To you alone be all majesty Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite You breathe in the air, you shine in the light

> O measureless might ineffable love While angels delight to worship above Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

Great Is the Lord

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise
The city of our God, the holy place
The joy of the whole earth
Great is the Lord in whom we have the victory
He aids us against the enemy
We bow down on our knees

And Lord, we want to lift Your name on high
And Lord, we want to thank You
For the works You've done in our lives
And Lord, we trust in Your unfailing love
For You alone are God eternal
Throughout earth and heaven above

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+ The Collect for the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All O God, by your Holy Spirit you give to some the word of wisdom, to others the

word of knowledge, and to others the word of faith: We praise your Name for the gifts of grace manifested in your servants graduating today, and we pray that your Church may never be destitute of such gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Dr. James R. Hart, President

Paul David Neff, Doctor of Humane Letters *Editor-in-chief of the Christianity Today Media Group*

The Lessons The people sit as the appointed lessons are read.

First Lesson 2 Samuel 6: 12-22

Following the Lesson, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

+ Psalm 104:25-35

Benedic, anima mea

25 O LORD, how manifold are your | works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your | creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to | number, * creatures both small and | great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Le- | viathan, * which you have made for the | sport of it.

28 All of them look to | you * to give them their food in due | season.

29 You give it to them; they | gather it; * you open your hand, and they are filled with | good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are | terrified; * you take away their breath, and they die and return to their | dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are cre- | ated; * and so you renew the face of the | earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for | ever; * may the LORD rejoice in all his | works.

33 He looks at the earth and it | trembles; * he touches the mountains and they | smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I | live; * I will praise my God while I have my | being.

35 May these words of mine | please him; * I will rejoice in the | LORD.

(Bowing)

Glory to the Father, and to the | Son, and to the Holy | Spirit:*

(Rising)

as it was in the beginning, is | now, and will be forever. A | men

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 14:6-15

Following the Lesson, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

+ Gospel Hymn

"Celtic Alleluia"



Then, all standing, the Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Luke.

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

+ The Gospel Reading

Luke 5:33-39

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon *"At Play in the House of the Lord"*

Dr. David Neff

The Commencement

The Presentation of the Candidates

Dr. Eric A. Bolger Academic Dean

Dr. Gerald L. Borchert
Thesis Director

The Conferring of Degrees

Dr. James R. Hart

President

The Hooding

Dr. John H. Lindsell Chairman of the Board

The Prayer of Commissioning

Dr. Darrell A. Harris

Chaplain

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the People

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome Dr. Kent Walters, IWS Director of Alumni Activities

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Tonight's offering will benefit the Institute for Worship Studies Scholarship Fund. Checks should be made payable to the IWS, not Grace Episcopal Church.

Anthem "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place" by John Leavitt

Psalm 84: 1-4, 6

IWS Choir and Instrumentalists

Augsburg Fortress

Conducted by Dr. Dan Sharp, IWS Professor

+ The Doxology

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People stand and give thanks to God, singing

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

+ The Great Thanksgiving

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

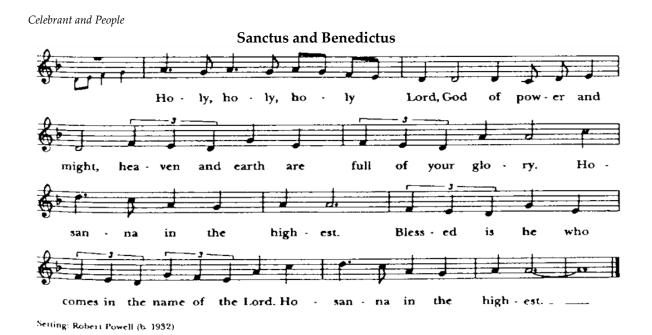
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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:



The People kneel.

The Prayer of Consecration

Then the Celebrant 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, you, 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 out 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 gave 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:

The Acclamation

Celebrant and People together:

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

The Celebrant 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.

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



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The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: Grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Now, facing the people, the Celebrant says the following invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion of the People

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

Visitors who have been baptized, who know Christ to be their Savior, and who would be welcome to receive Communion in their home church, are welcome at the Lord's Table in this church.

Children whose parents do not want them to receive Communion, or others who do not wish to do so, are encouraged to come forward, cross their arms across their chests, and receive a prayer of blessing.



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I Will Glory In My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the holy Judge
The Lamb Who is my righteousness
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me
My feet are firm held by His grace
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I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
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In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful



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Taste and See

When I was poor and helpless, The Lord, He heard my cry. He saved this wicked sinner, The King redeemed my life.

Chorus

Oh taste and see that God is good to us! Taste and see His never-failing love! Our God is good!

You're near me when I'm broken, My comfort when I'm crushed, My hope in all afflictions, My God in whom I trust!

(Chorus)

I'll make my boast in Jesus, The One who is my life. His glory is my gladness, In Him I'm satisfied.

(Chorus)

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+ Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant and People

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

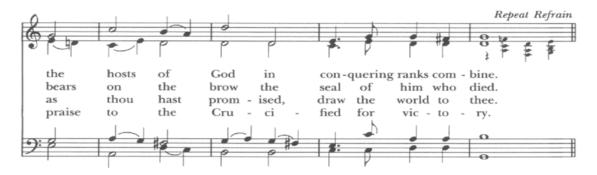
+ Processional Hymn 473

"Lift High the Cross"









Words: George William Kitchin (1827-1912); alt. Michael Robert Newbolt (1874-1956) Music: Crucifer, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947); desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937) *Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude "Prelude in E-flat, BWV 552" Johann Sebastian Bach

David Neff

David Neffhas worked in Christian journalism for nearly 30 years, serving in the early 1980s as an editor for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship's magazine for college students and for the past 25 years at *Christianity Today*, where he is currently editor-in-chief. Before becoming a journalist and editor, Mr. Neff served as a pastor and religion teacher. He led churches in California and Washington state and taught religion at Walla Walla College. As a pastor and as a church musician, he has had an abiding interest in liturgics. He has served as an organist and choral director at Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, and Episcopal churches. For the past 23 years, he has been organist/choirmaster at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. During that time he has also served as the chair of the St. Barnabas liturgy commission and composed hymns, anthems, and organ works.

Mr. Neff is active in the American Guild of Organists, serves on the executive committee of the National Association of Evangelicals, has served as president of the Evangelical Press Association, and has been on the boards of Bread for the World and the Association of Theological Schools.

Before the death of Robert Webber, the Webbers and the board of Northern Baptist Seminary asked Mr. Neff to serve as director of a Robert E. Webber Center for an Ancient Evangelical Future.

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IWS alumnus Dr. Rodney Shores, lead musician, and
Secretary/Treasurer of the IWS Board, the Rev'd Dr. Wayne Freeberg, assisting minister
for their service tonight.

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