



With God's help, we will . . .

Seek Christ in all persons;

Serve others;

and Strive to be a vibrant,

growing, and visible

Episcopal community of faith.

October 10, 2021
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Presider: Welcome!

Processional Hymn

The Hymnal 1982

#460 Alleluia! sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the
*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of
5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

The Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be the One, Holy, and Living God.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

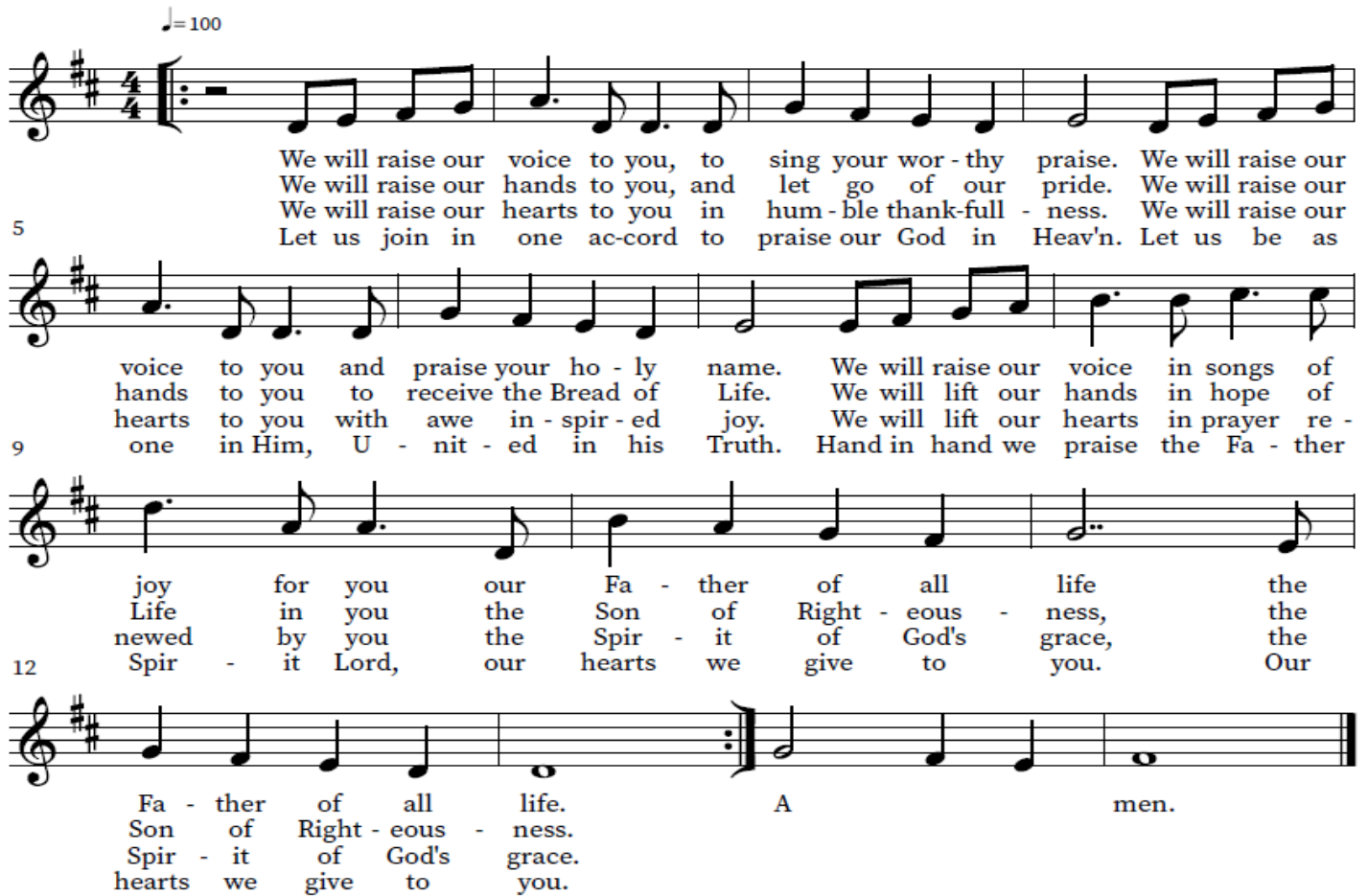
Presider: Let us pray. Almighty God, **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

David's Song

arr. by
Tom Wolff, Justin Davis,
Sandra Davis

Words and Music by
David Ottsen

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We will raise our voice to you, to sing your wor - thy praise. We will raise our
5 We will raise our hands to you, and let go of our pride. We will raise our
We will raise our hearts to you in hum - ble thank - full - ness. We will raise our
Let us join in one ac - cord to praise our God in Heav'n. Let us be as
voice to you and praise your ho - ly name. We will raise our voice in songs of
hands to you to receive the Bread of Life. We will lift our hands in hope of
9 hearts to you with awe in - spir - ed joy. We will lift our hearts in prayer re -
one in Him, U - nit - ed in his Truth. Hand in hand we praise the Fa - ther
joy for you our Fa - ther of all life the the
12 Life in you the Son of Right - eous - ness, the the
newed by you the Spir - it of God's grace, the the
Spir - it Lord, our hearts we give to you. Our
Fa - ther of all life. A men.
Son of Right - eous - ness.
Spir - it of God's grace.
hearts we give to you.

Collect of the Day

Presider: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray. Lord, **we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Service of the Word

(Please be seated for the lessons and the Psalm.)

A Reading from the Prophet Amos (5:6-7,10-15)

Seek the Lord and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,

and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:12-17

- ¹² So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- ¹³ Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
- ¹⁴ Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- ¹⁵ Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- ¹⁶ Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
- ¹⁷ May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *
**prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.**

A Reading from the letter of Hebrews (4:12-16)

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able.)

The Sequence Hymn

The Hymnal 1982

#707 Take my life, and let it be

1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im-pulse of thy love;
 Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.
 Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879), alt. Music: *Hollingside*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

The Gospel

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (10:17-31)
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not

receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

(Please be seated.)

The Homily

the Rev. Mike Wernick

(Please stand as you are able.)

The 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.**

(Please remain standing as you are able; or kneel or sit.)

Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*
(the Leader and People pray responsively.)

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

A Prayer for the Dioceses

Blessed God, who makes all things new: Grant that our two dioceses, as communities of Word and Sacrament, may be leaven for the world's bread, and wine of delight for hearts in need; a gathering strong for service and glad in praise; and a people listening and responding to your presence in our midst; through Jesus our redeemer and steadfast companion. **Amen.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Skip our Assisting Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
(the People may add their own petitions.)
Hear us, Lord; ***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
(the People may add their own thanksgivings.)
We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
(the People may add their own petitions.)
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Priest: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
(Silence may be kept.)

Leader and People: Have mercy upon us, **most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider: 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.**

(Please stand as you are able and remain in place to share a spoken-only Peace.)

The Peace

Presider: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrations and Announcements

Birthdays this week

Fr. Mike Wernick	10/08
Lora Lee Longhurst	10/12
Lois Feichtenbiner	10/13

Anniversaries

Julie and Randy Reams	10/10
Mike and Angela Gallagher	10/15
Bill and Lora Lee Longhurst	10/16

Flowers

Julie and Randy's Anniversary

Birthday Prayer

Watch over your child(ren), **O Lord, as her/his/their days increase; bless and guide her/him/them wherever she/he/they may be. Strengthen her/him/them when she/he/they stand(s); comfort her/him/them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise her/him/them up when she/he/they fall(s) and in her/his/their heart(s) may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of her/his/their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Anniversary Prayer

Almighty God, **Giver of life and love, bless _____ and _____ whom you have joined in Holy Matrimony. Grant them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their life together, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. And so knit their wills together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may show forth your love and abide in your peace all the days of their life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn

On Eagle's Wings - by Michael Joncas

VERSE 1

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,
My Rock in Whom I trust."

CHORUS

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

VERSE 2

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His Wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.

CHORUS

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

VERSE 3

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day,
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.

CHORUS

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

VERSE 4

For to His angels He's given a command,
To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

CHORUS

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

(Please remain standing as you are able.)

Service of the Table

Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider: God be with you.
People: And also with you.
Presider: Let us open our hearts.
People: We open them to Mystery.
Presider: Let us give thanks to God, Holy, and One
People: It is right to lift up thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good, and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God 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:

Sanctus

Hymnal S130

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

(Please stand or kneel as you are able.)

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:

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

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.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**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.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,**

now and for ever. Amen.

Spiritual Communion

For those remaining at home, a Spiritual Communion is offered. This is a personal devotion that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances prevent them from receiving the elements.

Presider: For those worshipping with us from home, we pray together with you:

Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love, you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. Though we cannot consume these gifts of bread and wine, we thank you that we have received the sacrament of Christ's presence, the forgiveness of sins, and all other benefits of Christ's passion. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we embody your grace and be renewed for your service, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Fraction Anthem - H1982

#S154 Christ Our Passover

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Presider: The gifts of God, for you; the people of God.

Distribution

Please come forward via the center aisle from the front of the nave. Please maintain social distancing from those who do not live in your household; and stop about three feet from the priest who will place the communion wafer (the Body of Christ) in your outstretched hands. Return to your seat via the side aisles and consume the wafer at your seat.

Communion Hymn

Here I Am, Lord - by Dan Schutte

Verse 1

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart.

Verse 2

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart.

Verse 3

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Chorus
Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart.

(Please stand as you are able.)

The Post Communion Prayer

Presider Let us Pray. 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**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me - African American Spiritual

Verse 1

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,
Singing glory, hallelujah!
Jesus lifted me.

Verse 2

Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me,
Singing glory, hallelujah!
Jesus lifted me.

Verse 3

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
Singing glory, hallelujah!

Jesus lifted me.

The Dismissal

Presider: Our worship is over. Our service begins.
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Postlude

Lay Ministry Schedule

Date	Old Testament / Epistle/Psalm	Prayers of the People	Acolytes	Altar Guild	Greeters
10/10/21	Cesar González	Reed Bretz		Barb K	Barb and Keith Kuzins
10/17/21				Meredith	TBA
10/24/21	Scott Morton			Barb S. & Linda	TBA

Readings for Next Sunday are...

Isaiah 53:4-12
Psalm 91:9-16
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

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Announcements



To our Clergy and Licensed Lay Ministers: All clergy and licensed lay ministers in the Dioceses will be required to be vaccinated against COVID-19, effective November 28th. Members of the clergy and lay ministers are asked to fill [an online form](#), uploading a scanned copy, or photo of your completed vaccination card or a note from a doctor attesting to your inability to receive a vaccine for medical reasons. These documents will be added to your private personnel file in your diocesan office. Email or call the office if you need assistance getting the online form.



Diocesan Convention: Due to the birth of Debbie Murphy's grandchild, she is unable to attend the Diocesan Convention held October 29-30 in Lansing. If you would like to be a delegate, please let Fr. Mike or Kevin Murphy know by October 11th. Should there be more than one interested, we will act accordingly.



Outreach Event: Volunteers are needed from our congregation to provide dinner for 15 to 20 adults and children on Wednesday evening, October 20. Family Promise of Grand Rapids will be hosting these families at Ivanrest Church, 3777 Ivanrest SW in Grandville. Family Promise provides hospitality to homeless families, keeping them together in a time of crisis. Our meal will be served from 5:30 to 6:30pm, with the menu to be determined by our volunteers. Please contact Kevin Wells via kevinralphwells@yahoo.com or 616-485-8328 to sign up. To find out more about Family Promise, visit their website FamilyPromiseGR.org -Thanks, KW



Rev. Mike's Office Days: Rev. Mike will be working out of either his home office or one of the church offices as needed and according to this schedule:

Mondays and Wednesdays: Two Churches (Holy Cross Episcopal and Ascension Lutheran)
Tuesdays and Thursdays: Holy Trinity Episcopal.

His days off (on paper at least) will be Friday and Saturday (except for pastoral emergencies). Please contact him as needed at rector@htwmi.org or 616-780-8489.

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Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Thursday 9am-2pm

OUR MISSION:

We seek to be . . .

- ***a melting pot of believers in Jesus Christ whose hearts are open to embrace the world around us;***
- ***a place of healing, comfort and safety for all God's children;***
- ***a house of worship faithful to the traditions of the Episcopal Church and open to the joyful action of the Holy Spirit***

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