

**The 4th Sunday After Pentecost  
July 6, 2025**

***Welcome to St. Catherine's***

We are glad that you have joined us for worship. If you are visiting with us, we invite you to fill out a visitor card, which can be found on the back of the chair in front of you. Completed cards may be given to a greeter or placed in the collection plate.

“BCP” before a page number refers to the Book of Common Prayer in the pew racks. “H” before a page number refers to the blue hymnal. Both are in the pew.

You are very welcome to receive Holy Communion if you have been baptized in any Christian Church. Those who wish not to receive Holy Communion may come to the altar rail, fold their arms across their chests, and receive a blessing from the priest.

**Serving Today**

The Rev. Dillon Green, *Celebrant and Preacher*

Denise Armstrong, *Vestry Person of the Day*

Scott Reimer, *LEM/ Crucifer*

Olivia Kennedy &

Leila Phillips, *Torchbearers*

Michelle Nivens, *Lector*

Brent McLarty, *Intercessor*

Denise Armstrong &

Michelle Caiola, *Counters*

Michelle Caiola, *Greeter*

Cathy Cawthon, *Altar Guild*

Jim Cawthon, *Technology*



## Prelude

Entrance Hymn 535

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

## THE WORD OF GOD

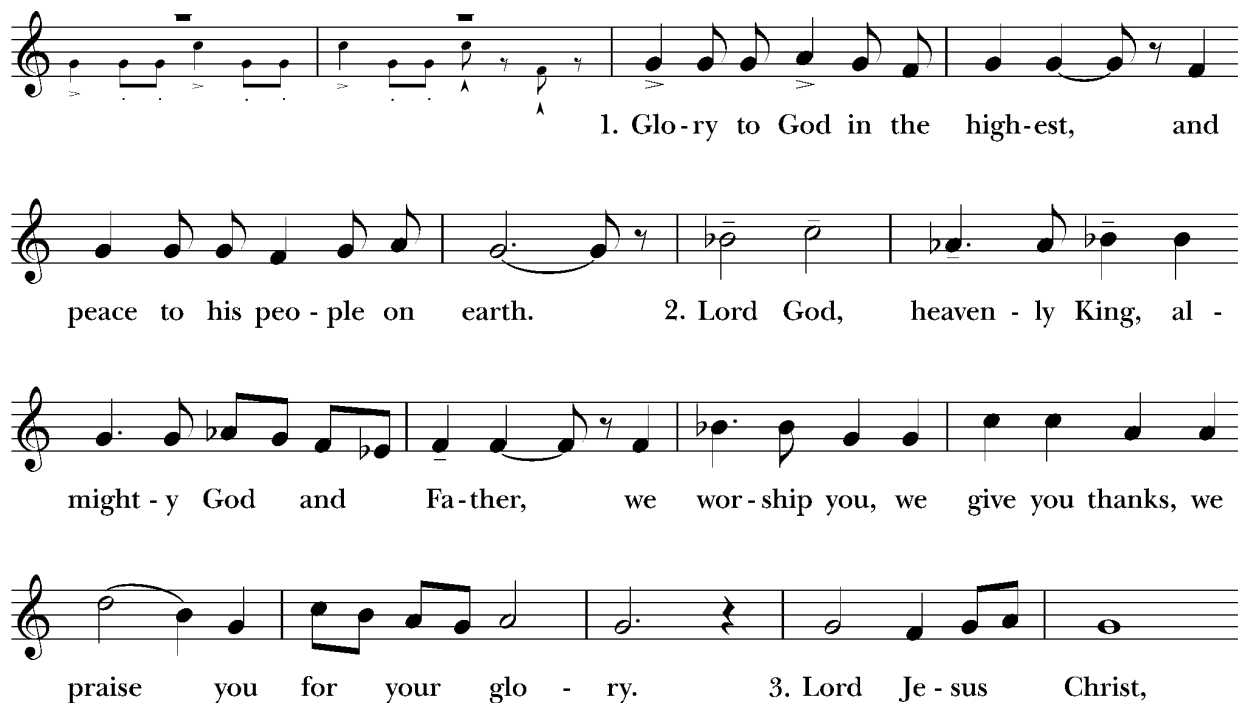
Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

## The Gloria



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day

BCP 357

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## THE LESSONS

*Please be seated.*

### First Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14

*Reader*      A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD:

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her--

that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,  
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;

and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,  
and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,  
and his indignation is against his enemies."

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<b><i>People</i></b>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>

## **Psalm 66:1-8**

*The Psalm will be read responsively by half verse*

1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; \*  
**sing the glory of his Name;**  
**sing the glory of his praise.**

2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! \*  
**because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.**

3 All the earth bows down before you, \*  
**sings to you, sings out your Name."**

4 Come now and see the works of God, \*  
**how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.**

5 He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on foot, \*  
**and there we rejoiced in him.**

6 In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch over the nations; \*  
**let no rebel rise up against him.**

7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
**make the voice of his praise to be heard;**

8 Who holds our souls in life, \*  
**and will not allow our feet to slip.**

## **Second Reading**

## **Galatians 6:7-16**

*Reader:* A Reading from the Book of Galatians.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross

of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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

*All stand as are able.*

*Cantor sings Alleluias, then all repeat; Cantor sings verse; All repeat Alleluias.*



*Cantor:* The harvest is plentiful; proclaim the kingdom of God is near.

## The Gospel

**Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

*Celebrant*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Christ according to Luke.  
***People***            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I



am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Gospel of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<b>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</b>

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Dillon Green**

*A period of silence follows the sermon.*

**The Nicene Creed**, *please stand as able.*

**BCP 358**

**The Prayers of the People, Form III**

**BCP 387**

**Concluding Collect**

**The Confession & Absolution**

**BCP 360**

**The Peace**

**BCP 360**

**The Announcements**

**Offertory Sentence**

**Offertory Hymn 498**

**Beneath the cross of Jesus**

*As the offerings are brought to the altar, standing as you are able, the following is sung*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host.**


**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**BCP 367**

## Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The musical score is written on five staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple, with long notes and rests. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody, with a slight change in the key signature to two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The third staff continues the melody, with a slight change in the key signature to three flats (B-flat, E-flat, and A-flat). The fourth staff continues the melody, with a slight change in the key signature to four flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, and D-flat). The fifth staff continues the melody, with a slight change in the key signature to five flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat, and G-flat).

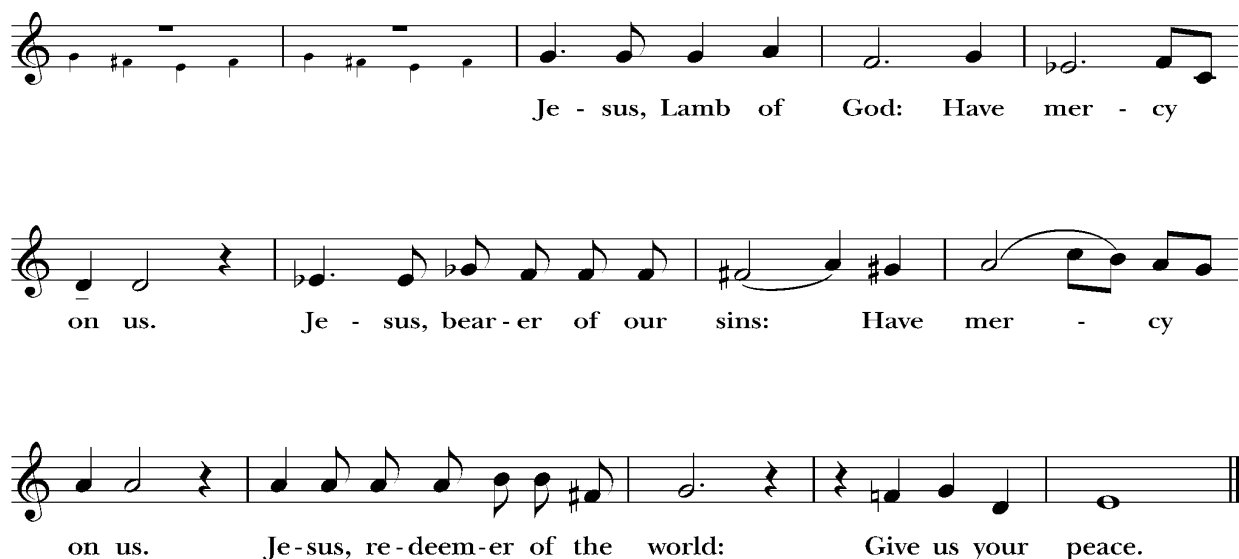
**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 364**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**BCP 364**

## The Fraction Anthem



Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy

on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy

on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

The Invitation

BCP 364

Communion Hymn 321

My God, thy table now is spread

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

Post-Communion Hymn 657

Love divine, all loves excelling

Dismissal

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Postlude

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We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd.  
We also pray for Alabama Episcopal Foundation Board of Directors, Diocesan  
Department of Architecture; Good Shepherd, Decatur and Good Shepherd,  
Montgomery.

We pray for those on our parish prayer list: Clydene, Steven, Heather, Dottie,  
Wendy, Angel, Marti, Joseph, Tracy, John, Sue, Addie, Wanda, Bill, Alice,  
Benjamin and Scott.

We pray those who serve in the military, especially John Morris and Bradley  
Pridgen.

We give thanks for all who celebrate birthdays this week. May they grow in  
wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of  
their lives.

***Following the service please join us for coffee hour and  
conversation.***

# **S A V E   T H E   D A T E S**

**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> – First Saturday (this month 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)  
Breakfast @ 9 am**

**Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – Food Pantry – 9 – 11 am**

**Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> – ECW @ noon**



## **Our Mission**

*To seek, love, and serve God through worship, education, and service and to share the redeeming love of Christ with the world.*

## **Our Vision**

*St. Catherine's, the Episcopal Church in Chelsea, is a welcoming and inclusive family called by Christ to receive and share God's love.*

## **Clergy and Staff**

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