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Sunday, Hugust 15, 2021 The Festival of St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord

#### **Service Notes:**

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.
- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord is mentioned repeatedly in the Gospels and the Book of Acts, with nearly a dozen specific incidents in her life being recorded: her betrothal to Joseph; the annunciation by the angel Gabriel that she was to be the mother of the Messiah; her visitation to Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptizer; the nativity of our Lord; the visits of the shepherds and the Wise Men; the presentation of the infant Jesus in the temple; the flight into Egypt; the Passover visit to Jerusalem when Jesus was twelve; the wedding at Cana in Galilee; her presence at the crucifixion, when her Son commended her to the care of His disciple John; and her gathering with the apostles in the Upper Room after the Ascension, waiting for the promised Holy Spirit. Thus she is present at most of the important events in her Son's life. She is especially remembered and honored for her unconditional obedience to the will of God; for her loyalty to her Son even when she did not understand Him; and above all for the highest honor that heaven bestowed on her of being the mother of our Lord. According to tradition, Mary went with the apostle John to Ephesus, where she died.

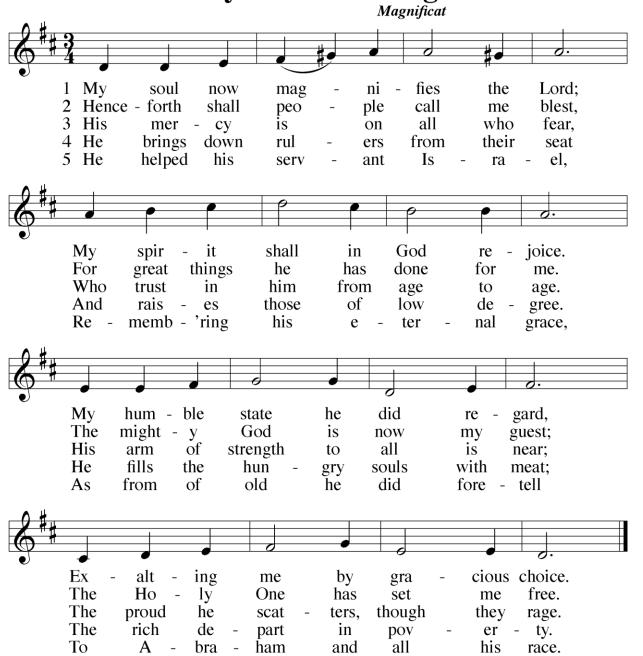
## SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

**OPENING HYMN: #274** "My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord"

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## 274

# My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord



6 So praise with me the Holy One, Who comes in all humility. To our Redeemer, God's own Son, Be glory in eternity!

Text: Hermann Bonnus, c. 1504–48; tr. John T. Mueller, 1885–1967, alt.

Tune: ANGELUS (LM) Georg Joseph, 17th century, adapt.

**M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

# LORD, HAVE MERCY (Kyrie)

**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and very evil, hear our prayer, O Christ



**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

# O LORD, OUR LORD



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you chose the blessed virgin Mary to be the mother of your incarnate Son. Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may with Mary and all the saints share in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**BE SEATED** 



## FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 61:7-11

Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy.

<sup>8</sup> For I the LORD love justice; I hate robbery and wrong;

I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

<sup>9</sup> Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.

<sup>10</sup> I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

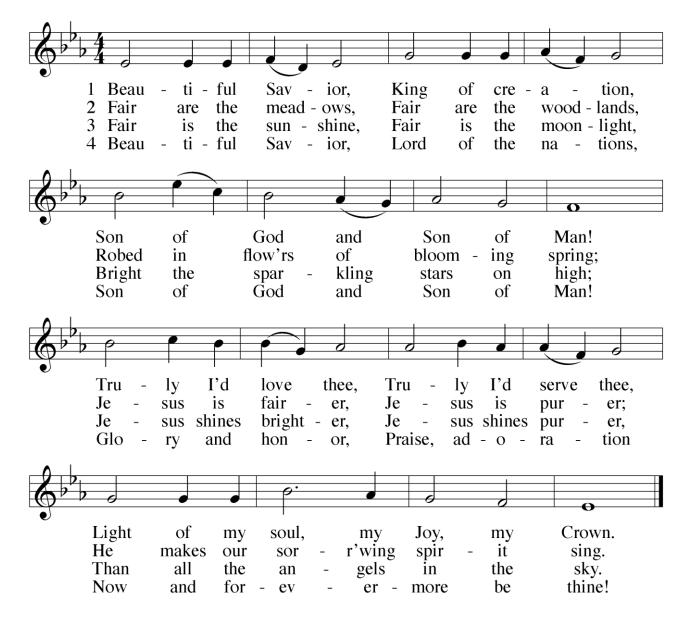
<sup>11</sup> For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GoD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

# **PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 45 The congregation sings **Hymn 369** "Beautiful Savior."

Text: Münsterisch Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677, abr.; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904.

## 369

## **Beautiful Savior**



Text: Münsterisch Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677, abr.; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904. Tune: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU (557 558) Silesian folk tune, 19th century, alt.

## **SECOND LESSON:** Galatians 4:4-7

<sup>4</sup> But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! When the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law. Alleluia!

#### STAND

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 1:46-55

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

- <sup>48</sup> for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
- <sup>49</sup> for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
- <sup>50</sup> And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.
- <sup>51</sup> He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;
- <sup>52</sup> he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;
- <sup>53</sup> he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
- <sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy.
- <sup>55</sup> as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

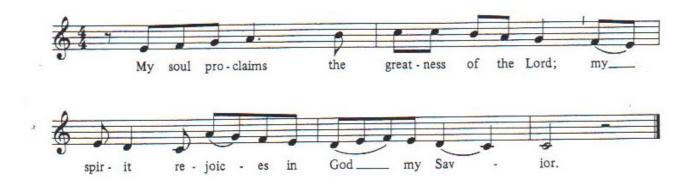


#### **BE SEATED**

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The soloist will sing the Refrain once; the congregation will repeat it, then sing it after each verse.

#### Refrain:



For he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed.

The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. (Refrain)

He has shown the strength of his arm: he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. (Refrain)

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever. (Refrain)

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. (Refrain)

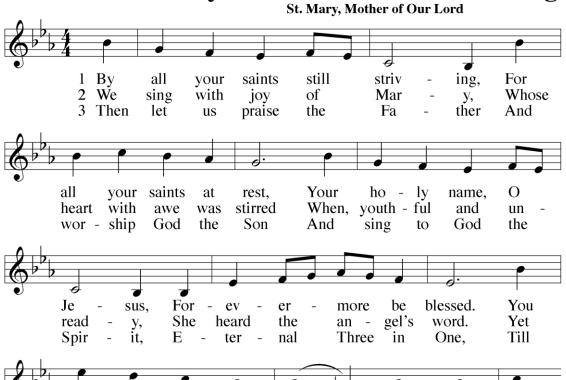
## **HYMN OF THE DAY: #552 v. 1,16,3**

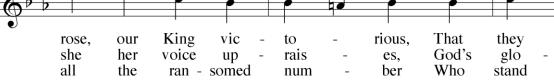
# "By All Your Saints Still Striving"

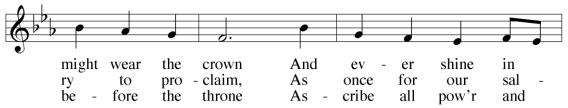
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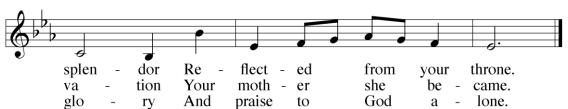
## 552

# By All Your Saints Still Striving









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Tune: KUORTANE (76 76 D) Finnish folk tune, c. 19th century.

## **SERMON**

## 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,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,

and became fully human.

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, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian 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.

# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

M: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Father, we thank You that You have sent the great Good Shepherd who has compassion on His flock. In His name, we lift up our prayers for the family of God; for every nation, tribe, people and language; and for all those who hunger for the true bread of life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

M: Grant us always, O God, to work for the food that endures to eternal life. Bless the ministry of this congregation in our community, that many may embrace Jesus as the Christ and believe that He is the true bread of God who has come from heaven. Grant that we would never hunger or thirst for anything but Christ and His righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

**M:** Grant true unity in place of disunity, harmony in place of disharmony, and peace in place of violence, that the spread of Your Gospel may continue unhindered and the spirit of love abound. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

M: By Your Holy Spirit, change our old nature into Your new creation in Christ. Enable us to cling to Your Word and Sacraments, that we may put aside the cravings of our sinful flesh and be clothed with Your likeness in true righteousness and holiness. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

**M:** Protect Your people, O Lord, from the impurities of this world. Save us from the violence outside ourselves and from hardness of heart within. By Your righteous governance, preserve and guide the leaders of our nation as they execute justice in our land. By Your Holy Spirit, change hardened hearts with the Gospel, that true peace may be established. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

**M:** Bestow Your power of healing upon the sick, in accordance with Your will, they may give thanks to Your name. Give Your Spirit of hope to the depressed, the lonely and those who mourn the death of loved ones. Strengthen their faith and assure them of Your presence in all circumstances. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

M: You continually feed Your people, Lord God, not with what we want but with what we need. You give us bread and meat to nourish our bodies. You also feed our souls with the very body and blood of our Savior, the true manna from heaven. Give us gratitude for Your inestimable gifts, and turn away all grumbling. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

**M:** Within the fold of Your tender care, O Father, we entrust these petitions to You, that You might hear us, teach us Your Word and feed us with the bread of life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.** 

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from (+) evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

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#### **BE SEATED**

Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.

**NOTE:** Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.

## **STAND**



# THE SACRAMENT (Page 33)

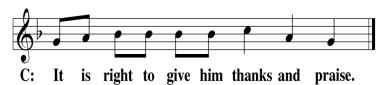
**M:** The Lord be with you.



M: Lift up your hearts.



M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

By his saints and witnesses of the past he encourages us to run with perseverance the race marked out for us and to live in righteousness and peace.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei)



**BE SEATED** 

## DISTRIBUTION

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

## #2 "Savior of the Nations, Come"

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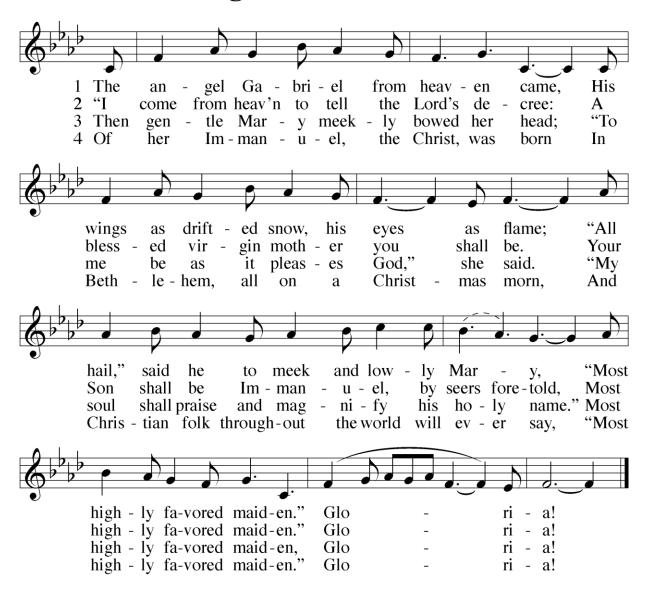
## #24 "The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came"

Basque Carol. Harm. by Charles E Pettman, 1865-1943; © 1961 H. Freeman and Co. Text: Sabine Baring-Gould. Reprinted and podcast with permission under One License @A-722670.



5 Praise to God the Father sing, Praise to God the Son, our King, Praise to God the Spirit be Ever and eternally.

# 24 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came



Text: Basque carol, paraphrase Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834–1924, alt.

Tune: Gabriel's Message (10 10 12 10) Basque carol.

## **THANKSGIVING** (page 36)

STAND



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

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 (+) give you peace.



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Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi; Soloist: Mark Castellese

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday - 7:00 PM Monday Evening Divine Service

Wednesday - 9:30 AM Online Bible Class

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday - 7:00 PM Monday Evening Divine Service

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Lois Bude;

Ushering – Sunday: Team 1

**ALTAR FLOWERS** have been donated to the glory of God by Pastor and Joy Schaefer.

**Senior Choir is starting!** – After a long hiatus, the choir members are anxious to start singing with their friends to the glory of God. We hope you will consider joining our group. The choir practices every Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. We sing two or three times a month, for which we practice a few minutes before the Divine Service. For most singing events, the choir is finished before the sermon. Senior Choir practice starts **Thursday**, **August 26 at 7 p.m.** 

**ORGAN RENOVATION -** The St. Peter's organ has the served the congregation for almost forty years of making music to the glory of God. However, its mechanisms have become unreliable, and several notes are missing. The Board of Trustees and the Music Department have decided to proceed with a two-phase project to 1) fix the console keyboards and switches (\$5,500) and 2) digitize the electronics (\$44,500). We have received to date in designated gifts \$26,100 of the cost of \$50,000. If you would care to make a special gift to this project, it would be deeply appreciated. Please indicate "Organ Fund" on your offering envelope. Any questions can be directed to Pastor Schaefer, Board of Trustees Chairman Nils Peterson, or Music Director Jan Jacobi.

**PASTORAL CARE & MERCY** – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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