



St. Peter's Anglican Church  
Loveland, CO

HOLY EUCHARIST  
*Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

WELCOME  
IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST



September 10, 2023

## *Prelude*

### **Processional: Grafted in Christ – H #506**

Grafted in Christ, the living Vine,  
This day with one accord,  
Our selves, with humble faith and joy,  
We yield to thee, O Lord.

Joined in one body may we be,  
One inwards life partake;  
One be our heart; one heav'nly hope  
In ev'ry bosom wake.

In pray'r, in effort, tears and toils,  
One wisdom be our guide;  
Taught by one Spirit from above,  
In thee may we abide.

Then, when among the saints in light  
Our joyful spirits shine,  
Shall anthems of immortal praise,  
O Lamb of God, be thine.

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

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

**All: 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.**

*Deacon/Priest:* Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is  
the first and great commandment.

And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor  
as yourself. On these two commandments depend all  
the Law and the Prophets. *- Matthew 22:37-40*

## **The Kyrie**

*Celebrant:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People:* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

*Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
Almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
We praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy upon us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
Receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father,  
Amen.*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray:

## **Collect for the Day**

*Celebrant:* O Lord God, grant your people grace to  
withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and  
the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you,  
the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and for ever. **Amen.**

*(The people may sit.)*

## **The First Lesson: Ezekiel 33:1-11**

1 The word of the Lord came to me: 2 "Son of man,  
speak to your people and say to them, If I bring the  
sword upon a land, and the people of the land take a  
man from among them, and make him their watchman,  
3 and if he sees the sword coming upon the land and  
blows the trumpet and warns the people, 4 then if  
anyone who hears the sound of the trumpet does not  
take warning, and the sword comes and takes him  
away, his blood shall be upon his own head. 5 He heard  
the sound of the trumpet and did not take warning; his  
blood shall be upon himself. But if he had taken  
warning, he would have saved his life. 6 But if the  
watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow  
the trumpet, so that the people are not warned, and the  
sword comes and takes any one of them, that person is

taken away in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand. 7 "So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. 8 If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. 9 But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul. 10 "And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: 'Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?' 11 Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 119:33-48**

*Legem pone*

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your **sta-tutes**, \* and I shall keep / it to **the** end.  
 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your **law**; \* indeed, I shall keep it / with my **whole** heart.  
 35 Make me go in the path of your **com-mand-ments**, \* for therein / is my **de-sire**.  
 36 Incline my heart to your **tes-timonies**, \* and not to co-/ve-tous **de-sires**.  
 37 O turn away my eyes, lest they behold **van-ity**, \* and revive / me in **your** ways.  
 38 Confirm your word to your **ser-vant**, \* and to all / those who **fear** you.  
 39 Take away the reproach that I am a-**fraid** of, \* for your / **judg-ments** **are** good.  
 40 Behold, my delight is in your **pre-cepts**; \* O revive me in / your **ri-gh-teous-ness**.  
 41 Let your loving mercy come to me, O **Lord**, \* even your salvation, **accor-ding** to **your** word.  
 42 So shall I answer those who **taunt** me, \* for my trust / is in **your** word.  
 43 O do not take the word of your truth utterly out of my **mouth**,\* for my hope is / in your **judg-ments**.  
 44 So shall I always keep your **law**, \* even for e-/ver and e-ver;  
 45 And I will walk at **li-berty**, \* for I seek / your **com-mand-ments**.

46 I will speak of your testimonies also, even before **kings**, \* and will / not be a-shamed;  
 47 And my delight shall be in your **com-mand-ments**, \* which I have / loved ex-**cee-dingly**.  
 48 My hands also will I lift up to your **com-mand-ments**, \* and I will meditate / on your **sta-tutes**.

*All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
 And / to the Holy Ghost  
 As it was in the beginning, is now,  
 and shall be for-/ever A-men.*

**The Second Lesson: Romans 12:9-21**

9 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. 10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. 17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**Speak O Lord - H #486 (V. 1-2)**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you  
 To receive the food of your Holy Word.  
 Take your truth, plant it deep in us,  
 Shape and fashion us in your likeness,  
 That the light of Christ might be seen today  
 In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
 Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
 All your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail,  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

*Deacon or Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus  
Christ according to Matthew.

**All:** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20**

15 "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. 16 But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. 18 Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. 19 Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

*Deacon or Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **Speak O Lord - H #486 (V. 3)**

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us,  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down thro' eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.  
Speak O Lord, till your Church is built,  
And the earth is filled with your glory.

### **The Sermon**

*Deacon or Priest:* Let us confess our faith in the words  
of the Nicene Creed.

**All:** **We believe in one God, the Father, the  
Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of  
all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-  
begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit  
and 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, who with the Father and the  
Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 kneel, stand, or sit as you are able.)*

### **Prayers of the People**

*Deacon or Priest:* Let us pray for the Church and for  
the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

*Intercessor:* For the peace of the whole world, and for  
the well-being and unity of the people of God.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For our Archbishop, Foley Beach; for our  
Bishop, Bill Atwood; for our Rector, Father Matt  
Rucker, and for our assisting clergy: Father Bill  
Easterling, and Deacon Larry Doyle.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others including those we serve in our Outreach Programs, naming especially Zeteo Missions, Denver Rescue Mission, and Harvest Farm.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially our President, Joseph, and our Governor, Jared. Give them a discerning heart and a wise mind to lead and serve as God desires. We also pray for those in our armed forces serving our country both home and abroad.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all the blessings of this life and for the many reasons we have to give thanksgiving, especially for those celebrating *Birthdays: George Forwood (09/12), Ruby (Zeteo) (09/14), Elizabeth Schorre (09/15), Maximus Maeda (09/15), Gerald Webb (09/16), Asa Forwood (09/17).*

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*(Additional petitions may be made during this moment of silence.)*

*Deacon or Priest:* Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Deacon or Priest:* Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

*(Announcements)*

## **The Offering**

*“Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God”.*

Ephesians 5:2

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## **Offertory: Merciful God - Getty**

Merciful God, O abounding in love,  
Faithful to all who draw near You;  
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart,  
Showing the cross they may cling to.  
Broken I come, helpless in sin,  
Found at the feet of Your mercy.  
Father, forgive; may my sin be remembered no more.

Merciful God, O abounding in love,  
Faithful through times we have failed You;  
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed,  
Foolish in word and ungrateful.  
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts  
With love that flows from forgiveness;  
Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.

Merciful God, O abounding in love,  
Faithful to keep us from falling;  
Guiding our ways with Your fatherly heart,  
Growing our faith with each testing.  
God speed the day struggles will end;  
Faultless we'll gaze on Your glory.  
Then we will stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God.

## **The Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Celebrant:* Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

***People:* And of your own have we given you.**

*1 Chronicles 29:11, 14*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

***People:* And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

***People:* We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

***People:* It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*(Proper Preface)* Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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 Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

*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.*

*(The people may kneel, stand, or sit.)*

*Celebrant:* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant:* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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 forever. *Amen.*

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

**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.***

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*(Please kneel or stand as you are able.)*

### ***Prayer of Humble Access***

**All: We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our**

**sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.***

### ***Fraction Anthem***

*Cantor: My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, Says the Lord.*

**My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, Says the Lord.**

*Cantor: Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, And I in them.*

**My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, Says the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* 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.

*(You may kneel, stand, or sit during Communion.)*

### ***Communion Hymns***

#### ***The Servant Song***

Will you let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
We are travelers on the road;  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
'Til we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven  
We shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.

#### ***God Is Forgiveness (Taizé)***

*God is forgiveness  
Dare to forgive and God will be with you.  
God is forgiveness.  
Love and do not fear.*

***Blessed Are the Merciful***

*(Porter's Gate)*

Blessed are the merciful  
Blessed are the merciful  
Blessed are the merciful  
For they shall receive mercy, mercy

Forgive us as we forgive those who sin against us  
Forgive us as we forgive those who sin against us

*Lord, have mercy on us. Show Your mercy through us  
Lord, have mercy on us. Show Your mercy through us  
Lord, have mercy on us. Show Your mercy through us  
Mercy*

***Rock of Ages – H # 608***

Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood  
From thy side, a healing flood,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Should my tears for ever flow,  
Should my zeal no languor know,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and thou alone;  
In my hand no price I bring;  
Simply to thy cross I cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyelids close in death,  
When I rise to worlds unknown  
And behold thee on thy throne,  
Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee

***Post Communion Prayer***

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

***All: Heavenly Father, 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 forever. Amen.***

***The Blessing***

*Celebrant:* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

***Recessional: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

***- H # 375***

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
Praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee;  
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays;  
Stars and angels sing around thee,  
Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flower'ring meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other;  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us;  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

***The Dismissal***

*Deacon or Priest:* Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

***People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.***