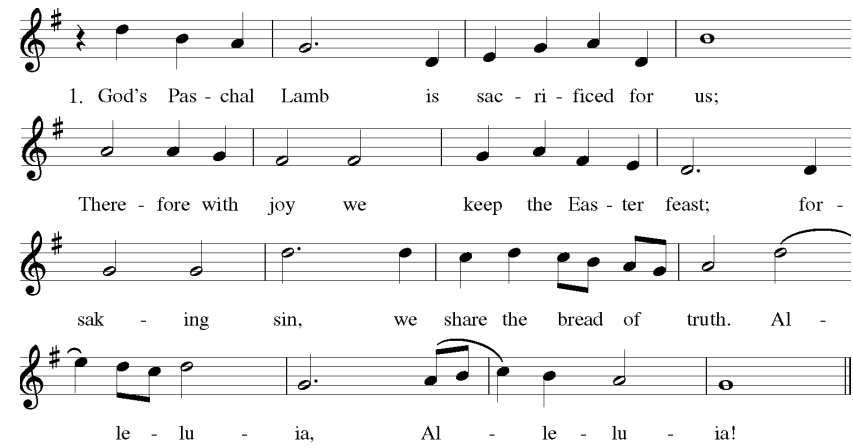


GLORIA HYMN WLP-880, V. 1



1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -
sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *see reading insert* (Contemporary)

THE FIRST READING *see reading insert* Acts 1:6-14

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36 BCP, p. 676-679

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee be-fore him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it
a-way; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked
perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice
be-fore God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice be-fore him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habi-tation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth
prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your
in-heritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made
provision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his
people! Blessed be God!

THE SECOND READING 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

see reading insert

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN 635 "If Thou But Trust In God To Guide
Thee"

THE GOSPEL *see reading insert* John 17:1-11

before the Gospel

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

after the Gospel

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY The Reverend Dr. Daniel Gunn

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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 worshipped 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV BCP, p. 388

Leader

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, remembering
especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Primate;
Mark, our Bishop; and Daniel and Bill, our priests.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may
be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal
your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy People: Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the
ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another
and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy People: Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation,
that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others
and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy People: Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant
that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he
loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy People: Hear our prayer.