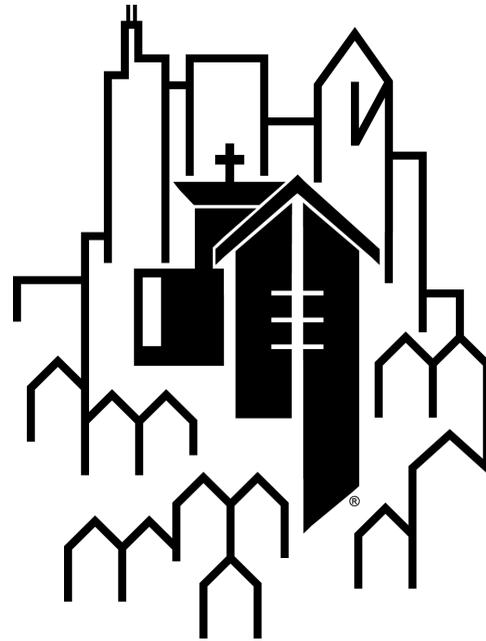


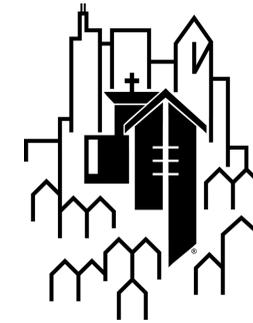
# SERVICE OF THE WORD

TIME AFTER PENTECOST – LECTIONARY 12

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION



SAINT LUKE  
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WELCOME \_\_\_\_\_

Prelude: Come Holy Ghost

Nicolas deGrigny

Ringing of the Bells

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM \_\_\_\_\_

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvations.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**



## GATHERING

Hymn

O Jesus, I have Promised

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.  
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still  
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.  
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.  
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,  
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.  
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.  
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## Hymn of Praise

*Assisting Minister*



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

*All*

Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:  
We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God,  
Lamb of God: You take a-way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the  
Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the  
Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the  
Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## WORD

### First Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-13

*The reading concludes:*

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 69:7-18

*Spoken responsively*

Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach,  
and shame has covered my face.

**I have become a stranger to my own kindred,  
an alien to my mother's children.**

Zeal for your house has eaten me up;  
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

**I humbled myself with fasting,  
but that was turned to my reproach.**

I put on sackcloth also,  
and became a by-word among them.

**Those who sit at the gate murmur against me,  
and the drunkards make songs about me.**

But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O Lord:

"In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.

**Save me from the mire; do not let me sink;  
let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.**

Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up;  
do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.]

**Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind;  
in your great compassion, turn to me.**

Hide not your face from your servant;  
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

**Draw near to me and redeem me;  
because of my enemies deliver me.**

Second Reading

Romans 6:1b-11

*The reading concludes:*

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

+ SAINT MATTHEW 10:24-39 +

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

*faith*

## CONFIRMATION \_\_\_\_\_

*Sit* Introduction

Confession of Faith

Q: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

**A: We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

Q: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**A: 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 truly 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.**

Q: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit:

**A: 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**

Affirmation of Baptism

The Blessing of Affirmation of Baptism

Prayers of Intercession

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*After each petition:* Lord in your mercy.  
**Hear our Prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

Reflections on God's Grace

## THANKSGIVING \_\_\_\_\_

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your word of life, O God.  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.  
**Amen.**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,  
let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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 forever. Amen**

## SENDING

Hymn

Lift High the Cross

*Refrain*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till

all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our cap-tain trod,  
2 All new-born ser-vants of the Cru-ci-fied  
3 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,  
4 So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be:

*Refrain*

our king vic-tor-ious, Christ, the Son of God.  
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.  
as thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to thee.  
praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

Dismissal  
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: "Church Sonata in D"

W. A. Mozart

## THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2020

AIDEN JASON JOE HOFFMAN

*"and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."*

Saint John 8:32

ALAN CHRISTOFER JAMES HOFFMAN

*"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you."*

Saint Luke 6:27-28

YARED KEVIN KOHL

*'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.*

Saint John 3:16



### PRAYER FOR CONFIRMANDS

Lord God, we thank and praise you for your great goodness in bringing these your children to the knowledge of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with a mouth to confess your saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.