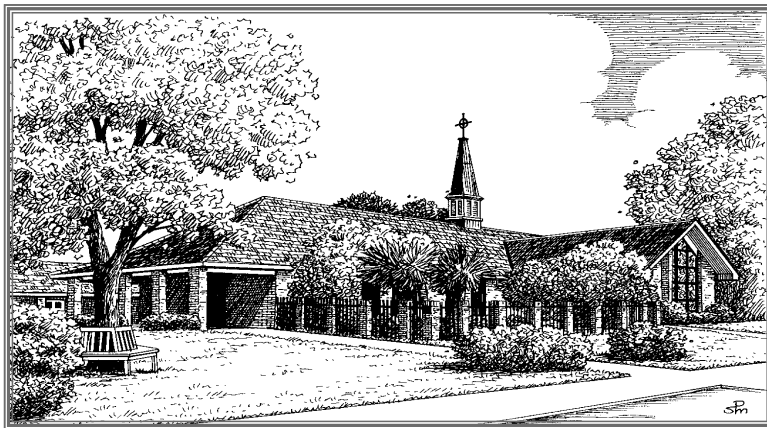


## ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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August 15, 2021—10:30 a.m.  
Feast of St. Mary the Virgin



*Worshipping God; Caring for others; Growing in Christ.*

(Romans 12:1; Galatians 5:14; Ephesians 4:15)

The Reverend Dr. Bryan Owen, Rector

### ***Mission Statement:***

*“We are a community committed to caring for one another,  
to spiritual growth, and to bringing others closer  
to God through Jesus Christ.”*

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD FROM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

### Prelude

*The following is sung by the Congregation, all standing.*

Processional Hymn

Hymn No. 268

Ye Who Claim the Faith of Jesus

Ye who claim the faith of Jesus,  
sing the wonders that were done  
when the love of God the Father  
over sin the victory won,  
when he made the Virgin Mary  
mother of his only Son.

*Hail Mary, full of grace.*

Blessèd were the chosen people  
out of whom the Lord did come;  
blessèd was the land of promise  
fashioned for his earthly home;  
but more blessed far the mother,  
she who bore him in her womb.

*Refrain*

Therefore let all faithful people  
sing the honor of her name;  
let the Church, in her foreshadowed,  
part in her thanksgiving claim;  
what Christ's mother sang in gladness  
let Christ's people sing the same:

*Refrain*

“Magnify, my soul, God’s greatness;  
in my Savior I rejoice;  
all the ages call me blessed,  
in his praise I lift my voice;  
he has cast down all the mighty,  
and the lowly are his choice.”

*Refrain*

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

*The Celebrant continues*

*People* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
There is one hope in God’s call to us;

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism  
*People* One God and Father of all.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us Pray

Collect for the Feast of St. Mary the Virgin

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary,  
mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been  
redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your  
eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and for ever. *Amen.*

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,  
my whole being 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 with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the nations.

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

Psalm 34:1-9

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.  
2 I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.  
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.  
4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.  
5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.  
6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.

- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.  
8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!  
9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

Second Lesson

Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

*All stand and remain standing for the Gospel.*

*The following is sung by the Congregation.*

Sequence Hymn

Hymn No. 232

By All Your Saints Still Striving

By all your saints still striving,  
for all your saints at rest,  
your holy Name, O Jesus,  
for evermore be blessed.  
You rose, our King victorious,  
that they might wear the crown  
and ever shine in splendor  
reflected from your throne.

We sing with joy of Mary  
whose heart with awe was stirred  
when, youthful and unready,  
she heard the angel's word;  
yet she her voice upraises,  
God's glory to proclaim,  
as once for our salvation  
your mother she became.

Then let us praise the Father  
and worship God the Son  
and sing to God the Spirit,  
eternal Three in One,  
till all the ransomed number  
who stand before the throne  
ascribe all power and glory  
and praise to God alone.

Gospel

Luke 1:46-55

*Deacon or Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of  
his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call  
me blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.  
He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of  
their hearts.  
He has brought down the powerful from their  
thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.  
He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

*Deacon or Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Fr. Bryan Owen

*All stand*

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Adults and Older Children

*The candidates who are able to answer for themselves are presented  
individually by their Sponsors, as follows*

*Sponsor* I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks each candidate when presented*

Do you desire to be baptized?

*Candidate* I do.

### Infants and Young Children

*Then the candidates who are unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Parents and Godparents, as follows*

*Parents and Godparents*

I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.



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| Question | Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God? |
| Answer   | I renounce them.   |
| Question | Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?             |
| Answer   | I do.  |
| Question | Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?                     |
| Answer   | I do.  |
| Question | Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?                    |
| Answer   | I do.  |

*After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*  
 Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People* We will.

*The Celebrant then says these or similar words.*  
 Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### The Baptismal Covenant

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| Celebrant | Do you believe in God the Father?  |
| People    | I believe in God, the Father almighty,<br>creator of heaven and earth.   |
| Celebrant | Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the son of God?  |
| People    | I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.<br>He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit<br>and born of the Virgin Mary. |

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the  
dead.

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| <i>Celebrant</i> | Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?   |
| <i>People</i>    | I believe in the Holy Spirit,<br>the holy catholic Church,<br>the communion of saints,<br>the forgiveness of sins,<br>the resurrection of the body,<br>and the life everlasting. |

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| <i>Celebrant</i> | Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and<br>fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the<br>prayers? |
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| <i>People</i> | I will, with God's help. |
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| <i>Celebrant</i> | Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever<br>you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? |
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| <i>People</i> | I will, with God's help. |
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| <i>Celebrant</i> | Will you proclaim by word and example the<br>Good News of God in Christ? |
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| <i>People</i> | I will, with God's help. |
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| <i>Celebrant</i> | Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,<br>loving your neighbor as yourself? |
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| <i>People</i> | I will, with God's help. |
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*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* I will, with God's help.

### Prayers for the Candidates

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*A Person appointed leads the following petitions*

*Leader* Deliver *them*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Open *their hearts* to your grace and truth.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Fill *them* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Keep *them* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

### Thanksgiving over the Water

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.  
Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.  
Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus

received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Baptism

*Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying*

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Bishop or Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying*

*Let us pray.*

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

*Then the Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired] and saying to each one*

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

*When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says*  
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another.*

Announcements

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory Hymn

Hymn No. 645

The King of Love My Shepherd is

The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow,  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.

Censing Hymn

Hymn No. 277

Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly,  
virgin mother undefiled;  
sing of God's own Son most holy,  
who became her little child.  
Fairest child of fairest mother,  
God the Lord who came to earth,  
Word made flesh, our very brother,  
takes our nature by his birth.

Sing of Jesus, son of Mary,  
in the home at Nazareth,  
toil and labor cannot weary  
love enduring unto death.  
Constant was the love he gave her,  
though he went forth from her side,  
forth to preach, and heal, and suffer  
till on Calvary he died.

Glory be to God the Father;  
glory be to God the Son;  
glory be to God the Spirit;  
glory to the Three in One.  
From the heart of blessed Mary,  
from all saints the song ascends,  
and the Church the strain reechoes  
unto earth's remotest ends.

*Please stand as the following is sung by the Congregation.*

Doxology

Hymn No. 380, v.3

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.

### The Great Thanksgiving Eucharist Prayer A

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant says*

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|               | The Lord be with you. |
| <i>People</i> | And also with you.    |

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| <i>Celebrant</i> | Lift up your hearts.      |
| <i>People</i>    | We lift them to the Lord. |

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| <i>Celebrant</i> | Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.    |
| <i>People</i>    | It is right to give him thanks and praise. |

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a Proper Preface is said by the Celebrant who then continues with*



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 following is sung by the Congregation.*

Sanctus

Hymn S-129 (Powell)

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 stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you:

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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 for ever. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior  
Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

*Celebrant and People*

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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Receiving Holy Communion** - *All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion in The Episcopal Church.*

- *Please use hand sanitizer before receiving Communion.*
- *The bread will be given by hand from the priest and can be consumed at the time of reception. The common cup will not be shared.*
- *We will not use the altar rail, but will instead line up in single file to receive from the priest.*

- *A tray of consecrated bread in cups will be available for persons who prefer to receive Communion in that manner. Please consume the bread and leave the cup on the tray before returning to your seat.*
- *A separate tray of gluten-free wafers is also available.*

*The following is sung by the Congregation.*

Communion Hymn Hymn No. 258  
 Virgin-Born, We Bow Before Thee

Virgin-born, we bow before thee;  
 blessèd was the womb that bore thee;  
 Mary, Mother meek and mild,  
 blessèd was she in her child.  
 Blessèd was the breast that fed thee;  
 Blessèd was the hand that led thee;  
 blessèd was the parent's eye  
 that watched thy slumbering infancy.

Blessèd she by all creation,  
 who brought forth the world's salvation,  
 and blessèd they, for ever blest,  
 who love thee most and serve thee best.  
 Virgin-born, we bow before thee;  
 blessèd was the womb that bore thee;  
 Mary, Mother meek and mild,  
 blessèd was she in her Child.

Communion Hymn Hymn No. 278  
 Sing We of the Blessèd Mother

Sing we of the blessèd Mother  
 who received the angel's word,  
 and obedient to the summons

bore in love the infant Lord;  
sing we of the joys of Mary  
at whose breast the child was fed  
who is Son of God eternal  
and the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,  
of the sword that pierced her through,  
when beneath the cross of Jesus  
she his weight of suffering knew,  
looked upon her Son and Savior  
reigning from the awful tree,  
saw the price of our redemption  
paid to set the sinner free.

Sing again the joys of Mary  
when she saw the risen Lord,  
and in prayer with Christ's apostles,  
waited on his promised word;  
from on high the blazing glory  
of the Spirit's presence came,  
heavenly breath of God's own being,  
manifest in wind and flame.

Sing the chiefest joy of Mary  
when on earth her work was done,  
and the Lord of all creation  
brought her to his heavenly home;  
where, raised high with saints and angels,  
in Jerusalem above,  
she beholds her son and Savior  
reigning as the Lord of love.

### Dismissal of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

*When there is a dismissal of Lay Eucharistic Visitors, the following form is used:*

*The Celebrant and People say together:*

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood. We who are many share one bread, one cup, because we are one Body in Christ Jesus. Amen.

### Post Communion Prayer

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and people*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Blessing

*The priest blesses the people, saying*

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

*The following is sung by the Congregation, all standing.*

Procession Hymn Hymn No. 437  
Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord!

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age the same;  
his holy Name-the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

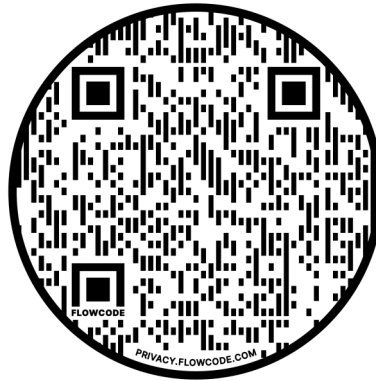
Dismissal

*A Deacon or Priest says the Dismissal*

*The People respond:*      Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Connect directly to our website straight from this  
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**Using your smartphone or data enabled tablet:**

1. Open the Camera App.
2. Hold the device so QR Code appears in viewfinder.
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