

**The Liturgy for the  
Proclamation of the Word of God and  
Celebration of Holy Communion**

**9:30 a.m.**

*The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

**August 31, 2014**

*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." – Psalm 122:1*

*All are welcome to this time of worship where together we experience the presence of God. As you enter into worship please be mindful of others in prayer, saving conversation for after worship. Please silence all electronic devices. Please inquire of an usher for any assistance.*

**Voluntary**

**Processional Hymn 401**

The God of Abraham praise

*Leoni*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**The Collect for Purity**

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**Gloria S-280**

**Collect of the Day**

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

**All: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

*All sit*

**Lesson**

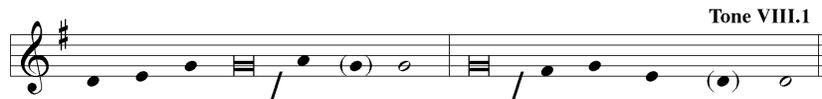
Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, "I

have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM Who I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord    *People*    **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c**



**Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his / Name; \***  
**make known his deeds / among the peoples.**

**Sing to him, sing praises to / him, \***  
**and speak of all his / marvelous works.**

**Glory in his holy / Name; \***  
**let the hearts of those who seek / the LORD rejoice.**

**Search for the LORD and his / strength; \***  
**continually / seek his face.**

**Remember the marvels he has / done, \***  
**his wonders and the / judgments of his mouth,**

**O offspring of Abraham his / servant, \***  
**O children of / Jacob his chosen.**

**Israel came into / Egypt, \***  
**and Jacob became a sojourner in the / land of Ham.**

**The LORD made his people exceedingly / fruitful; \***  
**he made them stronger / than their enemies;**

**Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his / people, \***  
**and dealt unjustly / with his servants.**

**He sent Moses his / servant, \***  
**and Aaron whom / he had chosen.**

**Hallelujah!**

**Lesson**

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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**Sequence Hymn 648**

When Israel was in Egypt's land

*Go Down, Moses*

**Holy Gospel**

Matthew 16:21-28

*All stand*

*People*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."



