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PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL + SEEK THE THIRSTY + TEACH THE WORD

t As We Gather t

As the family is the shape of our lives on earth, so is family God's design for eternity. When Adam and Eve succumbed to Satan's lies and were lost to God, He was relentless in working to restore them and their children. He delivered up His own Son to rescue and redeem us and make us His children once again. God's family is all those who are bound by blood—the blood of Christ—and who have been born anew, adopted, and marked as His own. Satan's claim on us is paid in Christ so that we might be free to be the children of God, to call God Father, and to know and trust in His gifts, grace, and promises. This is our identity today by Baptism and faith, and this is our future in everlasting life.

The service is printed in this service folder. Hymns will be sung from the LSB hymnals located in the baskets underneath the seats. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the Offering Box at the Sanctuary door as you exit.

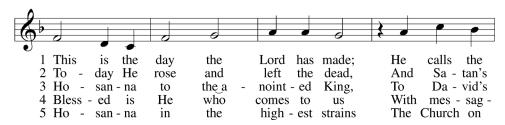
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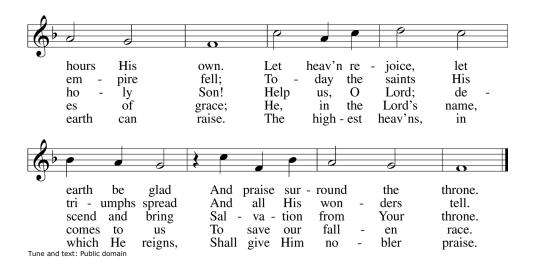
WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

LSB 903





INVOCATION

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen. Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Pastor If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? **People But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

Pastor Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

People I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

\$ Service of the Word \$

INTROIT Psalm 28:6-9

Pastor Blessèd be the Lord!

People For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

Pastor The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

People My heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Pastor The Lord is the strength of his people;

People He is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Pastor Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

People Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

ALL Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

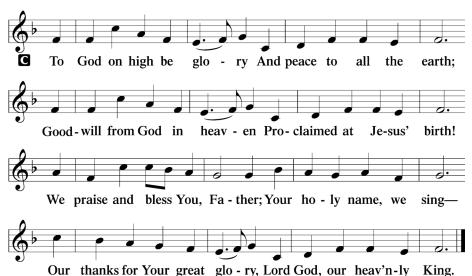
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

KYRIE LSB 204



Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS LSB 204



SALUTATION

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Let us pray.

ALL Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of

demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,

now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 3:8-15

⁸They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

14The LORD God said to the serpent,
"Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.
15I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;

he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Lector This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will

raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

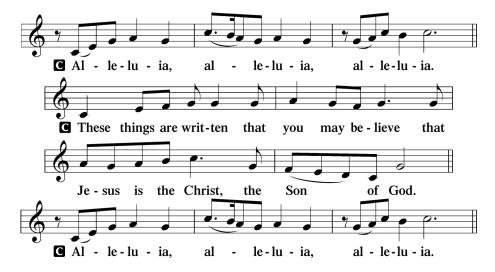
¹For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Lector This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

(Please rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel)

ALLELUIA & VERSE LSB 205



HOLY GOSPEL Mark 3:20-35

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.

People Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁰Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." ²³And he called them to him and said to

them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

²⁸"Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— ³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³²And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." ³³And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

ALL I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

& Service of the Sacrament &

PREFACE

Pastor The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

People And also with you.

Pastor Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1

People We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Psalm 136

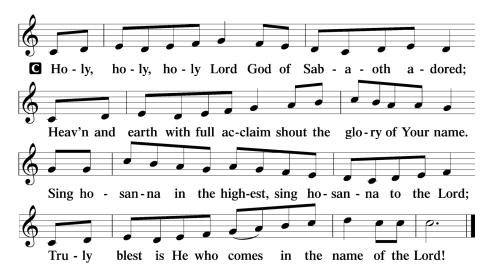
People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give

thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify

Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS LSB 208



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor

Lord of heaven and earth, we praise and thank You for having had mercy on those whom You created, sending Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With the joy of repentant hearts, we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

Pastor

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

ALL

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

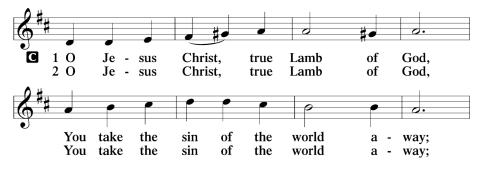
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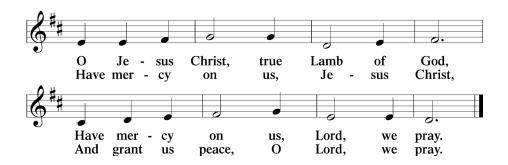
John 20:19

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People Amen.

AGNUS DEI





DISTRIBUTION ~ **Welcome to the Lord's table.** (An usher will direct you.)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN Jesus Comes Today With Healing LSB 620 1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing 2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and wine, though low - ly, 3 Un - der bread and Ι re - ceive the de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, 4 God Gives Him - self door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace. wine a - bid - ing In this ho ly sac - ra - ment, Blood and giv'n for Sav - ior ho - ly, bod y, me, this di this hour____ In or nar - y sign. He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And hear His life, once bro - ken, Gives the bread of And cup, the Lamb God from heav - en, of Who bit - ter Ver - v to my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, T ac - cept His - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste bless - ed feast." in the pre - cious to - ken Of His cov - e - nant. sa - cred Hung curs - ed tree. death was giv - en, the up on grace, be - liev - ing That Ι taste His love di - vine.

- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor, Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me, With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation, Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror, Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.
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Pastor

Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks that You have so faithfully nourished us with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ and kept us in the communion of this congregation. Bless, protect, and defend us as we depart to home and work. Preserve us against unbelief, division, and conflict, that our fellowship may be marked with compassion, kindness, and forgiveness, until we know at last the joys of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

BENEDICAMUS Psalm 103:1

Pastor Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

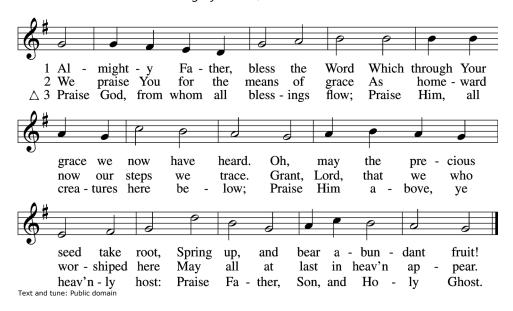
BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-26

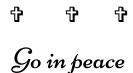
Pastor The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and \pm give you peace.

People Amen.





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