

FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

July 5, 2020



DIVINE SERVICE, *Setting One*

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

HYMN OF INVOCATION ~ BEFORE YOU, LORD, WE BOW *LSB 966*

- 1 Before You, Lord, we bow, / Our God who reigns above
And rules the world below, / Boundless in pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring / In joy and praise, / Our hearts we raise
To You, our King!
- 2 The nation You have blest / May well Your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest, / Protected by Your care.
For this bright day, / For this fair land— / Gifts of Your hand—
Our thanks we pay.
- 3 May ev'ry mountain height, / Each vale and forest green,
Shine in Your Word's pure light, / And its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue / Be tuned to praise / And join to raise
A grateful song.
- 4 Earth, hear your Maker's voice; / Your great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice, / And worship Him alone.
Cast down your pride, / Your sin deplore, / And bow before
The Crucified.
- 5 And when in pow'r He comes, / Oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs / Send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng, / With joy to sing / To heav'n's high King
Salvation's song!

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Pastor In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation **Amen.**

Pastor If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
Congregation **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Pastor Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
Congregation **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your 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.
Congregation **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 91:2, 9–10; antiphon: v. 1

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."
Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—
no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.
**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.**
He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

KYRIE

LSB 168

Pastor In peace let us pray to the Lord.
Congregation **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
Congregation **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
Congregation **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
Congregation **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Congregation **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 154

Pastor Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
Congregation **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor The Lord be with you.
Congregation And also with you.

Pastor Let us pray.
 Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:9–12

After the reading:

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 145:1–14; antiphon: v. 19

¹I will extol you, my God and King,
 and bless your name forever and ever.
²Every day I will bless you
 and praise your name forever and ever.
³Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
 and his greatness is unsearchable.
⁴One generation shall commend your works to another,
 and shall declare your mighty acts.
⁵On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
 and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
⁶They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
 and I will declare your greatness.
⁷They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
 and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
⁸The LORD is gracious and merciful,
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹The LORD is good to all,
 and his mercy is over all that he has made.
¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
 and all your saints shall bless you!
¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
 and tell of your power,
¹²to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
 and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
 and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The LORD is faithful in all his words
 and kind in all his works.
¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are falling
 and raises up all who are bowed down.

EPISTLE

Romans 7:14–25a

After the reading:

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156

**Congregation Alleluia.
 Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of eternal life.
 Alleluia, alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25–30

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.
Congregation **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY *LSB 699*

- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say, / "Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down / Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, / So weary, worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, / And He has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say, / "Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, / Stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank / Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, / And now I live in Him.
- 3 I heard the voice of Jesus say, / "I am this dark world's light.
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise / And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found / In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk / Till trav'ling days are done.

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SERMON ~ "Rest for the Weary" Matthew 11:25-30

APOSTLES' CREED

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 † everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition:

Pastor Lord, in Your mercy,
Congregation **hear our prayer.**

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OFFERTORY

Congregation **What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

LSB 159

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor The Lord be with you.
Congregation **And also with you.**

LSB 160

Pastor Lift up your hearts.
Congregation **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Congregation **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. 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 161

Congregation **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB 161

Pastor Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy 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. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
Congregation **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PAX DOMINI

LSB 163

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Congregation **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

LSB 163

Congregation **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION

THANK THE LORD

LSB 164

Congregation Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART ~ JESUS SHALL REIGN LSB 832

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.
- 5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

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