



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
DIVINE SERVICE 3, PG. 184  
JULY 10/11, 2021  
5:30PM / 8:00AM & 10:45AM

*Prayers for worship are found inside the front cover of the hymnal.*

*Please place this in your hymnal to help guide you through the liturgy.*

*Today's order of service begins on page 184 in Lutheran Service Book (LSB).*

**PRELUDE: "Hyfrydol", Handbell Choir**

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**WELCOME BY PASTOR**

**OPENING HYMN: LSB 686 - "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing", choir sings vs. 2**

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

**LSB 184**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**LSB 186**

**PSALM 19:7-14; ANTIPHON: VS. 8**

- A** The precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;
- A** The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure,  
making wise the simple;
- C** **The precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;**
- A** The fear of the LORD is clean,  
enduring forever;  
the just decrees of the LORD are true,  
and righteous altogether.
- C** **More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**
- A** Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.
- C** **Who can discern his errors?  
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.**
- A** Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;  
let them not have dominion over me!  
Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.

**C** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
**O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

**A** The precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;

**KYRIE**

**LSB 186**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**LSB 187**

**SALUTATION**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit. (SUNG)

**P** Let us pray.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen. (SUNG)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: EXODUS 20:1-17**

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup>"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup>"You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup>"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>"You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>"You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>"You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL: PSALM 90:13, 1, 2b**

**C** Return, O LORD! How long?

Have pity on your servants!

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

**EPISTLE: ROMANS 6:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE: PSALM 31:1**

**A** Alleluia. In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me! Alleluia.

**C** Alleluias sung

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (SUNG)

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:17-26**

<sup>17</sup>[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>21</sup>“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ <sup>22</sup>But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says,

'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup>So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup>Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>26</sup>Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (SUNG)

**APOSTLES' CREED**

LSB 192

**HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 563 - "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"**

**SERMON: "RAISING THE BAR ON THE LAW AND RIGHTEOUSNESS", MATTHEW 5:17-26**

1. Jesus didn't come to lower the bar.
2. Jesus came to raise the bar.

**OFFERTORY**

LSB 192

**OFFERING: TAKEN AT THE DOOR**

**RECOGNITION OF SERVANTS: *Patty Downey***

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

LSB 193

**P** ... let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

LSB 194

**DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMN: LSB 752 - "Be Still, My Soul", choir sings vs. 2**

**HYMN: LSB 746 - "Through Jesus' Blood and Merit"**

**HYMN: LSB 709 - "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"**

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

LSB 199

**THANKSGIVING**

LSB 200

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

LSB 201

**BENEDICTION**

LSB 202

**CLOSING HYMN: LSB 819 - "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good", choir sings vs. 2  
Verse 6 ~ in honor of *Patty Downey* (written by *Sandra Underwood*)**

We give God praise for his servant  
Who He has gifted in music  
We praise Him for her years to us  
Filled with rich music and worship  
From Him flows all the goodness  
Reflected in her faithfulness  
To God all praise and glory

**POSTLUDE: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee", Piano & Organ Duet**