



**THE FEAST OF ST. JAMES THE ELDER,  
APOSTLE  
DIVINE SERVICE 3, PG. 184  
JULY 24/25, 2021  
5:30PM/8:00AM & 10:45AM  
ALL CHANTED**

*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**

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**WELCOME BY PASTOR**

**OPENING HYMN: LSB 932 - "Jesus Sat with His Disciples"**

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

**LSB 184**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**LSB 186**

**INTROIT: PSALM 89:1, 5, 15-16; ANTIPHON: PSALM 119:46**

**A** I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\*  
and shall not be | put to shame.

**A** I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;\*  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

**C** Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD,\*  
your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!

**A** Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,\*  
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,

**C** who exult in your name | all the day\*  
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

**A** I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\*  
and shall not be | put to shame.

**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** O gracious God, Your servant and apostle James was the first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the name of Jesus Christ. Pour out upon the leaders of Your Church that spirit of self-denying service that they may forsake all false and passing allurements and follow Christ alone, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G Amen. (SUNG)**

**FIRST READING: ACTS 11:27-12:5**

<sup>11:27</sup>Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup>And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). <sup>29</sup>So the disciples determined, everyone according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. <sup>30</sup>And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

<sup>12:1</sup>About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. <sup>2</sup>He killed James the brother of John with the sword, <sup>3</sup>and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. <sup>4</sup>And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. <sup>5</sup>So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL: ROMANS 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.**

**A** How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,\*  
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.  
Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,\*  
and their words to the ends | of the world.

**EPISTLE: ROMANS 8:28-39**

<sup>28</sup>We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from

the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE: MARK 10:45**

**C** Alleluias sung

**A** Even the Son of Man came not to be served | but to serve,\*  
and to give his life as a ransom for | many.

**C** Repeat Alleluias

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

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



**GOSPEL: MARK 10:35-45**

<sup>35</sup>And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” <sup>39</sup>And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup>And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup>But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

**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 420 - “Christ, the Life of All the Living”**

**SERMON: “A LIFE OF AMBITION OR A LIFE OF SERVICE?”, MARK 10:35-45**

I. The selfish life of ambitious self-service

II. The servant life of ambitious self-sacrifice

**OFFERTORY**

**LSB 192**

**OFFERING: TAKEN AT THE DOOR**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LSB 193**

**P** ... Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**LSB 194**

**DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMN: LSB 490 - “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”**

**HYMN: LSB 685 - “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”**

**NUNC DIMITTIS  
THANKSGIVING  
SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS  
BENEDICTION**

**LSB 199  
LSB 200  
LSB 201  
LSB 202**

**CLOSING HYMN: LSB 518 - "By All Your Saints in Warfare", vs. 1, 21, 3**

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**CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)**

**A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY: JULY 25-31**

(See Daily Prayer in LSB pg. 295-298 or Treasury of Daily Prayer)

**INVOCATION- In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**INTROIT** – (Bulletin insert)

**10 COMMANDMENTS** (LSB 264)

**APOSTLES' CREED** (LSB 264)

**DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS** (pg. 299-304 in LSB):

**Sunday:** 1 Sam. 9:1-27; Acts 21:37-22:16

**Monday:** 1 Sam. 10:1-27; Acts 22:17-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Sam. 12:1-25; Acts 22:30-23:11

**Wednesday:** 1 Sam. 13:1-18; Acts 23:12-35

**Thursday:** 1 Sam. 14:47-15:9; Acts 24:1-23

**Friday:** 1 Sam. 15:10-35; Acts 24:24-25:12

**Saturday:** 1 Sam. 16:1-23; Acts 25:13-27

**DAILY MEDITATIONS** (Portals of Prayer, LHM, Higher Things)

**COLLECT** (Bulletin insert)

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**WE CARE AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER** (See prayers in bulletin & LSB pg. 294, 305-318)

**LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER** (LSB pg. 327)

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** LSB 420 - "*Christ, the Life of All the Living*"

**NEXT WEEK: NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

2 Samuel 22:26-34

1 Corinthians 10:6-13

Luke 16:1-9 (10-13)

***The Steward's Shrewdness Sanctified***

*"The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness"* (Luke 16:1-9). The steward's shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master's name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father's possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord's Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when their earthly home fails. These provide us aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6-13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26-34).