



THE MARTYRDOM OF ST. JOHN  
 THE BAPTIST  
 DIVINE SERVICE 3, PG. 184  
 AUGUST 28/29, 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 716 - *"I Walk in Danger All the Way"*

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION  
 LSB 184

SERVICE OF THE WORD  
 LSB 186

INTROIT: PSALM 31:1, 3, 5; ANTIPHON: REVELATION 7:14b

- A** These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*  
 They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
- A** In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame; \*  
 in your righteousness de- | liver me.
- C** For you are my rock and my | fortress; \*  
 and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.
- A** Into your hand I commit my | spirit; \*  
 you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.



**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** These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*  
 They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

KYRIE  
 GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 186  
 LSB 187

SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with thy spirit. (SUNG)

**P** Let us pray.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** Almighty God, You gave Your servant John the Baptist to be the forerunner of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in both his preaching of repentance and his innocent death. Grant that we, who have died and risen with Christ in Holy Baptism, may daily repent of our sins, patiently suffer for the sake of the truth, and fearlessly bear witness to His victory over death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen. (SUNG)**

**FIRST READING: REVELATION 6:9-11**

<sup>9</sup>When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. <sup>10</sup>They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" <sup>11</sup>Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL: PSALM 34:9, 19, alt.**

**A** Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*  
for those who fear him lack | nothing!  
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*  
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

**EPISTLE: ROMANS 6:1-5**

<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.

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE: PSALM 116:15**

**C Alleluias sung**

**A** Precious in the sight | of the LORD\*  
is the death | of his saints.

**C Repeat Alleluias**

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

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

**GOSPEL: MARK 6:14-29**

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others

said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." <sup>17</sup>For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

<sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." <sup>23</sup>And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." <sup>25</sup>And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. <sup>27</sup>And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison <sup>28</sup>and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

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

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

**NICENE CREED**

**LSB 191**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 750 - "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"**

**SERMON: "WHO WAS THAT GUY?", MARK 6:14-29 ~ PASTOR BILL JENSEN, 5:30PM**

**"UNINTIMIDATED PREACHER", MARK 6:14-29 ~ PASTOR TIMOTHY FITZNER,**

**8:00AM & 10:45AM**

**OFFERTORY**

**LSB 192**

**OFFERING: TAKEN AT THE DOOR**

**FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO A CHURCH WORK STUDENT: Sam Scheltens, 10:45am**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LSB 193**

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

**C** hear our prayer.

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**LSB 194**

**DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMN: LSB 603 - "We Know That Christ Is Raised"**

**HYMN: LSB 743 - "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"**

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

**LSB 199**

**THANKSGIVING**

**LSB 200**

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

**LSB 201**

**BENEDICTION**

**LSB 202**

**CLOSING HYMN: LSB 518 - "By All Your Saints in Warfare", vs. 1, 24, 3**

## **CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)**

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

### **THE MARTYRDOM OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 4**

(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 Kings 11:42-12:19; 2 Cor. 7:1-16

**Monday:** 1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34 (14:1-16:28); 2 Cor. 8:1-24

**Tuesday:** 1 Kings 16:29-17:24; 2 Cor. 9:1-15 (10:1-13:14)

**Wednesday:** 1 Kings 18:1-19; Eph. 1:1-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kings 18:20-40; Eph. 2:1-22

**Friday:** 1 Kings 19:1-21 (20:1-22:53); Eph. 3:1-21

**Saturday:** 2 Kings 2:1-18; Eph. 4:1-24

**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 750 - *"If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"*

### **NEXT WEEK: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Proverbs 4:10-23

Galatians 5:16-24

Luke 17:11-19

#### ***The Cry of Faith: Lord, Have Mercy***

The ten lepers cried out from a distance, *"Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"* (Luke 17:11-19). Their condition cut them off from God and others. So also do the works of the flesh cut us off from God and others. *"Those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God"* (Gal. 5:16-24). Thus we cry out with the lepers, *"Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy,"* eagerly seeking His good gifts. Jesus said to the lepers, *"Go and show yourselves to the priests."* And as they went, they were cleansed. So too, we walk by faith and not by sight, being confident of Jesus' help before we see any evidence of it, trusting that Jesus' cleansing words of forgiveness will restore us to wholeness in the resurrection. Let us be as the one leper who returned to the true High Priest to give Him thanks and glory. For Jesus bore our infirmities in His sacrifice at Calvary. His words are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh (Prov. 4:10-23).