



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY  
AFTER TRINITY  
DIVINE SERVICE 2, PG. 167  
OCTOBER 16/17, 2021  
5:30PM/8AM & 10:45AM  
ALL CHANTED**

*Please place this in your hymnal to help  
guide you through the liturgy.  
Today's order of service begins on  
page 167 in Lutheran Service Book (LSB).*

**PRELUDE**

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**WELCOME BY PASTOR**

**OPENING HYMN: LSB 981 - "To Your Temple, Lord, I Come", see blue insert**

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

**LSB 167**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**LSB 168**

**INTROIT: PSALM 48:1, 9-11; ANTIPHON: LITURGICAL TEXT**

**A** The Lord is righteous in all he has | done to us,\*  
for we have not obeyed his com- | mandments.

Glorify your name, | O Lord;\*  
and deal with us according to your great | mercy.

**A** Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised\*  
in the city of our God, his holy | mountain.

**C** **We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,\*  
in the midst of your | temple.**

**A** As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.\*  
Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

**C** **Let Mount Zion | be glad!\***  
**Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!**

**C** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**A** The Lord is righteous in all he has | done to us,\*  
for we have not obeyed his com- | mandments.  
Glorify your name, | O Lord;\*  
and deal with us according to your great | mercy.

**KYRIE (SUNG)**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast"**

**LSB 168**

**LSB 171**

**SALUTATION**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you. (SUNG)**

**P** Let us pray.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** O Lord, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G Amen. (sung)**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: ISAIAH 55:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. <sup>6</sup>“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

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

**G Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL: PSALM 145:15-16**

**A** The eyes of all | look to you,\*  
and you give them their food in due | season.  
You open | your hand;\*  
you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

**EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 5:15-21**

<sup>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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

**G Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE: PSALM 130:1-2a**

**A** Alleluia. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Alleluia.

**G ALLELUIA (SUNG)**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord. (SUNG)**

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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

**G** **Praise to You, O Christ. (SUNG)**

**NICENE CREED**

**LSB 174**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: TLH 264~LSB 658 - “*Preserve Your Word, O Savior*”, see blue insert**

**SERMON: “INVITED AND UNINTERESTED”, MATTHEW 22:1-14**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LSB 175**

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

**G** **hear our prayer.**

**OFFERING (TAKEN AT THE DOOR)**

**OFFERTORY**

**LSB 176**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**LSB 177**

**DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMN: LSB 616 - “*Baptismal Waters Cover Me*”**

**HYMN: LSB 598 - “*Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters*”**

**POST - COMMUNION CANTICLE – NUNC DIMITTIS**

**LSB 182**

**POST - COMMUNION COLLECT**

**LSB 183**

**BENEDICTION**

**LSB 183**

**CLOSING HYMN: LSB 830 - “*Spread the Reign of God the Lord*”**

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

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

### **TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY: OCTOBER 17-23**

(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:** Deut. 15:19-16:22; Matt. 13:44-58

**Monday:** Deut. 17:1-20; Matt. 14:1-21

**Tuesday:** Deut. 18:1-22; Matt. 14:22-36

**Wednesday:** Deut. 19:1-20; Matt. 15:1-20

**Thursday:** Deut. 20:1-20; Matt. 15:21-39

**Friday:** Deut. 21:1-23 (22:1-24:9); Matt. 16:1-12

**Saturday:** Deut. 24:10-25:10; Matt. 16:13-28

**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:** TLH 264/LSB 658 ~ *"Preserve Your Word, O Savior"*

### **NEXT WEEK: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Genesis 1:1—2:3

Ephesians 6:10-17

John 4:46-54

#### ***God Declares Us Righteous Unsheathing His Word Against All Evil***

*"Let there be light, and there was light"* (Gen. 1:1-2:3). The Father speaks, and it is so. His Word accomplishes what it says. He created all things out of nothing through His Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Father's creative Word became flesh in Jesus Christ, that He might restore fallen creation and save fallen man. To the nobleman whose son was deathly ill, Jesus says, *"Go; your son will live"* (John 4:46-54). And in the very hour Jesus spoke, the nobleman's son was made well. The Word of Christ still accomplishes what it says. In baptism, absolution, and the Lord's Supper, He declares His life-giving forgiveness to you, and it is so. This saving Word of God is the sword of the Spirit by which you are able to fight off all the onslaughts of the devil (Eph. 6:10-17). *"Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm."*