

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

DIVINE SERVICE I | JUNE 21, 2020 | SERVICE TIME 9:00 A.M.

PRAYER ON ENTERING CHURCH: *“LORD, I love the habitation of Your House and the place where Your Glory Dwells. In the multitude of Your Tender Mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your House to worship and confess Your Holy Name; through Jesus Christ, my God and LORD.”* (145)

BEFORE WORSHIP: *“O LORD, our Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as we come together to worship You in Spirit and in Truth, we humbly pray that You would open our hearts to the preaching of Your Word so that we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in Grace and Holiness. Hear us for His sake, Amen.”* (146)

PRELUDE & WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: *“How Clear is Our Vocation, LORD”* [LSB: 853]

1.

How clear is our vocation, LORD,
When once we heed Your Call:
To live according to Your Word
And daily learn, refreshed, restored, That
You are LORD of all And will not let us fall.

2.

But if, forgetful, we should find
Your yoke is hard to bear;
If worldly pressures fray the mind,
And love itself cannot unwind
Its tangled skein of care: Our inward life
repair.

3.

We marvel how Your saints become
In hindrances more sure;
Whose joyful virtues put to shame
The casual way we wear Your Name And by
our faults obscure Your Pow’r to Cleanse
and Cure.

4.

In what You Give us, LORD, to do,
Together or alone,
In old routines or ventures new,
May we not cease to look to You,
The Cross You hung upon— All You
endeavored done.

✠ SERVICE OF PREPARATION ✠

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Please stand)* (Page 151)

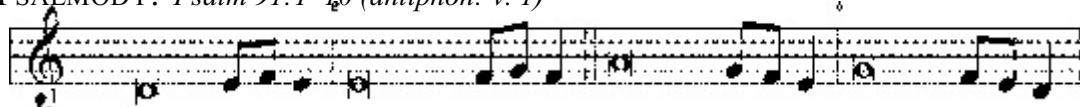
P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, Who is Faithful and Just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C 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.

P 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.
C Amen.

PSALMODY: *Psalm 91:1–10 (antiphon: v. 1)*



R ¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*
will abide in the Shadow of the Al- | mighty.
² I will say to the LORD, 'My Refuge and my | Fortress,*
my God, in | Whom I trust.'

C ³ For He will Deliver you from the snare of the | fowler*
and from the deadly | pestilence.
⁴ He will cover you with His Pinions, and under His wings you will find | Refuge;*
His Faithfulness is a Shield and | Buckler.

R ⁵ You will not fear the terror | of the night,*
nor the arrow that | flies by day,
⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in | darkness,*
nor the destruction that wastes at | noonday.

C ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your | right hand,*
but it will not come | near you.
⁸ You will only look | with your eyes*
and see the recompense of the | wicked.

R ⁹ Because you have made the LORD your | Dwelling Place—*
the Most High, Who is my | Refuge—
¹⁰ no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

KYRIE ~ LORD, Have Mercy ~ (Page 152)

P In peace let us pray to the LORD.
C LORD, have Mercy.

P For the Peace from above and for our Salvation let us pray to the LORD.
C LORD, have Mercy.

P 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.
C LORD, have Mercy.

P For this Holy House and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the LORD.
C LORD, have Mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.
C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “This is the Feast of Victory” (Page 155)

(Refrain) This is the Feast of Victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb Who was slain, Whose Blood set us free to be People of God. *Refrain:*

This is the Feast of Victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Power, Riches, Wisdom and Strength, and Honor, Blessing, and Glory are His. *Refrain:*

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, Honor, Glory, and Might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *Refrain:*

For the Lamb Who was slain has begun His Reign. Alleluia.
This is the Feast of Victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY (Page 156)

P The LORD be with you.
C And also with you.

P O God, because Your Abiding Presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily Mercies that we may
live secure and content in Your Eternal Love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, ✠ Who Lives and
Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and Forever.

C Amen. *(Please be seated)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Jeremiah 20:7-13*

“O LORD, You have deceived me, and I was deceived; You are stronger than I, and You have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. ⁸ For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, ‘Violence and destruction!’ For the Word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹ If I say, ‘I will not mention Him, or speak any more in His Name,’ there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰ For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! ‘Denounce him! Let us denounce him!’ say all my close friends, watching for my fall. ‘Perhaps

he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.’ ¹¹ But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹² O LORD of hosts, Who tests the Righteous, Who sees the heart and the mind, let me see Your vengeance upon them, for to You have I committed my cause. ¹³ Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.”

A This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

R Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,*
and His Greatness is un | searchable.
On Your Wondrous Works, I will | meditate,*
and I will declare Your | Greatness.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: *Romans 6:12-23*

“Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for Righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under Law but under Grace. ¹⁵ What then? Are we to sin because we are not under Law but under Grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to Righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having

been set free from sin, have become slaves of Righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to Righteousness leading to Sanctification. ²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to Righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set Free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to Sanctification and its end, Eternal Life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the Free Gift of God is Eternal Life in Christ Jesus our LORD.”

A This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (Page 156)

C Alleluia, LORD, to whom shall we go? You have the Words of Eternal Life. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: *Matthew 10:5a, 21-33*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.
C Glory to You, O LORD.

“These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ... ²¹ Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all for My Name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be Saved. ²³ When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ²⁴ A disciple is not above his Teacher, nor a servant above his Master. ²⁵ It is enough for the disciple to be like his Teacher, and the servant like his Master. If they have called the Master of the House Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of His Household. ²⁶ So have no fear

of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear Him Who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before My Father Who is in Heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before My Father Who is in Heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

1.
In the Cross of Christ I glory,
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the Light of Sacred Story
Gathers round its head sublime.

2.
When the woes of life o'ertake me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the Cross forsake me;
Lo, it glows with Peace and Joy.

3.
When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and Love upon my way,
From the Cross the Radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day.

4.
Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure
By the Cross are Sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED *(Please stand as we confess our faith)* (Page 159)

L We confess our Christian Faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.
C 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 Φ Everlasting. Amen. *(Please remain standing)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P "O Merciful Father, hear Your people as they pray . . ."

After each portion of prayers: **P** LORD, in Your Mercy, **C** Hear our prayer.
The prayers conclude:

P ... our LORD, Φ Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and Forever.
C Amen. *(Please be seated)*

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
PLEASE DROP YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE OFFERING PLATES
LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX AFTER WORSHIP !!!

Φ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT Φ

PREFACE *(Sung)* [LSB: pg. 160]

P The LORD be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*
C We lift them to the LORD.

P Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God. *Psalms 136*
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE [LSB: pg. 160]

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places ... To You alone, O Father, be all
Glory, Honor, and Worship, with the Son \dagger and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and Forever.
C Amen.

SANCTUS \approx *Holy, Holy, Holy* [LSB: pg. 161]

C Holy, Holy, Holy LORD God of Power 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. *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING [LSB: pg. 161]

P Blessed are You, Lord of Heaven and Earth ... One God, now and Forever.
C Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER [LSB: PG. 162]
MATTHEW 6:9-13

P LORD, remember us in Your Kingdom and Teach us to pray:
C 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.

THE WORD’S OF OUR LORD [LSB: pg. 162]
Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24 Luke 22:19-20; I Corinthians 11:23-25

P “Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed ... This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance
of Me.

PAX DOMINI \approx *The Peace of the LORD* [LSB: pg. 163]
John 20:19

P The Peace of the LORD be with you always. **C** (Sung) Amen.

AGNUS DEI \approx *Lamb of God* [LSB: pg. 163]
John 1:29

C (Sung) 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 upon us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us
Peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “From God Can Nothing Move Me” [LSB: 713]

1.
From God can nothing move me;
He will not step aside
But Gently will Reprove me
And be my constant Guide.
He stretches out His hand
In evening and in morning,
My life with Grace adorning
Wherever I may stand.

2.
When those whom I regarded
As trustworthy and sure
Have long from me departed,
God’s Grace shall still endure.
He Rescues me from sin
And breaks the chains that bind
me. I leave death’s fear behind
me; His Peace I have within.

3.
The LORD my life arranges;
Who can His Work destroy?
In His Good Time He changes
All sorrow into Joy.
So let me then be still:
My body, soul, and spirit
His tender Care inherit
According to His Will.

4.
Each day at His Good Pleasure
God’s Gracious Will is done.
He sent His Greatest Treasure
In Jesus Christ, His Son.
He ev’ry Gift imparts.
The bread of earth and heaven
Are by His Kindness given.
Praise Him with thankful hearts!

5.
Praise God with acclamation
And in His Gifts rejoice.
Each day finds its vocation
Responding to His Voice.
Soon years on earth are past;
But time we spend expressing
The Love of God brings Blessing
That will forever last!

6.
Yet even though I suffer
The world’s unpleasantness,
And though the days grow
rougher And bring me great
distress, That day of Bliss
Divine, Which knows no end or
measure, And Christ, Who is my
Pleasure, Forever shall be mine.

7.
For thus the Father Willed it, Who fashioned us from clay;
And His Own Son Fulfilled it And brought Eternal Day.
The Spirit now has come, To us True Faith has Given;
He leads us home to Heaven. O praise the Three in One!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Salvation Unto Us Has Come" [LSB: 555]

1.
Salvation unto us has come
By God's Free Grace and Favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom,
They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ Alone,
Who did for all the world Atone;
He is our One Redeemer.

2.
What God did in His Law demand
And none to Him could render
Caused wrath and woe on ev'ry hand
For man, the vile offender.
Our flesh has not those pure desires
The spirit of the Law requires,
And lost is our condition.

3.
It was a false, misleading dream
That God His Law had Given
That sinners could themselves Redeem
And by their works gain Heaven.
The Law is but a mirror bright
To bring the inbred sin to Light
That lurks within our nature.

4.
From sin our flesh could not abstain,
Sin held its sway unceasing;
The task was useless and in vain,
Our guilt was e'er increasing.
None can remove sin's poisoned dart
Or purify our guileful heart—
So deep is our corruption.

5.
Yet as the Law must be fulfilled
Or we must die despairing,
Christ came and has God's anger stilled,
Our human nature sharing.
He has for us the Law obeyed
And thus the Father's Vengeance stayed
Which over us impended.

6.
Since Christ has Full Atonement made
And brought to us Salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad
And build on this Foundation.
Your Grace Alone, dear LORD, I plead,
Your death is now my life indeed,
For You have paid my ransom.

7.
Let me not doubt, but truly see
Your Word cannot be broken;
Your Call rings out, 'Come unto Me!'
No falsehood have You spoken.
Baptized into Your Precious Name,
My faith cannot be put to shame,
And I shall never perish.

8.
The Law reveals the guilt of sin
And makes us conscience-stricken;
But then the Gospel enters in
The sinful soul to quicken.
Come to the Cross, Trust Christ, and Live;
The Law no Peace can ever give,
No Comfort and no Blessing.

9.
Faith clings to Jesus' Cross alone
And rests in Him unceasing;
And by its fruits True Faith is known,
With Love and Hope increasing.
For Faith Alone can Justify;
Works serve our neighbor and supply
The proof that Faith is Living.

10.
All Blessing, Honor, Thanks, and Praise
To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God Who Saved us by His Grace;
All Glory to His Merit.
O Triune God in Heav'n above,
You have revealed Your Saving Love;
Your Blessèd Name we hallow.

THE DISMISSAL [LSB: pg. 164]

P The Body and Blood of our LORD Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to Life Everlasting.

Depart Φ in Peace.

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE [LSB: pg. 165]

Luke 2:29-32

C (Sung) Thank the LORD and sing His praise, tell everyone 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 [LSB: pg. 166]

P O God the Father, the Fountain and Source of all Goodness, Who in Loving-Kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His Sake You have given us Pardon and Peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your Children but always to Rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, † our LORD, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and Forever.

C (Sung) Amen.

BENEDICTION (Page 166)

P The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you and be Gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and † give you Peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" [LSB: 913]

1.
O Holy Spirit, enter in,
And in our hearts Your Work begin,
Your Dwelling Place now make us.
Sun of the soul, O Light Divine,
Around and in us brightly Shine,
To Joy and Gladness wake us
That we may be Truly Living,
To You giving Prayer unceasing
And in love be still increasing.

2.
Give to Your Word impressive Pow'r,
That in our hearts from this Good Hour
As fire it may be glowing,
That in True Christian Unity
We Faithful witnesses may be,
Your Glory ever showing.
Hear us, cheer us By Your Teaching;
Let our preaching And our labor
Praise You, LORD, and serve our neighbor.

3.
O Mighty Rock, O Source of Life, Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,
In us be strongly burning That we be Faithful unto death
And live in Love and Holy Faith, From You True Wisdom learning.
Your Grace and Peace On us shower; By Your Power Christ confessing,
Let us see our Savior's Blessing.

POSTLUDE