

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
DIVINE SERVICE II
AUGUST 2, 2020 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

OPENING HYMN: *“Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death”* [LSB: 697]

1.
Awake, O sleeper, rise from death,
And Christ shall give you Light;
So learn His Love, its Length and
Breadth, Its Fullness, Depth, and Height.

2.
To us on earth He came to bring
From sin and fear release,
To give the Spirit’s Unity,
The very bond of Peace.

3.
Then walk in Love as Christ has Loved,
Who died that He might Save;
With kind and gentle hearts forgive
As God in Christ Forgave.

4.
For us Christ Lived, for us He Died,
And Conquered in the strife;
Awake, arise, go forth in Faith,
And Christ shall give you Life.

✠ SERVICE OF CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION ✠

INVOCATION..... [Pg. 167]

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

[Matthew 28:19b, 18-20]

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION..... [LSB: pg. 167]

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. *1John 1:8-9*

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 I 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.

ABSOLUTION [LSB: pg. 167]

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.

INTROIT OF THE DAY



- P** Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on His Name;*
make known His Deeds among the | peoples!
- C** He spread a cloud for a | covering,*
and fire to give | light by night.
- P** They asked, and He | brought quail,*
and gave them bread from Heaven in a- | bundance.
- C** He opened the Rock, and water | gushed out;*
it flowed through the desert like a | river.
- P** For He remembered His Holy | Promise,*
and Abraham, His | Servant.
- C** So He brought His People | out with Joy,*
His Chosen Ones with | singing.
- 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.
- P** Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on His Name;*
make known His Deeds among the | peoples!

⌘ SERVICE OF THE WORD ⌘

KYRIE ≈ *LORD, Have Mercy* [Mark 10:47] [LSB: pg. 168]

- A** In peace let us pray to the LORD.
- C** LORD, have Mercy
- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the LORD.
- C** LORD, have Mercy
- A** 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
- A** For this Holy House and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the LORD.
- C** LORD, have Mercy
- A** Help, Save, Comfort, and Defend us, Gracious LORD.
- C** Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE: ≈ *This is The Feast*. [LSB: pg. 171]
Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9

- P** This is the Feast of Victory for our God. Alleluia
- C** Worthy is Christ, the Lamb Who was slain, Whose Blood set us free to be People of God. Power, Riches, Wisdom and Strength, and Honor, Blessing, and Glory are His. This is the Feast of Victory for our God. Alleluia. 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. This is the Feast of Victory for our God, for the Lamb Who was slain has begun His Reign. Alleluia, Alleluia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY [Pg. 172]

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

- P** Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your Goodness, still You Provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your Gifts, give thanks for all Your Benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, ☩ Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and Forever.
- C** Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Deuteronomy 7:6–9*

“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. ² 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. ³ 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. ⁴ Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ 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.”

A This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL [Pg. 172]

R Oh, the Depth of the Riches and Wisdom and Knowl- | edge of God! *
 How unsearchable are His Judgments and how inscrutable | His Ways!
 For from Him and through Him and to Him are | all things. *
 To Him be Glory Forever. | Amen.

EPISTLE READING: *Romans 8:28–39*

“I am speaking the Truth in Christ – I Am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit – ² that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴ They are

Israelites, and to them belong the Adoption, the Glory, the Covenants, the Giving of the Law, the Worship, and the Promises. ⁵ To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ Who is God over all, Blessed Forever. Amen.”

A This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

COMMON ALLELUIA VERSE

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

HOLY GOSPEL: *Matthew 13:44–52*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.
C Glory to you, O LORD.

“Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], He withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by Himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed Him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had Compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ Now when it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, ‘This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the

crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.’ ¹⁶ But Jesus said, ‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’ ¹⁷ They said to Him, ‘We have only five loaves here and two fish.’ ¹⁸ And He said, ‘Bring them here to Me.’ ¹⁹ Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to Heaven and said a Blessing. Then He broke the loaves and

gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.²⁰ And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets

full of the broken pieces left over.²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.”

P This is the Gospel of our LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*I Leave All Things to God’s Direction*” [LSB: 719]

1.
I leave all things to God’s Direction;
He Loves me both in joy and woe.
His will is Good, sure His Affection;
His Tender Love is True, I know.
My Fortress and my Rock is He:
What pleases God, that pleases me.

2.
God knows what must be done to Save me;
His Love for me will never cease.
Upon His hands He did engrave me
With Purest Gold of Loving Grace.
His Will Supreme must ever be:
What pleases God, that pleases me.

3.
My God Desires the Soul’s Salvation;
My soul He, too, desires to Save.
Therefore with Christian resignation
All earthly troubles I will brave.
His will be done Eternally:
What pleases God, that pleases me.

4.
My God has all things in His Keeping;
He is the ever Faithful Friend.
He gives me laughter after weeping,
And all His Ways in Blessings end.
His Love Endures Eternally:
What pleases God, that pleases me.

SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED..... [LSB: pg. 175]

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.

Christian: the ancient text reads “catholic,” meaning the whole Church as it confesses the wholeness of Christian doctrine

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH [I timothy 2:1-4] [LSB: pg. 175]

OFFERTORY [Psalm 116:12-13; 17-19] [LSB: pg. 176]

C What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the Name of the LORD.
I will take the Cup of Salvation and will call on the Name of the LORD.
I will pay my vows to the LORD now in the presence of all His People,
In the courts of the LORD’s House, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Φ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT Φ

PREFACE [LSB: pg. 177]

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

PROPER PREFACE (seasonal)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times...we laud and magnify Your Glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying::

SANCTUS ≈ *Holy, Holy, Holy* [Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9] [LSB: pg. 178]

**Holy, Holy, Holy LORD, LORD God of Pow'r and Might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the LORD.
Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING [LSB: pg. 178]

P Blessed are You, Lord of Heaven and earth, for You have had Mercy on those whom You created ...
To You Alone, O Father, be all Glory, Honor, and Worship, with the Son Φ and the Holy Spirit, One
God, now and Forever.

C Amen.

THE WORD'S OF OUR LORD [LSB: pg. 179]

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST [LSB: pg. 179]

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the LORD's death until He comes.
[1 Corinthians 11:26]
C Amen. Come, LORD Jesus. *[Revelation 22:20]*

P O LORD Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. So remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER [LSB: pg. 179]

**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.**
Matthew 6:9-13

PAX DOMINI ≈ *The Peace of the LORD* [LSB: pg. 180]

P The Peace of the LORD be with you always.
C Amen.

AGNUS DEI ≈ *Lamb of God* [LSB: pg. 180]

**C 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, have Mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Thy Peace.** *John 1:29*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*" [LSB: 636]

1.
Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the Daylight's Splendor,
There with joy your praises render.
Bless the One Whose Grace unbounded
This Amazing Banquet founded;
He, though Heav'nly, High, and Holy,
Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

3.
He who craves a precious treasure
Neither cost nor pain will measure;
But the Priceless Gifts of Heaven
God to us has Freely Given.
Though the wealth of earth were proffered,
None could buy the gifts here offered: Christ's
True Body, for you riven, And His Blood, for
you once Given.

5.
Jesus, Source of lasting Pleasure,
Truest Friend, and Dearest Treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding,
Joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before You;
Love Incarnate, I adore You;
Worthily let me receive You
And, so favored, never leave You.

7.
LORD, by Love and Mercy driven,
You once left Your Throne in Heaven
On the Cross for me to languish
And to die in bitter anguish,
To forego all Joy and Gladness
And to Shed Your Blood in sadness.
By this Blood Redeemed and Living,
LORD, I praise You with thanksgiving.

2.
Hasten as a Bride to meet Him,
And with Loving rev'rence greet Him.
For with Words of Life Immortal
He is Knocking at your portal.
Open wide the Gates before Him,
Saying, as you there Adore Him:
Grant, LORD, that I now receive You,
That I nevermore will leave You.

4.
Now in faith I humbly ponder
Over this Surpassing Wonder
That the Bread of Life is boundless
Though the souls it feeds are countless:
With the Choicest Wine of Heaven
Christ's Own Blood to us is Given.
Oh, most Glorious Consolation,
Pledge and Seal of my Salvation!

6.
Jesus, Sun of Life, my Splendor,
Jesus, Friend of friends, most Tender,
Jesus, Joy of my desiring,
Fount of Life, my soul Inspiring:
At Your feet I cry, my Maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this Blessèd Food from Heaven,
For our Good, Your Glory, Given.

8.
Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray You,
Let me gladly here obey You.
By Your Love I am Invited,
Be Your Love with Love requited;
By this Supper let me measure,
LORD, how vast and deep Love's Treasure.
Through the Gift of Grace You Give me As
Your guest in Heav'n receive me.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: *"Through Jesus' Blood and Merit"* [LSB: 743]

1.
Jesus, Priceless Treasure,
Fount of Purest Pleasure,
Truest Friend to me,
Ah, how long in anguish
Shall my spirit languish,
Yearning, LORD, for Thee?
Thou art mine, O Lamb Divine!
I will suffer naught to hide Thee;
Naught I ask beside Thee.

3.
satan, I defy thee;
Death, I now decry thee;
Fear, I bid thee cease.
World, thou shalt not harm me
Nor thy threats alarm me
While I sing of Peace.
God's Great Pow'r Guards ev'ry hour;
Earth and all its depths adore Him,
Silent bow before Him.

2.
In Thine arms I rest me;
Foes who would molest me
Cannot reach me here.
Though the earth be shaking,
Ev'ry heart be quaking,
Jesus calms my fear.
Lightnings flash And thunders crash; Yet,
though sin and hell assail me,
Jesus will not fail me.

4.
Hence, all earthly treasure!
Jesus is my Pleasure,
Jesus is my choice.
Hence, all empty glory!
Naught to me thy story
Told with tempting voice.
Pain or loss, Or shame or cross,
Shall not from my Savior move me
Since He deigns to Love me.

5.
Evil world, I leave thee;
Thou canst not deceive me,
Thine appeal is vain.
Sin that once did blind me,
Get thee far behind me,
Come not forth again.
Past thy hour, O pride and pow'r;
Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,
Leave thee now forever.

6.
Hence, all fear and sadness!
For the LORD of Gladness,
Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Father,
Though the storms may gather,
Still have Peace within.
Yea, whate'er I here must bear,
Thou art still my purest pleasure,
Jesus, Priceless Treasure!

THE DISMISSAL [LSB: pg. 181]

- P** The Body and Blood of our LORD Jesus Christ Strengthen and Preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in Peace.
- C** Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: [LSB: pg. 182]

C LORD, now You let Your servant go in Peace; Your Word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the Salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people; A Light to reveal You to the nations and the Glory of your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT [LSB: pg. 183]

- P** Let us pray ... Gracious God, our heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, ☩ Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

BENEDICTION [LSB: pg. 183]

- 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: *"Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee"* [LSB: 573]

1.
LORD, 'tis not that I did choose Thee;
That, I know, could never be;
For this heart would still refuse Thee
Had Thy Grace not Chosen me.
Thou hast from the sin that stained me
Washed and Cleansed and set me Free
And unto this end Ordained me,
That I ever live to Thee.

2.
It was Grace in Christ that Called me,
Taught my darkened heart and mind;
Else the world had yet enthralled me,
To Thy Heav'nly Glories blind.
Now I worship none above Thee;
For Thy Grace alone I thirst,
Knowing well that, if I Love Thee,
Thou, O LORD, didst Love me first.

3.
Praise the God of all Creation; Praise the Father's Boundless Love.
Praise the Lamb, our Expiation, Priest and King Enthroned above.
Praise the Spirit of Salvation, Him by Whom our spirits Live.
Undivided adoration To the Great Jehovah give.

POSTLUDE

Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament: Almighty and Everlasting God, we thank and praise You for Feeding us the Life-Giving Body and Blood of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send us Your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths received the Holy Sacrament, we may by Faith obtain and Eternally enjoy Your Divine Grace, the Forgiveness of sins, Unity with Christ, and Life Eternal, through Jesus Christ, our LORD. (158)

For Blessing on the Word: LORD God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a Word of Power and Peace to Convert those not yet Your Own and to Confirm those who have come to Saving Faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have Promised, Your Word may achieve the Purpose for which You Send it; through Jesus Christ, our LORD. (150)