

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ST. LUKE, THE EVANGELIST
DIVINE SERVICE III
OCTOBER 18, 2020 9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)

OPENING HYMN: *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”* [LSB: 660]

1.
Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the Cross.
Lift high His Royal Banner;
It must not suffer loss.
From Vict’ry unto Vict’ry
His army He shall Lead
Till ev’ry foe is vanquished,
And Christ is LORD Indeed.

2.
Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
The Trumpet Call Obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict
In this His Glorious Day.
Let all His Faithful Serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger
And Strength to strength oppose.

3.
Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
Stand in His Strength Alone.
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel Armor;
Each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls on danger,
Be never wanting there.

4.
Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
The strife will not be long;
This day the din of battle,
The next the Victor’s Song.
The Soldiers, overcoming,
Their Crown of Life shall see
And with the King of Glory
Shall Reign Eternally.

✠ SERVICE OF CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION ✠

INVOCATION (*Please Stand*) [LSB: pg. 184]

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*
C Amen.

EXHORTATION [LSB: pg. 184]

P Beloved in the LORD! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our LORD Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the Name of the LORD. *[Hebrews 10:22]*
C Who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8*

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD,
C And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Psalm 32:5*

CONFESSION OF SINS [LSB: pg. 184]

P O Almighty God, Merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless Mercy and for the sake of the Holy, Innocent, Bitter Sufferings and Death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be Gracious and Merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

ABSOLUTION [LSB: pg. 185]

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the Grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the Command of my LORD Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Φ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Son and of the Holy Spirit. *John 20:19-23*
- C** Amen.

Φ SERVICE OF THE WORD Φ

PSALMODY: *Psalm 147:1-11*



- R** ¹ Praise the LORD! For it is Good to sing praises | to our God;*
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.
- C** ² The LORD builds up Je- | rusalem;*
He gathers the outcasts of | Israel.
- R** ³ He heals the broken- | hearted*
and binds | up their wounds.
- C** ⁴ He determines the number | of the stars;*
He gives to all of | them their names.
- R** ⁵ Great is our LORD, and abun- | dant in Power;*
His Understanding is beyond | measure.
- C** ⁶ The LORD lifts up the | humble;*
He casts the wicked | to the ground.
- R** ⁷ Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;*
make melody to our God | on the lyre!
- C** ⁸ He covers the Heavens with clouds; He prepares rain | for the earth;*
He makes grass grow | on the hills.
- R** ⁹ He gives to the | beasts their food,*
and to the young ravens | that cry.
- C** ¹⁰ His Delight is not in the strength | of the horse,*
nor His Pleasure in the legs | of a man,
- R** ¹¹ but the LORD takes Pleasure in those who | Fear Him,*
in those who Hope in His | Steadfast Love.

GLORIA PATRE \approx *Glory be to the Father* [LSB: pg. 186]

- C** (Sung) Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

KYRIE \approx *LORD, Have Mercy* [LSB: pg. 186]

- C** LORD, have Mercy upon us.
Christ, have Mercy upon us.
LORD, have Mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS \approx [LSB: pg. 187]

- P** Glory be to God on High,
P and on earth Peace, Goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee. we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy Great Glory. O LORD God, Heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O LORD, the Only-Begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O LORD God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have Mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have Mercy upon us. For Thou only art Holy; Thou only art the LORD. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most High in the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY [Pg. 189]

- P** (Sung) The LORD be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
C And with thy spirit.
- P** Almighty God, our Father, Your Blessed Son called Luke the physician to be an Evangelist and Physician of the Soul. Grant that the Healing Medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments may put to flight the diseases of our souls that with willing hearts we may ever Love and Serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, Φ Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and Forever.
- C** Amen.

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 35:5-8*

“Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶ then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the

haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. ⁸ And a Highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the Way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.”

A This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL:

R Your Word is a Lamp | to my feet*
and a Light | to my path.
How sweet are Your Words | to my taste,*
sweeter than honey | to my mouth!
My heart overflows with a | pleasing theme;*
my tongue is like the pen of a | ready scribe.

EPISTLE READING: *2 Timothy 4:5-18*

“As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. ⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the Good Fight, I have finished the Race, I have kept the Faith. ⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me the Crown of Righteousness, which the LORD, the Righteous Judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have Loved His Appearing. ⁹ Do your best to come to me soon. ¹⁰ For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. ¹² Tychicus I have sent

to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the LORD will repay him according to his deeds. ¹⁵ Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶ At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷ But the LORD stood by me and Strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was Rescued from the lion’s mouth. ¹⁸ The LORD will Rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into His Heavenly Kingdom. To Him be the Glory Forever and Ever. Amen.”

A This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *John 6:68* [LSB: pg. 190]

C Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: *Luke 10:1-9* (Please Stand)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.
C Glory be to Thee, O LORD.

“After this the LORD appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself was about to go. ² And He said to them, ‘The Harvest is Plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the LORD of the Harvest to send out laborers into His Harvest. ³ Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵

Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ ⁶ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷ And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹ Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The Kingdom of God has come near to you.”

P This is the Gospel of our LORD.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES’ CREED..... [LSB: pg. 192]

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 ☩ Everlasting. Amen.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: "By All Your Saints in Warfare" [LSB: 518]

1.
 By all Your Saints in Warfare,
 For all Your Saints at Rest,
 Your Holy Name, O Jesus,
 Forevermore be Blest!
 For You have Won the Battle
 That they might wear the Crown;
 And now they Shine in Glory
 Reflected from Your Throne.

26.
 St. Luke, Evangelist (October 18)
 For that belov'd physician
 All praise, whose Gospel shows
 The Healer of the nations,
 The One Who shares our woes.
 Your Wine and Oil, O Savior,
 Upon our spirits pour,
 And with True Balm of Gilead
 Anoint us Evermore.

3.
 Then let us praise the Father And worship God the Son
 And sing to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One,
 Till all the ransomed number Fall down before the Throne,
 Ascribing Pow'r and Glory And praise to God Alone.

SERMON

OFFERTORY [LSB: pg. 192]
Psalm 51:10-12

C (Sung) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy Salvation, and uphold me with Thy Free Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH [I Timothy 2:1-4] [LSB: pg. 193]

☩ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ☩

PREFACE (Sung) [LSB: pg. 194]

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

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

P Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God. *Psalm 136*
C It is meet and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE [LSB: pg. 194]

P It is truly meet, 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 ☩ and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and Forever.
C Amen.

SANCTUS ≈ Holy, Holy, Holy [LSB: pg. 195]

C ⁷ Holy, Holy, Holy LORD God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy Glory. Hosanna, hosanna,
 hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the LORD.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

LORD'S PRAYER [LSB: pg. 196]
Matthew 6:9-13

- P** (Sung) *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.*
- C** **For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever and ever. Amen.**

THE WORD'S OF OUR LORD [LSB: pg. 197]
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, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: 'Take, eat; this is My Φ Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.' In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: 'Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new Testament in My Φ Blood, which is shed for you for the Forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'

PAX DOMINI *≈ The Peace of the LORD* [LSB: pg. 197]
John 20:19

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

AGNUS DEI *≈ Lamb of God* [LSB: pg. 198]

- C** (Sung) **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have Mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have Mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy Peace. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" [LSB: 849]

1.
Praise the One Who breaks the darkness
With a Liberating Light;
Praise the One Who Frees the pris'ners,
Turning blindness into Sight.
Praise the One Who Preached the Gospel,
Healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms, and feeding thousands
With the very Bread of Peace.

2.
Praise the One Who Blessed the children
With a strong, yet gentle, Word;
Praise the One Who drove out demons
With the piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One Who brings cool water
To the desert's burning sand;
From this Well comes Living Water,
Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

3.
Let us praise the Word Incarnate, Christ, Who Suffered in our place.
Jesus Died and Rose Victorious That we may know God by Grace.
Let us sing for Joy and Gladness, Seeing what our God has Done;
Let us praise the True Redeemer, Praise the One Who makes us One.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "O God of God, O Light of Light" [LSB: 810]

1.
O God of God, O Light of light,
O Prince of Peace and King of kings:
To You in Heaven's Glory Bright
The song of praise Forever Rings.
To Him Who Sits upon the Throne,
The Lamb once Slain but Raised again,
Be all the Glory He has Won,
All thanks and praise! Amen, amen.

2.
For deep in prophets' Sacred Page,
And grand in poets' winged Word,
Slowly in type, from age to age
The nations saw their Coming LORD;
Till through the deep Judean night
Rang out the song, 'Goodwill to men!'
Sung once by Firstborn Sons of Light,
It echoes now, 'Goodwill!' Amen.

3.
That Life of Truth, those Deeds of Love,
That death so steeped in hate and scorn— These all
are past, and now above He Reigns, our King once
Crowned with thorn. Lift up your heads, O Mighty
Gates! So sang that host beyond our ken. Lift up
your heads, your King awaits. We lift them up.
Amen, amen.

4.
Then raise to Christ a Mighty Song,
And shout His Name, His Mercies tell!
Sing, Heav'nly host, your praise prolong, And all
on earth, your anthem swell! All hail, O Lamb for
sinners slain! Forever let the song ascend!
Worthy the Lamb, Enthroned to Reign,
All Glory, Pow'r! Amen, amen.

THE DISMISSAL [LSB: pg. 199]

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.

NUNC DIMITTIS [LSB: pg. 199]

C (Sung) LORD, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in Peace according to Thy Word, for mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. *Luke 2:29-32*

THANKSGIVING [LSB: pg. 200]

A O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is Good,
C (Sung) and His Mercy endureth Forever. *Psalm 107:1*

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT [LSB: pg. 201]

P Let us pray ... We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this Salutory Gift, and we implore You that of Your Mercy You would Strengthen us through the same in Faith toward You and in fervent Love toward one another; 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.

CONCLUDING COLLECT [LSB: pg. 201]

P Blessed LORD, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your Holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed Hope of Everlasting Life; 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.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS [LSB: pg. 201]

P The LORD be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
C (Sung) And with thy spirit.
P Bless we the LORD. *[Psalm 103:1]*
C (Sung) Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION [LSB: pg. 202] *Numbers 6:24-26*

P The LORD Bless you and Keep you.
The LORD make His Face Shine upon you and be Gracious unto you.
The LORD lift up His Countenance upon you and ☩ give you Peace.
C (Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest" [LSB: 677]

1.
For all the Saints who from their labors Rest,
Who Thee by Faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be Forever Blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2.
Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their
Might; Thou, LORD, their Captain in the Well-
Fought Fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their
One True Light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

3.
Oh, may Thy Soldiers, Faithful, True, and Bold,
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the Victor's Crown of Gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4.
Oh, Blest Communion, Fellowship Divine!
We feebly struggle, they in Glory Shine;
Yet all are One in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5.
And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant Triumph Song,
And hearts are Brave again, and arms are Strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7.
But, lo, there breaks a yet more Glorious Day:
The Saints Triumphant Rise in Bright Array;
The King of Glory passes on His Way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6.
The Golden Evening Brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to Faithful Warriors cometh Rest;
Sweet is the Calm of Paradise the Blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

8.
From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest
coast, Through Gates of Pearl streams in the
countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

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)

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