

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray.

The Collect for the Day

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with Your and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Epistle Reading – Romans 8:1-11

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.

⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Apostles Creed

All: 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, dead and 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 life everlasting. Amen

Hymn: #596 “All Christians Who Have Been Baptized” Verses 1 & 6

1 All Christians who have been baptized,
Who know the God of heaven,
And in whose daily life is prized
The name of Christ once given:
Consider now what God has done,
The gifts He gives to ev'ryone
Baptized into Christ Jesus!

6 So use it well! You are made new—
In Christ a new creation!
As faithful Christians, live and do
Within your own vocation,
Until that day when you possess
His glorious robe of righteousness
Bestowed on you forever!

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Sermon - “The Spirits work in your life” Romans 8:1-11

I. The spirit draws us to Christ.

- A. Without the Spirit we remain condemned
- B. The Spirit has connected us to Christ.
 - 1. He fulfilled the laws demands (active obedience)
 - 2. He overcomes our condemnation and punishment (passive obedience)
- C. The Spirit has worked through the Word in baptism to set you free.

II. The Spirit is side by side with you empowering you to walk in God’s will.

- A. New desires began in you at baptism.
- B. The same Spirit who brought Christ to you uses the Gospel to direct you to choices that are pleasing to God.

III. The Spirit reminds you of your glorious heavenly future.

- A. Struggle with sin between your flesh and spirit will end.
Gal. 5:16,17¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.
- B. Spirit reminds us of heavenly assurance.

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Barbara Wenzel

Successful cancer treatment for Ron Lawton, husband of cousin of Bev Lowe

Healing from pneumonia for Judi Stephens

Prayers for situation of Corona Virus

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Salutation and Benedicamus

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Benediction

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: **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

Hymn: #919 "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" Verses 1, 2, 5 & 6

1. Abide, O dearest Jesus,
Among us with Your grace
That Satan may not harm us
Nor we to sin give place.
2. Abide, O dear Redeemer,
Among us with Your Word,
And thus now and hereafter
True peace and joy afford.
5. Abide with Your protection
Among us, Lord, our strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us
And overcome at length.
6. Abide, O faithful Savior,
Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above.

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