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**Sunday Divine Worship 9:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30 a.m.**  
**Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, February 25, 2024**



**Second Sunday in Lent**

# Divine Service Setting One (Page 151)

While it is important to be a good steward of our monetary resources and plan for the transfer of our estate, there is actually much more involved when a Christian leaves a legacy. Jesus leaves a legacy of victory and life, but He does it though suffering and death. The easy road would be for the cup of suffering to be taken from Him. Nevertheless, He prays to His Father, “Thy will be done” and accepts the hard journey ahead. Today we explore God’s will for our life and the type of legacy we can leave to others.

## **702 My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

- 1     My faith looks up to Thee,  
      Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
      Savior divine.  
      Now hear me while I pray;  
      Take all my guilt away;  
      O let me from this day  
      Be wholly Thine!
- 2     May Thy rich grace impart  
      Strength to my fainting heart;  
      My zeal inspire!  
      As Thou hast died for me,  
      Oh, may my love to Thee  
      Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
      A living fire!
- 3     While life’s dark maze I tread  
      And griefs around me spread,  
      Be Thou my guide;  
      Bid darkness turn to day,  
      Wipe sorrow’s tears away,  
      Nor let me ever stray  
      From Thee aside.

- 4    When ends life's transient dream,  
      When death's cold, sullen stream  
      Shall o'er me roll,  
      Blest Savior, then, in love,  
      Fear and distrust remove;  
      O bear me safe above,  
      A ransomed soul!

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*Stand*

### Invocation

**P**    In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C**    Amen.

### Exhortation

**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.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

**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.

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalms 112:1–9; antiphon: v. 4*

He is not afraid of bad news;

**his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.**

Praise the LORD!

Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,

**who greatly delights in his commandments!**

His offspring will be mighty in the land;

**the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches are in his house,

**and his righteousness endures forever.**

Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

**he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

**who conducts his affairs with justice.**

For the righteous will never be moved;

**he will be remembered forever.**

He is not afraid of bad news;

**his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.**

His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,

**until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.**

He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;

**his righteousness endures forever;**

**his horn is exalted in honor.**

**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.**  
He is not afraid of bad news;  
**his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.**

### **Kyrie**

- 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. ♪**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray.  
Almighty God, You have promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Your Son's name. Mercifully incline Your ears to us who have now made our prayers and supplications to you, and grant that those things that we have faithfully asked according to Your will we may receive to meet our need and bring glory to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## First Reading

*Acts 21:8–15*

<sup>8</sup>On the next day we departed and came to Caesarea, and we entered the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him. <sup>9</sup>He had four unmarried daughters, who prophesied. <sup>10</sup>While we were staying for many days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. <sup>11</sup>And coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands and said, "Thus says the Holy Spirit, 'This is how the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.'" <sup>12</sup>When we heard this, we and the people there urged him not to go up to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." <sup>14</sup>And since he would not be persuaded, we ceased and said, "Let the will of the Lord be done."

<sup>15</sup>After these days we got ready and went up to Jerusalem.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Hebrews 12:2*

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,  
the founder and perfecter of our faith,  
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,  
despising the shame,  
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

## Epistle

*1 Peter 4:12–19*

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are insulted for the

name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. <sup>15</sup>But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. <sup>16</sup>Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. <sup>17</sup>For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? <sup>18</sup>And

“If the righteous is scarcely saved,  
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

<sup>19</sup>Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Special Music: Ensemble: At the Name of Jesus**

*Stand*

### **Verse for Lent**

*LSB 157*

**C** Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious  
and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in  
steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.

### **Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 6:9–13*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>9</sup>Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread,

<sup>12</sup>and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
<sup>13</sup>And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

## Children's Message

### 958 Our Father Who Art in Heaven

ref Our Father who art in heaven,  
Thy name be hallowed,  
Thy name be hallowed,  
Heavenly Father.

- 1 May Thy kingdom come to us, O Lord;  
May Thy holy will be done, O Lord;  
As in heaven so on earth may Thy holy will be done,  
O Lord. Refrain
- 2 Give us this day, O Lord, our daily bread;  
Lord, forgive our trespasses, we pray,  
As we forgive all those who trespass against us, Lord.  
Refrain
- 3 Lead us not into temptation, Lord,  
Lead us not into temptation, Lord,  
But deliver us from evil, Lord, deliver us from evil.  
Refrain

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## Sermon

### THY WILL BE DONE

Pastor J. Brown, Legacy Giving Ambassador, Legacy Deo

*Stand*



## **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 ✠ everlasting. Amen.

*Sit*

**Offering**

*Stand*

**Offertory**

**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. ♪

## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

**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.

### Benediction

**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 today and forevermore.  
**C** Amen.

*Sit*



### 737 Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing

- 1 Rejoice, my heart, be glad and sing,  
A cheerful trust maintain;  
For God, the source of ev'rything,  
Your portion shall remain.
- 2 He is your treasure, He your joy,  
Your life and light and Lord,  
Your counselor when doubts annoy,  
Your shield and great reward.
- 3 Why spend the day in blank despair,  
In restless thought the night?  
On your Creator cast your care;  
He makes your burdens light.
- 4 Did not His love and truth and pow'r  
Guard ev'ry childhood day?  
And did He not in threat'ning hour  
Turn dreaded ills away?
- 5 He only will with patience chide,  
His rod falls gently down;  
And all your sins He casts aside  
In ocean depths to drown.
- 6 His wisdom never plans in vain  
Nor falters nor mistakes.  
All that His counsels may ordain  
A blessed ending makes.
- 7 Upon your lips, then, lay your hand,  
And trust His guiding love;  
Then like a rock your peace shall stand  
Here and in heav'n above.

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*"My peace I give to you." John 14:27*

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