

# *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

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### PRESERVICE MUSIC

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (arr. Shackley) & "One Nation, Under God" (arr. Smith)

### MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Oh the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God. *Romans 11:33a*

### 966 BEFORE YOU, LORD, WE BOW

- 1 Before You, Lord, we bow,  
Our God who reigns above  
And rules the world below,  
Boundless in pow'r and love.  
Our thanks we bring  
In joy and praise,  
Our hearts we raise  
To You, our King!
- 2 The nation You have blest  
May well Your love declare,  
From foes and fears at rest,  
Protected by Your care.  
For this bright day,  
For this fair land—  
Gifts of Your hand—  
Our thanks we pay.
- 4 Earth, hear your Maker's voice;  
Your great Redeemer own;  
Believe, obey, rejoice,  
And worship Him alone.  
Cast down your pride,  
Your sin deplore,  
And bow before  
The Crucified.
- 5 And when in pow'r He comes,  
Oh, may our native land  
From all its rending tombs  
Send forth a glorious band,  
A countless throng,  
With joy to sing  
To heav'n's high King  
Salvation's song!

### INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

- P** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
**G** **Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**  
**P** Behold, your king is coming to you;  
**G** **righteous and having salvation is He.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Matthew 11:28; Romans 7:21, 24*

- P** By ourselves, we are not righteous and cannot free ourselves; our only hope is to be given Christ's righteousness and thereby be saved. Let us therefore confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and our sinful condition.*

**P** Merciful God,

- G** **I confess to You and in the presence of my brothers and sisters that I daily sin much and deserve nothing but punishment. Not only am I by nature sinful and unclean, but also with St. Paul, "I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?"**

- P** Jesus said, "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." He offers full and free pardon for all your sins and even your sinful condition. By His death and resurrection, He provides rest, not only from physical turmoil and emotional stress; in Him, we find rest for the soul! As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** **Amen.**

## FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

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| <p>1. Faith of our fathers, living still<br/>         In spite of dungeon, fire and sword<br/>         O how our hearts beat high with joy<br/>         When-e'er we hear that glorious word!<br/>         Faith of our fathers, holy faith,<br/>         We will be true to Thee till death.</p>      | <p>2. Faith of our fathers, we will strive<br/>         To win all nations unto Thee:<br/>         And thro' the truth that comes from God<br/>         Mankind shall then indeed be free<br/>         Faith of our fathers, holy faith,<br/>         We will be true to Thee till death.</p> |
| <p>3. Faith of our fathers, we will love<br/>         Both friend and foe in all our strife,<br/>         And preach Thee, too, as love knows how,<br/>         By kindly words and virtuous life.<br/>         Faith of our fathers, holy faith,<br/>         We will be true to Thee till death.</p> |   |

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** **Amen.**

## GOD BLESS OUR FATHERS

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
 Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
 Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
 Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past,  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;  
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
3. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to never-ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Zechariah 9:9–12*

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.

**Refrain**                    **Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!**  
   **Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.**

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps:  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;  
His day is marching on. **Refrain**

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel"  
"As ye deal with My condemners, so with you My grace shall deal"  
Let the Hero born of woman crush the serpent with His heel,  
Since God is marching on. **Refrain**

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:  
As He died to make men holy let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on. **Refrain**

## EPISTLE

*Romans 7:14–25a*

<sup>14</sup>We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. <sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup>So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup>but I see

in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

<sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** "I Love This Land" (Storie, arr. Parks) Solo Rick Behrens & Choir Ensemble  
Pledge – RJ Behrens

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 11:25–30*

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

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

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### 717 ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE

*sts. 1–4*

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,  
O'er which our traffic runs amain  
By mountain pass or valley low;  
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,  
Protect them by Thy guarding hand  
From ev'ry peril on the land.

3 O Spirit, whom the Father sent  
To spread abroad the firmament;  
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might  
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,  
And keep them by Thy watchful care  
From ev'ry peril in the air.

4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
Our people shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

**SERMON** “Buyer’s Remorse” Romans 7:14-25a

**CREED** Saturday – Nicene Creed Sunday – Apostles’ Creed (*Creeds can be found on the screens.*)

## **965 GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND**

- 1 God bless our native land;  
Firm may she ever stand  
Through storm and night.  
When the wild tempests rave,  
Ruler of wind and wave,  
Do Thou our country save  
By Thy great might.
- 2 So shall our prayers arise  
To God above the skies;  
On Him we wait.  
Thou who art ever nigh,  
Guarding with watchful eye,  
To Thee aloud we cry:  
God save the state!

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

**P** Lord, in your mercy,

**G** **hear our prayer.**

*At the end of the prayer:*

**G** **Amen.**

***Sunday service please continue with the Lord’s Prayer & Benediction***

**+ SACRAMENT +**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### **LORD’S PRAYER**

### **PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**G** **Amen.**

## **DISTRIBUTION**

### **622 LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU HAVE PREPARED**

*sts. 1, 4, 6, 8*

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared  
This feast for our salvation;  
It is Your body and Your blood,  
And at Your invitation  
As weary souls, with sin oppressed,  
We come to You for needed rest,  
For comfort, and for pardon.

- 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup,  
 Your precious Word believing  
 That Your true body and Your blood  
 Our lips are here receiving.  
 This Word remains forever true;  
 All things are possible with You,  
 For You are Lord Almighty.
- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said;  
 Help me when doubts assail me.  
 Remember that I am but dust,  
 And let my faith not fail me.  
 Your supper in this vale of tears  
 Refreshes me and stills my fears  
 And is my priceless treasure.
- 8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,  
 Be praised throughout all ages!  
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place  
 The world against it rages.  
 Grant that this sacrament may be  
 A blessed comfort unto me  
 When living and when dying.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,  
**C** **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;**  
**P** 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

- 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.**

## GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, Land that I love,  
 Stand beside her and guide her  
 Thru the night with a light from above;  
 From the mountains, to the prairies,  
 To the oceans white with foam,  
 God bless America, My home, sweet home.  
 God bless America, My home, sweet home.

## POSTLUDE “Battle Hymn Tribute” (arr. Behnke)

## Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

**Invocation** In the name of the Father, and of the Son  $\text{✠}$ , and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Introit** (found on front page)

**Catechism Review** (found on front page)

**Meditation:** Portals of Prayer, [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions), Other

### ***Daily Scripture Readings***

Sunday: Joshua 23:1-16; Acts 12:1-25  
Monday: Joshua 24:1-31; Acts 13:1-12  
Tuesday: Judges 2:6-23; Acts 13:13-41  
Wednesday: Judges 3:7-31; Acts 13:42-52  
Thursday: Judges 4:1-24; Acts 14:1-18  
Friday: Judges 6:1-24; Acts 14:19-15:5  
Saturday: Judges 6:25-40; Acts 15:6-21

### ***In Our Prayers This Week*** (as of Thursday morning)

Don, Thanksgiving	Al, health issues
David, cancer	Terri, Cancer
Larry, heart issues	Marilyn, recovering
Becky, back pain	Jean, health issues
Camilla, 6-year-old with brain cancer	Chris, sick
Jack, ongoing health issues	Denise, addictions
Judy, cancer	Tim, recovering
Eunice, Health Issues	Jackie's mother
Kathy's mother	Jim, Alzheimer's
Roger, recovering	Vonna's mother
Lois, recovering	Bill, heart issues
Brian, recovering from an accident	Jeanette
Sidney, granddaughter of Steinkes with medical issues	

For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, those whose employment is in question, and that the Lord would miraculously make all signs of this virus disappear so all may know it is by His merciful hand. For peace and humility to dwell in the hearts of the people of our land.

**Our Savior Families:** Dawn, Daryl & Mary, Jacqueline, Wesley & Tammy, Grant & Jean, Robert & Jodi, AJ, Bonnie

**Hymn of the Week** "Eternal Father Strong to Save" LSB 717

**Collect** (found on front page)

**Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction**