

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LSB 809

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Psalm 1:6; 5:4, 7, adapt.

P The LORD knows the way of the righteous,

C but the way of the wicked will perish.

P You are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with You.

C Through the abundance of Your steadfast love, I will enter Your house.

P Let us confess our sins to God our Father:

C Almighty God, maker of all things and judge of all people, we poor sinners confess to You that we have turned away from You. We have not done the good You desire but have done the evil You forbid. We repent of all our sins of thought, word, and deed and pray for Your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Turn our hearts away from sin and its temptation and grant us by the Holy Spirit to serve You with all our heart, mind, body, and soul. In the holy name of Jesus, we pray. 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.

P May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

With Broken Heart and Contrite Sigh *TLH 323 (Tune: LSB 614)*

- 1 With broken heart and contrite sigh,
A trembling sinner, Lord, I cry.
Thy pard'ning grace is rich and free—
O God, be merciful to me!
- 2 I smite upon my troubled breast,
With deep and conscious guilt opprest;
Christ and His cross my only plea—
O God, be merciful to me!
- 3 Far off I stand with tearful eyes
Nor dare uplift them to the skies;
But Thou dost all my anguish see—
O God, be merciful to me!
- 4 Nor alms nor deeds that I have done
Can for a single sin atone.
To Calvary alone I flee—
O God, be merciful to me!
- 5 And when, redeemed from sin and hell,
With all the ransomed throng I dwell,
My raptured song shall ever be,
God has been merciful to me.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, ... one God,
now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 33:7–20

Epistle

1 Corinthians 10:1–13

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:1–9

Lord, You Have Called Your Grace to Mind *(Tune: LSB 563)*

- 1 Lord, You have called Your grace to mind;
You have reversed our heavy doom
As You forgave when Israel sinned
And brought the wand'ring captives home.
- 2 Your work alone has set us free
And made Your mighty wrath abate.
Now, let our hearts wide open be
So Your salvation be complete.
- 3 Revive our dying hopes, dear Lord,
And let Your saints in You rejoice.
Make known Your truth; fulfill Your Word
That praise to You may fill our voice.
- 4 We wait upon what God does say;
He speaks and gives His people peace.
But let us no more run astray,
Lest we His righteous wrath increase.
- 5 Salvation is forever nigh
To those who trust in God's great care;
Let grace fall down from us on high
And bless with hope and glory here.
- 6 Let earth know truth and mercy met
When Christ the Lord came down from heav'n.
By His obedience, so complete,
Is justice pleased and peace is giv'n.
- 7 Your truth and honor shall abound;
Your glory fill the earth again,
And heav'nly grace bless all around
In our Redeemer's gentle reign.
- 8 His righteous ways shall lead before
To give us free approach to God;
Our wand'ring feet shall stray no more;
We'll mark His steps, and keep His road.

Sermon

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Offering & Rite of Friendship

Service of the Sacrament

LSB 160

Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing

LSB 691

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

LSB 761

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

LSB 918

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