

**HYMN:** “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

*LSB 497*

*Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs*

1. **Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,  
With all Your graces now outpoured  
On each believer's mind and heart;  
Your fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of Your light  
In holy faith Your church unite;  
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue  
This to Your praise, O Lord, our God be sung:  
Alleluia, alleluia!**
  
2. **Come, holy Light, guide divine,  
Now cause the Word of life to shine.  
Teach us to know our God aright  
And call Him Father with delight.  
From ev'ry error keep us free;  
Let none but Christ our master be  
That we in living faith abide,  
In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.  
Alleluia, alleluia!**
  
3. **Come, holy Fire, comfort true,  
Grant us the will Your work to do  
And in Your service to abide;  
Let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart,  
And to our weakness strength impart  
That bravely here we may contend,  
Through life and death to You, Our Lord, ascend.  
Alleluia, alleluia!**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 184-185

P: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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.**

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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

**PSALM:** Psalm 104:27-35 *spoken responsively*

LSB 104

<sup>27</sup> *These all look to you,*

*to give them their food in due season.*

<sup>28</sup> *When you give it to them, they gather it up;*

*when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.*

<sup>29</sup> *When you hide your face, they are dismayed;*

*when you take away their breath, they die*

*and return to their dust.*

<sup>30</sup> *When you send forth your Spirit,<sup>[c]</sup> they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.*

<sup>31</sup> *May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works,*

<sup>32</sup> *who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke!*

<sup>33</sup> *I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*

<sup>34</sup> *May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the Lord.*

<sup>35</sup> *Let sinners be consumed from the earth,  
and let the wicked be no more!*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul!*

*Praise the Lord!*

*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.*

**KYRIE** *LSB 186 / TLH p.7 or 17*

*St. John's Confirmation Reunion, July 30, 2017*

C: *(Sung:)*

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** *LSB 187-189 / TLH pp. 7-9 or 17-19*

*St. John's Confirmation Reunion, July 30, 2017*

C: *(Sung:)*

**Glory be to God on high 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**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray. Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.** [LSB 189]

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29*

P: <sup>4</sup> Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat! <sup>5</sup> We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. <sup>6</sup> But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”...

<sup>10</sup> Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the Lord blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup> Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup> Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers? <sup>13</sup> Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ <sup>14</sup>

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I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup> If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.”

<sup>16</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you”...

<sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!”

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

*James 5:13–20*

P: <sup>13</sup>Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins,

he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup>Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

<sup>19</sup>My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, <sup>20</sup>let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM:** “God Is So Good” *Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ*

1. *God is so good, God is so good, God is so good,  
He’s so good to me.*
2. *I fell away..., fell away in sin.*
3. *He sent His Son..., sent His Son for me.*
4. *Christ gave His life..., gave His life for me.*
5. *Died on the cross..., on the cross for me.*
6. *Rose from the dead..., from the dead for me.*
7. *Now I have life..., life eternally.*
8. *Thanks be to God..., ‘cause He sent His Son.*
9. *God is so good..., He’s so good to me.*

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## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 9:38-50*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

P: <sup>38</sup>John said to [Jesus], “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>For the one who is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly, I say to you, whoever gives

you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

<sup>42</sup> “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> ‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ <sup>49</sup> For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup> Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

#### **APOSTLES' CREED** *LSB 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.**

**HYMN:** “To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”

*St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church Laramie, WY*

*LSB 768*

1. **To God the Holy Spirit let us pray  
For the true faith needed on our way  
That He may defend us when life is ending  
And from exile home we are wending.  
Lord, have mercy!**
  
2. **O sweetest Love, Your grace on us bestow;  
Set our hearts with sacred fire aglow  
That with hearts united we love each other,  
Ev’ry stranger, sister, and brother.  
Lord, have mercy!**
  
3. **Transcendent Comfort in our ev’ry need,  
Help us neither scorn nor death to heed  
That we may not falter nor courage fail us  
When the foe shall taunt and assail us.  
Lord, have mercy!**
  
4. **Shine in our hearts, O Spirit, precious light;  
Teach us Jesus Christ to know aright  
That we may abide in the Lord who bought us,  
Till to our true home He has brought us.  
Lord, have mercy!**

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**SERMON:** “Come, Holy Spirit, Come!” *Num. 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29*

**HYMN:** “Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay” *LSB 505 / TLH 247*

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- 1. Triune God, be Thou our stay;  
O let us perish never!  
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,  
And grant us life forever.  
Keep us from the evil one;  
Uphold our faith most holy,  
And let us trust Thee solely  
With humble hearts and lowly.  
Let us put God’s armor on,  
With all true Christians running  
Our heav’nly race and shunning  
The devil’s wiles and cunning.  
Amen, amen! This be done;  
So sing we, “Alleluia!”**

**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.**

**COLLECT FOR THE WORD**

- P:** 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.
- C: Amen.**

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**BENEDICTION** [LSB 202]

**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.

**CLOSING HYMN:** “Jesus, Lead Thou On” *LSB 718 / TLH 410*

*St. John's LCMS, Hubbard, IA / Lutheran TV Channel*

1. **Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won;  
And although the way be cheerless,  
We will follow calm and fearless.  
Guide us by Thy hand  
To our fatherland.**
2. **If the way be drear, If the foe be near,  
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us;  
Let not faith and hope forsake us;  
For through many\_a woe  
To our home we go.**
3. **When we seek relief From a long-felt grief,  
When temptations come alluring,  
Make us patient and enduring.  
Show us that bright shore  
Where we weep no more.**
4. **Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won.  
Heav'nly leader, still direct us,  
Still support, console, protect us,  
Till we safely stand  
In our fatherland.**

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