

Christ Lutheran

July 5 & 8, 2020



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn

"Come, Thou Almighty King" LSB 905

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

P: Come, now is the time to worship.

C: Now is the time to lift our hearts to God!

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit!

C: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end!

Confession and Absolution

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father, seeking His forgiveness and mercy:

C: Almighty God, I confess to You that I am a sinner. So often I allow the passions and desires of this world and my sinful heart to overtake me. As a result, I fall into sin choosing not to obey You but rather my old sinful nature. For this, and for all my sins, I am truly sorry! Please have mercy on me, and for the sake of Jesus, forgive me. Put me in mind of my baptism, and remind me now and always that I belong to You, and nothing will ever separate us. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy on you... in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson

Zechariah 9:9–12

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.
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.
As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
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.

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 7:14–25

For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 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. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, 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. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

The Children's Chat

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25–30

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; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 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. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 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. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia!

The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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.

The Message Song

"Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

The Message

"The Heart of Our Father"

We Go to God in Prayer

P: Lord, in Your mercy:

C: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

The Lord's Supper

The Words of Institution

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

C: And also with you.

P: The gifts of God for you, God's people.

C: Amen.

We Ask God's Blessings on This Holy Meal

P: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to You, O Lord, and You give them their food in due season.

C: We praise You, Father, and ask Your blessings on this meal, for You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. Amen.

The Sending

P: The peace of our Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts!

C: To God we lift them high!

P: Sing to the Lord!

C: Give praise to the Lord! Alleluia!

P: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: Now hear the Good Words of our Lord... and give you peace.

C: Amen!

The Closing Song

"10,000 Reasons" (Praise Team) (Sun)

"O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617 (Wed)

"Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" LSB 924 (Online)

Distribution and Postlude

"Keep Making Me" (Praise Team)

"Our God Is Love" (Praise Team)

The service is over...the worship begins! Romans 12:1

The Hymnal Project

"In early 2017, a group of artists, arrangers, and liturgists, led by Peter Prochnow, were commissioned through the Michigan District, LCMS to create several new hymn arrangements, based on the original music, intended to facilitate enhanced worship in a multitude of modern musical contexts.

The spirit of the project is simple: Hymns are arranged with various instrumentations and made available free of charge, in the form of a lead sheet and reference recording, so whether you learn by reading or by hearing, you can easily implement these arrangements and modify for your context without cost.

We are grateful for the generosity of the donors, Carl and Patsy Fabry, in partnership with the Michigan District, LCMS."

The hymn videos used during worship can be found here:

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