

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
August 2, 2020

Opening Announcements

Opening Hymn – *Today Your Mercy Calls Us* – LSB # 915

Today Your mercy calls us to wash away our sin.
However great our trespass, whatever we have been,
However long from mercy our hearts have turned away,
Your precious blood can wash us and make us clean today.

Today Your gate is open, and all who enter in
Shall find a Father's welcome and pardon for their sin.
The past shall be forgotten, a present joy be giv'n,
A future grace be promised, a glorious crown in heav'n.

Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits;
His blessed angels gather around the heav'nly gates.
No question will be asked us how often we have come;
Although we oft has wandered, it is our Father's home.

O all embracing Mercy, O ever open Door,
What should we do without You when heart and eye run o'er?
When all things seem against us, to drive us to despair,
We know one gate is open, one ear will hear our prayer. Amen.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,
People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: 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 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.

Absolution (Spoken by Pastor)

Introit

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name;

People: make known His deeds among the peoples!

Pastor: He spread a cloud for covering,

People: and a fire to give light by night.

Pastor: They asked and He brought quail,

People: and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.

Pastor: He opened the rock, and water gushed out;

People: it flowed through the desert like a river.

Pastor: For He remembered His holy promise,

People: and Abraham, His servant.

Pastor: So He brought His people out with joy,

People: His chosen ones with singing.

**All: 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**

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name;

People: make known His deeds among the peoples!

Kyrie

All: Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Catechism

Pastor: What is the Fifth Commandment?

People: You shall not murder.

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

Collect of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

(Collect spoken by Pastor)

All: Amen

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 55:1-5

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Gradual

Pastor: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

People: How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

Pastor: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

People: To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

Epistle Reading – Romans 9:1-13

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

All: Alleulia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter
People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 14:13-21

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed (*Spoken together*)

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 worshipped 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.**

Sermon Hymn – *What is This Bread?* – LSB # 629

What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead:
This bread we break, this life we take,
Was crushed to pay for our release.
O taste and see – the Lord is peace.

What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
The cup of grace brings His embrace
Of life and love until I sing!
O taste and see – the Lord is King!

So who am I, that I should live and He should die
Under the rod? My God, My God,
Why have you not forsaken me?
O taste and see – the Lord is free.

Yet is God here? Oh yes! By Word and promise clear,
In mouth and soul He makes us whole –
Christ truly present in this meal.
O taste and see – the Lord is real.

Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free!
I do believe that I receive
His very body and His blood.
O taste and see – the Lord is good. Amen.

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Lord in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface (*spoken by Pastor*)

Sanctus

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full
of Thy glory.**

Pastor: Hosanna,

People: Hosanna,

All: Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Blessed is he,

People: blessed is he,

All: blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Pastor: Hosanna,

People: Hosanna,

All: Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer (*spoken together*)

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 Words of Institution (*spoken by Pastor*)

Agnus Dei

Pastor: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

People: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

All: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution (*Please follow the instructions of the elders and Pastor*)

Nunc Dimittis

Pastor: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace

People: according to Thy word,

Pastor: for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

People: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

Pastor: a light to lighten the Gentiles

People: and the glory of Thy people Israel.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

People: and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect (*spoken by Pastor*)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: and with thy spirit.

Pastor: Bless we the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Pastor: 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.

All: Amen

You are invited to stay and visit with one another for a few moments, but please remember to keep appropriate social distancing.