

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday – August 1, 2020 – 5:30 pm. Worship

Sunday – August 2, 2020 – 8:15 am. Worship & Live Streamed
10:45 am. Worship



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† Call to Worship †

Hymn # 563 “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”



1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -
4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -



are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in
deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through
on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

Invocation

LSB 203 Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P In the name of the Father and of the †† Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

LSB 203 Psalm 124:8; Psalm 130:3–4; Luke 18:13

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins

LSB 203

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Absolution

LSB 203 [John 20:19–23]

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.

† Service of the Word †

Psalm 88

P ¹O LORD, God of my salvation;
C **I cry out day and night before you.**
P ²Let my prayer come before you;
C **incline your ear to my cry!**
P ³For my soul is full of troubles,
C **and my life draws near to Sheol.**
P ⁴I am counted among those who go down to the pit;
C **I am a man who has no strength,**
P ⁵like one set loose among the dead,
like the slain that lie in the grave,
C **like those whom you remember no more,**
for they are cut off from your hand.
P ⁶You have put me in the depths of the pit,
C **in the regions dark and deep.**
P ⁷Your wrath lies heavy upon me,
C **and you overwhelm me with all your waves.**
P ⁸You have caused my companions to shun me;
you have made me a horror to them.
C **I am shut in so that I cannot escape;**
P ⁹my eye grows dim through sorrow.
Every day I call upon you, O LORD;
C **I spread out my hands to you.**
P ¹⁰Do you work wonders for the dead?
C **Do the departed rise up to praise you?**
P ¹¹Is your steadfast love declared in the grave,
or your faithfulness in Abaddon?
C **¹²Are your wonders known in the darkness,**
or your righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?
P ¹³But I, O LORD, cry to you;
C **in the morning my prayer comes before you.**
P ¹⁴O LORD, why do you cast my soul away?
C **Why do you hide your face from me?**
P ¹⁵Afflicted and close to death from my youth up,
C **I suffer your terrors; I am helpless.**
P ¹⁶Your wrath has swept over me;
C **your dreadful assaults destroy me.**
P ¹⁷They surround me like a flood all day long;
C **they close in on me together.**
P ¹⁸You have caused my beloved and my friend to shun me;
C **my companions have become darkness.**
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.

Hymn # 942 "Kyrie! God, Father"

Ky-ri - e! God, Fa-ther in heav'n a - bove, You a - bound in gra-cious love,
Of all things the mak-er and pre-serv - er. E - le - i-son! E - le - i- son!

Ky - ri - e! O Christ, our king, Sal - va - tion for all You came to bring,
 O Lord Je - sus, God's own Son, Our me - di - a - tor at the heav'n - ly throne:
 Hear our cry and grant our sup - pli - ca - tion. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!
 Ky - ri - e! O God the Ho - ly Ghost, Guard our faith, the
 gift we need the most, And bless our life's last hour, That we leave this
 sin - ful world with glad - ness. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

Isaiah 55:1-5

¹*“Come, everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;
 and he who has no money,
 come, buy and eat!*

*Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.*

²*Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
 and your labor for that which does not satisfy?*

*Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.*

³*Incline your ear, and come to me;
 hear, that your soul may live;
 and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.*

⁴*Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.*

⁵*Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
 and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,*

*because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.*

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 9:1-5

Romans 9:1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205 John 20:31

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff is for the Alleluia. The second and third staves are for the verse, with lyrics underneath. The fourth staff is for the final Alleluia. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." "These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that" "Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God." "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia."

Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Matthew 14:13-21


- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.


¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “*This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.*” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “***They need not go away; you give them something to eat.***” ¹⁷They said to him, “*We have only five loaves here and two fish.*” ¹⁸And he said, “***Bring them here to me.***” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn # 547 "The Lamb"

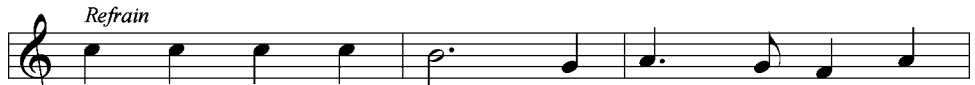



1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill
 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.
 5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
 The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
 So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.
 He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.
 His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

Refrain



Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His

 own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

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Sermon "The Price that Paul Could Not Pay" Romans 9:1-5

Nicene Creed

LSB 206

**☩ 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

Responses:

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Final Petition:

- P** Hear us Father for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

† Service of the Sacrament †

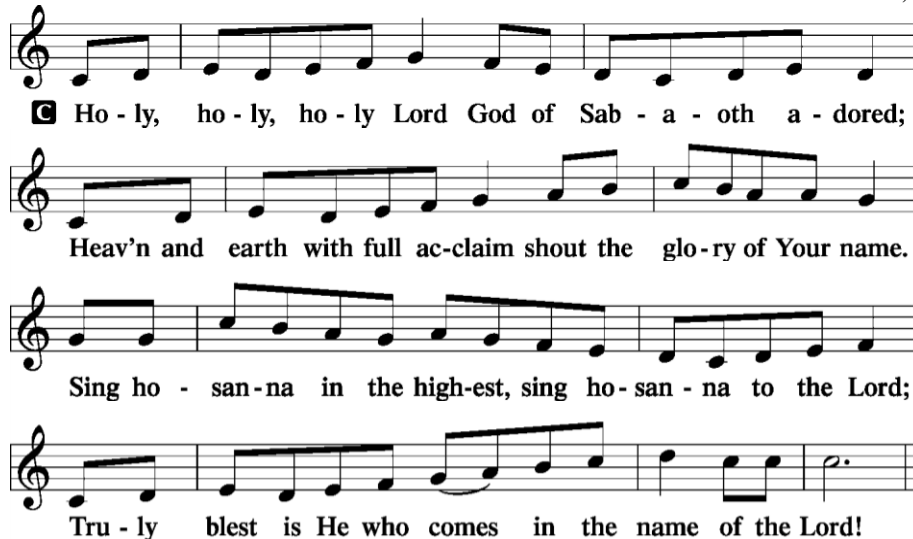
Preface

LSB 208 2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208 Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ,

our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209 Matthew 6:9–13

- 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 Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: *“Take, eat; this is My ~~✠~~ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”*

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: *“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ~~✠~~ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

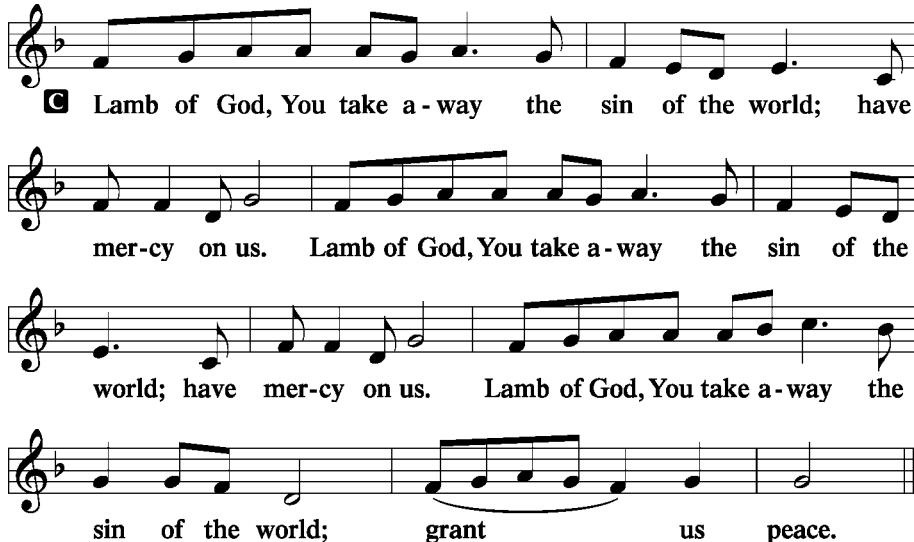
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LSB 209 John 20:19

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

Agnus Dei

John 1:29 LSB 163



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endures forever.

Post-Communion Canticle "Thank the Lord"

LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, that the lips which have sung Your praise in the sanctuary may glorify You in the world, that the eyes which have seen Your great love may also behold Your blessed hope, that the tongues which have confessed Your name may ever speak the truth, and that the bodies of all who have tasted of Your Son's living body and blood may be raised to share in eternal life; with Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 212 Psalm 103:1

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 212

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.

Hymn # 632 "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"



1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt
2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is



thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -
come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -



ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.
in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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