

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday – August 15, 2020 – 5:30 pm. Worship

Sunday – August 16, 2020 – 8:15 am. Worship & Live Streaming

10:45 am. Worship



“Have mercy, Son of David, ... my daughter ...”

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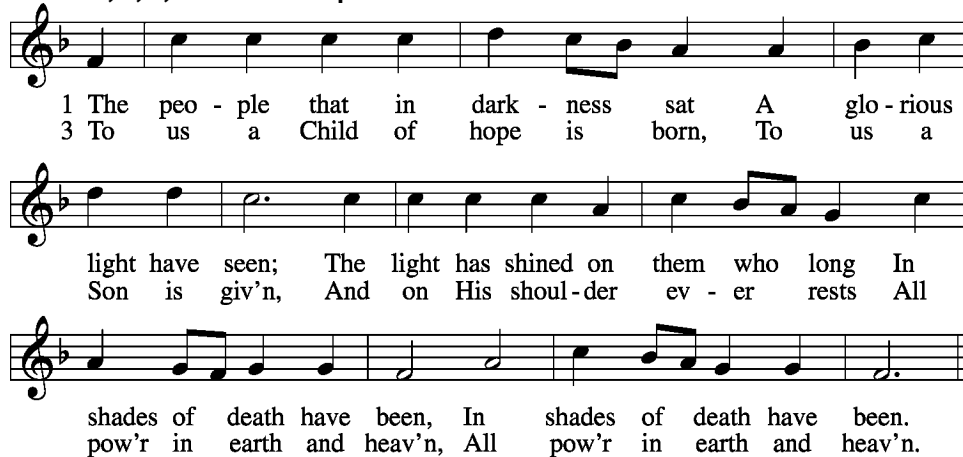
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† Call to Worship †

Hymn # 412:1,3,5,6 “The People That in Darkness Sat”



1 The peo - ple that in dark - ness sat A glo - rious
3 To us a Child of hope is born, To us a
light have seen; The light has shined on them who long In
Son is giv'n, And on His shoul - der ev - er rests All
shades of death have been, In shades of death have been.
pow'r in earth and heav'n, All pow'r in earth and heav'n.

- 5 His righteous government and pow'r 6 Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray,
Shall over all extend;
On judgment and on justice based, And make us Thine alone,
His reign shall have no end, Who with the Father ever art
His reign shall have no end. And Holy Spirit, one,
And Holy Spirit, one.

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

Invocation

LSB 151 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 151 1 John 1:8–9

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

Confession of Sins

LSB 254 Alt.

- P** Holy and gracious God,
C I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

LSB 151 [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, by His authority, and by His command, 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 †

Psalms 68:1-19

- P** ¹God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;
C and those who hate him shall flee before him!
P ²As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away;
C as wax melts before fire,
so the wicked shall perish before God!
P ³But the righteous shall be glad;
they shall exult before God;
C they shall be jubilant with joy!

P ⁴Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;

C **his name is the LORD;**
exult before him!

P ⁵Father of the fatherless and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.

C ⁶God settles the solitary in a home;
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

P ⁷O God, when you went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,

C ⁸the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain,
before God, the One of Sinai,
before God, the God of Israel.

P ⁹Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad;
you restored your inheritance as it languished;

C ¹⁰your flock found a dwelling in it;
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

P ¹¹The Lord gives the word;
the women who announce the news are a great host:

C ¹²“The kings of the armies—they flee, they flee!”
The women at home divide the spoil—

P ¹³though you men lie among the sheepfolds—
the wings of a dove covered with silver,
its pinions with shimmering gold.

C ¹⁴When the Almighty scatters kings there,
let snow fall on Zalmon.

P ¹⁵O mountain of God, mountain of Bashan;
O many-peaked mountain, mountain of Bashan!

C ¹⁶Why do you look with hatred, O many-peaked mountain,
at the mount that God desired for his abode,
yes, where the LORD will dwell forever?

P ¹⁷The chariots of God are twice ten thousand,
thousands upon thousands;
the Lord is among them; Sinai is now in the sanctuary.

C ¹⁸You ascended on high,
leading a host of captives in your train
and receiving gifts among men,

P even among the rebellious, that the LORD God may dwell there.

C ¹⁹**Blesséd be the Lord, who daily bears us up;**
God is our salvation.
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.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155 Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -
 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*
Final Refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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 56:1, 6-8

¹Thus says the LORD:

*“Keep justice, and do righteousness,
 for soon my salvation will come,
 and my deliverance be revealed.*

⁶*“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
 to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
 and to be his servants,
 everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
 and holds fast my covenant—*

⁷*these I will bring to my holy mountain,
 and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
 their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
 will be accepted on my altar;
 for my house shall be called a house of prayer
 for all peoples.”*

⁸The Lord GOD,
 who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
*“I will gather yet others to him
 besides those already gathered.”*

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel?

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may receive mercy.

³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Common Alleluia and Verse

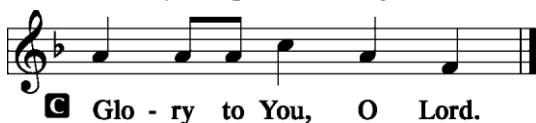
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C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.



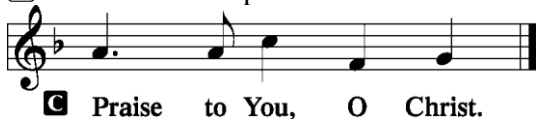
C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²¹ Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, *“Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.”* ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, *“Send her away, for she is crying out after us.”* ²⁴He answered, ***“I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”***

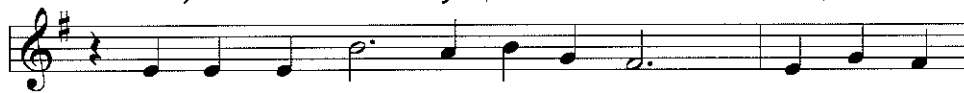
²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, *“Lord, help me.”* ²⁶And he answered, ***“It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.”*** ²⁷She said, *“Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”* ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, ***“O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.”*** And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn "A Canaanite, She Comes to Pray" (Tune LSB # 666 "O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe")



1 A Ca - naan - ite, She comes to pray Her daugh - ter,
 2 But what a price, The child to win! A mir - ror
 3 The fear - ful hoards, With e - vil's might, They gath - er
 4 Oh wond - rous Love, What have You done? The Fath - er
 5 Out - side the camp He came to win My soul for
 6 Then can the grave O'er us pre - vail; The tomb en -



loved, Is torn a - way, By de - vils, sore, tor - men - ted.
 of Her peo - ple's sin; The ran - som is God's own Son,
 round With dread - ful spite To mock the sep - a - ra - tion.
 of - fers up His Son To bear the judg - ment's rend - ing.
 God And bring a - gain Man - kind in - to com - mun - ion.
 close? No! They must fail. His death is death's un - do - ing.



Where else to go But to the Christ? The Son of
 Whom He will give In - to the fires Of Sa - tan's
 The rend - ing of The Trin - i - ty The fall of
 "Be - hold My Son Who for the lost, With per - fect
 Un - rav - el - ing Our twist - ed faith In Sat - an's
 The third day dawns, And Love has won. The curse is



God, Of Dav - id's race. Her faith - less walk is end - ed.
 hate, A sac - ri - fice Be - yond im - ag - in - a - tion.
 God, Is all they see; But God forms our sal - va - tion.
 faith Prays from the cross, With My love ov - er - com - ing."
 lies. Christ's faith - ful death Has healed our se - par - a - tion.
 gone, And God's own Son Claims me for life un - end - ing.

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Sermon "A Canaanite Woman and Faith" Matthew 15:21-28

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

Responses:

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

Final Petition:

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

† Service of the Sacrament †

Hymn # 620:1 “Jesus Comes Today with Healing”

1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my
door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.
He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His
in - vi - ta - tion: “Come and taste the bless - ed feast.”

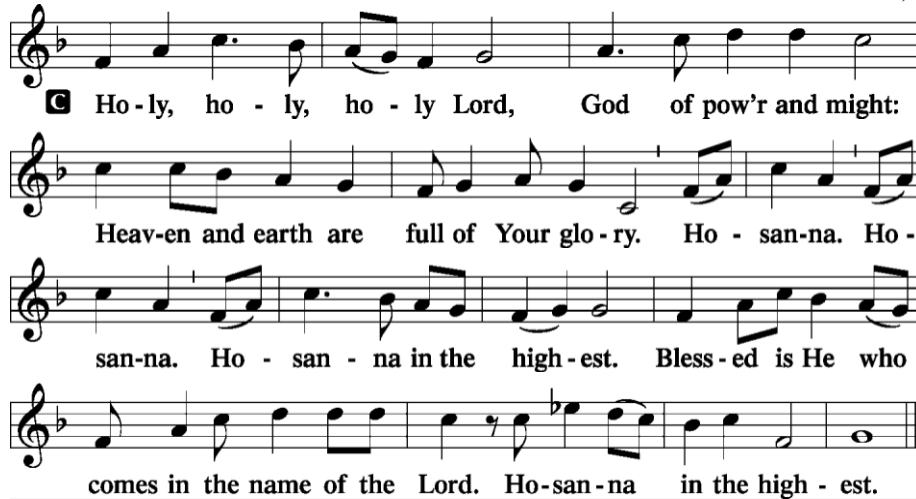
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Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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 161 Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162 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 *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

- 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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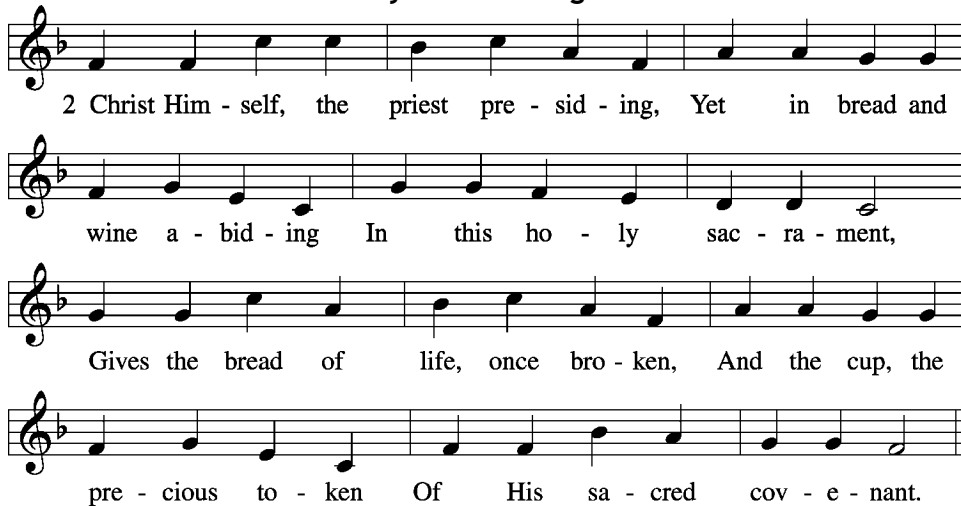
LSB 163 John 20:19

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



C A - men.

Hymn # 620:2 "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"



2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and
wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,
Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the
pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.

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Thanksgiving

LSB 200

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

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

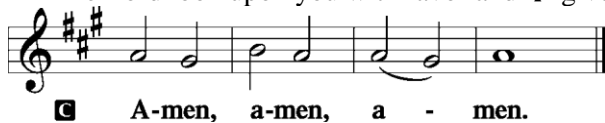


C A - men.

Benediction

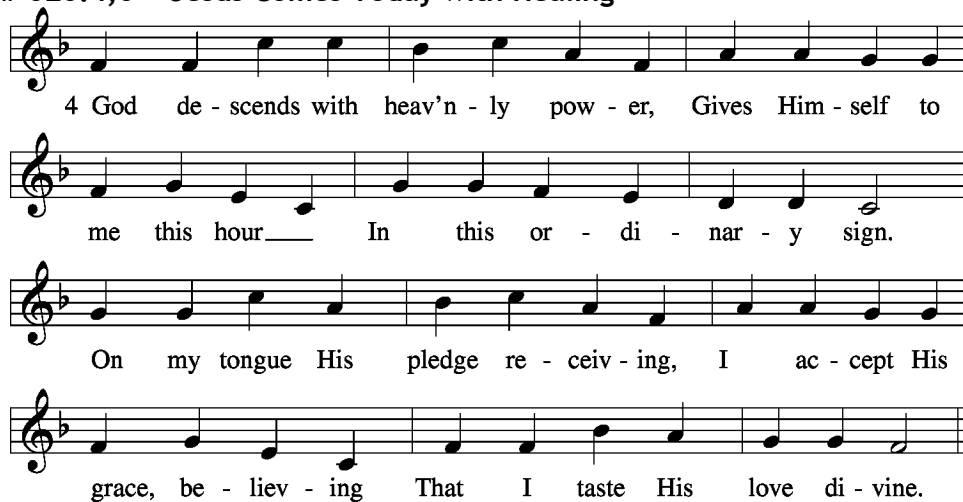
LSB 166 Numbers 6:24-26

- 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 A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn # 620:4,6 "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"



4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to
me this hour In this or - di - nar - y sign.
On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His
grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

6 Now have I found consolation,
Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul.
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
Cleanses me from sin and error,
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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