

The 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday – October 23, 2021 – 5:30 pm. Worship

Sunday – October 24, 2021 – 9:30 am. Worship & Live-Streamed

10:30 am. Bible Class



The Healing of the Blind Bartimaeus by Harold Copping

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† Call to Worship †

Hymn # 551 “When to Our World the Savior Came”

1 When to our world the Sav - ior came The sick and
 2 That good phy - si - cian! Night and day The peo - ple
 3 His prais - es then were heard and sung By o - pened
 4 Of long a - go: yet liv - ing still, Who died for
 5 His sov - 'reign pur - pose still re - mains Who rose in
 help - less heard His name, And in their weak - ness
 throned a - bout His way; And won - der ran from
 ears and loos - ened tongue, While light - ened eyes could
 us on Cal - v'ry's hill; Who tri - umphed o - ver
 pow'r, and lives and reigns; Till ev - 'ry tongue con -
 longed to see The heal - ing Christ of Gal - i - lee.
 soul to soul, "The touch of Christ has made us whole!"
 see and know The heal - ing Christ of long a - go.
 cross and grave, His heal - ing hands stretched forth to save.
 fess His praise, The heal - ing Christ of all our days.

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Stand

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

Invocation

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 290) Psalm 43:4; Psalm 124:8

- P** I will go to the altar of God,
C to God my exceeding joy.
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

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

[John 20:19–23] LSB 203

- 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 96

- P** ¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
C sing to the LORD, all the earth!
P ²Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
C tell of his salvation from day to day.
P ³Declare his glory among the nations,
C his marvelous works among all the peoples!

P ⁴For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
C **he is to be feared above all gods.**
P ⁵For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
C **but the LORD made the heavens.**
P ⁶Splendor and majesty are before him;
C **strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**
P ⁷Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
C **ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!**
P ⁸Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
C **bring an offering, and come into his courts!**
P ⁹Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
C **tremble before him, all the earth!**
P ¹⁰Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!
 Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
C **he will judge the peoples with equity."**
P ¹¹Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
C **let the sea roar, and all that fills it;**
P ¹²let the field exult, and everything in it!
C **Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy**
P ¹³before the LORD, for he comes,
C **for he comes to judge the earth.**
P He will judge the world in righteousness,
C **and the peoples in his faithfulness.**
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.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47 LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29 LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good - will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷ Thus says the LORD:

*“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
‘O LORD, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.’*

⁸ *Behold, I will bring them from the north country
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.*

⁹ *With weeping they shall come,
and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back,
I will make them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,
for I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.”*

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Hebrews 7:17-28

¹⁷ For it is witnessed of him,
*“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”*

¹⁸ On the one hand, a former commandment is set aside because of its weakness and uselessness
¹⁹ (for the law made nothing perfect); but on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God.

²⁰ And it was not without an oath. For those who formerly became priests were made such without an oath, ²¹ but this one was made a priest with an oath by the one who said to him:

*“The Lord has sworn
and will not change his mind,
‘You are a priest forever.’”*

²² This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant.

²³ The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴ but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.

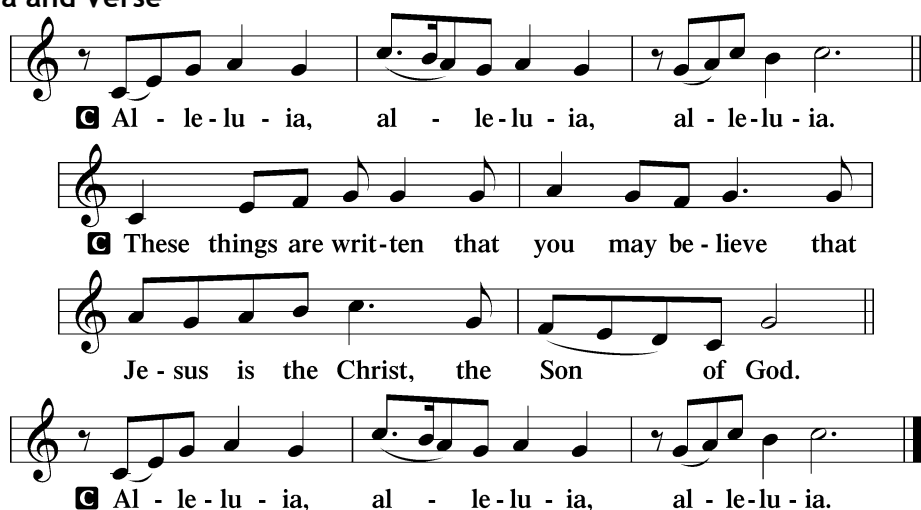
²⁵ Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶ For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



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.

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

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

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “*Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!*” ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “*Son of David, have mercy on me!*”

⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, “*Call him.*” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “*Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.*” ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

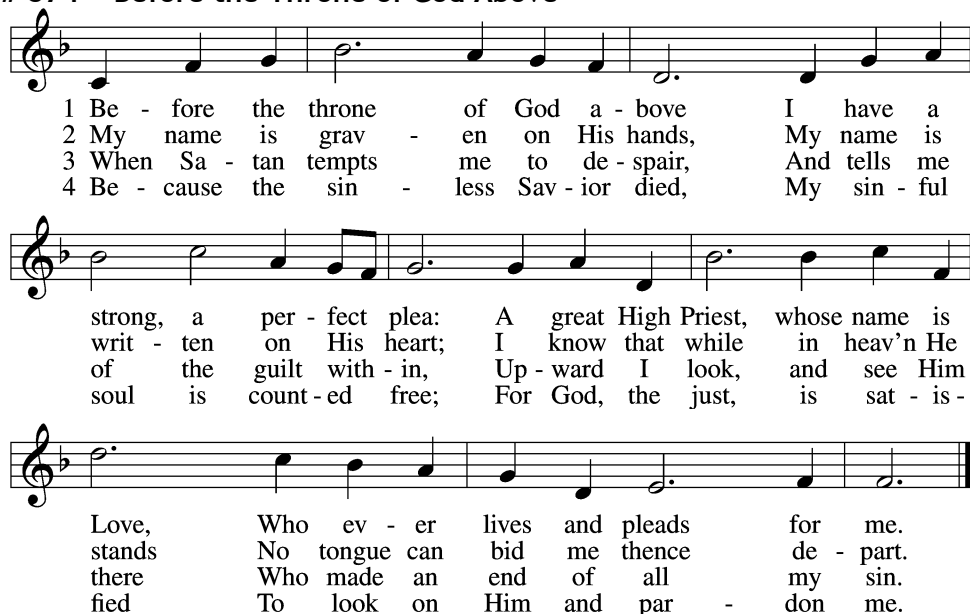
⁵¹And Jesus said to him, “*What do you want me to do for you?*” And the blind man said to him, “*Rabbi, let me recover my sight.*”

⁵²And Jesus said to him, “*Go your way; your faith has made you well.*” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

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

Sit

Hymn # 574 “Before the Throne of God Above”



1 Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
 2 My name is grav - en on His hands, My name is
 3 When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, And tells me
 4 Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, My sin - ful

strong, a per - fect plea: A great High Priest, whose name is
 writ - ten on His heart; I know that while in heav'n He
 of guilt with - in, Up - ward I look, and see Him
 soul is count - ed free; For God, the just, is sat - is -

Love, Who ev - er lives and pleads for me.
 stands No tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 there Who made an end of all my sin.
 fied To look on Him and par - don me.

5 Behold Him there! The risen Lamb!
 My perfect, spotless righteousness,
 The great unchangeable I AM,
 The King of glory and of grace!

6 At one with Him, I cannot die,
 My soul is purchased by His blood;
 My life is hid with Christ on high,
 With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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Sermon “*Because He Intercedes ...*” Hebrews 7:23-25; Mark 10:46-52

Credal Hymn # 941 “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
 2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;
 3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,
 4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,

The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.
 The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.
 Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:
 Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.

To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,
 The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,
 You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,
 We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,

The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:
 Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:
 Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;
 So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;

“O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;
 “O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,
 Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—
 May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,

Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!”
 And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!”
 You o-pened heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.
 In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

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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, risen, ascended and glorious, who has taught us to pray:

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.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26 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.

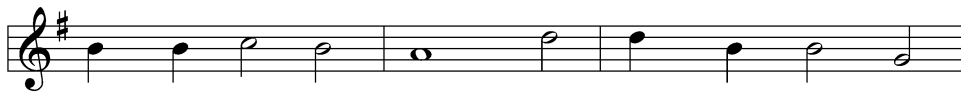


C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn # 528:1,3,6,7 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That
6 See all your sins on Je - sus laid; The
7 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love Be



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the
Lamb of God was slain. His soul was once an
now and ev - er giv'n By saints be - low and



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
of - f'ring made For ev - 'ry soul of man.
saints a - bove, The Church in earth and heav'n.

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