

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR

November 1, 2020

OPENING HYMN – LSB 677

“For All the Saints”

♪ 1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

♪ 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

♪ 3. Oh, may Thy Soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor’s crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

♪ 7. But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

♪ 8. From earth’s wide bounds,
from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl
streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C: **Amen.**

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 and 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.

***(Sunday services – Communion)**

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

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.**

KYRIE

C: ♪ **Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

GLORIA

♪ To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Good-will from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing –
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

♪ To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high.

♪ For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Merciful and gracious Lord, You cause Your Word to be proclaimed in every generation. Stir up our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may receive this proclamation with humility and finally be exalted at the coming of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 10:14-21

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. But I ask: Did they not hear? Of course they did:

"Their voice has gone out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world."

Again I ask: Did Israel not understand? First, Moses says,

"I will make you envious by those who are not a nation;
I will make you angry by a nation that has no understanding."

And Isaiah boldly says,

"I was found by those who did not seek me;
I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me."

But concerning Israel he says,

"All day long I have held out my hands
to a disobedient and obstinate people."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

♫ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
These things are written that
you may believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

ANTHEM (Sunday)

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Douglas E. Wagner

Adult Handbell Choir

Director: Joyce Gozdor

Piano: Robin Boeling

HOLY GOSPEL

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Going on from that place, he went into their synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. Looking for a reason to bring charges against Jesus, they asked him, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" He said to them, "If any of you has a sheep and it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will you not take hold of it and lift it out? How much more valuable is a person than a sheep! Therefore, it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." Then he said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." So he stretched it out and it was completely restored, just as sound as the other. But the Pharisees went out and plotted how they might kill Jesus.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED (SATURDAY)

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 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.

NICENE CREED – (SUNDAY)

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 on 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 – LSB 655

“Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word”

- ♪ 1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
And bring to naught all He has done.
- ♪ 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow’r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we
May sing Your praise eternally.
- ♪ 3. O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.

SERMON

Essential "Them"

Rev. Mark T. Wuggazer

Series Recap: Here's what we value:

1. Our church, our faith, our God
2. Worshipping and gathering together – connection
3. Generosity, sacrifice and service over money
4. Last week: The next generation, our children – passing on to them a passionate faith!

This week: Them. Non-believers. We value them. They are Essential. It is Essential that we reach out to them, embrace them and welcome them. We want to create a church that caters to them, not us. We value their souls higher than our own wants needs and desires.

The Pharisees valued their rules and traditions. Jesus valued the individual and his or her needs. They had made the perfect church for themselves, but not the perfect church for others . . . for them.

Things to think about:

- How could we redesign this church to be more guest, seeker, and non-believer friendly?
- How can we value their souls higher than our own wants needs and desires?

"Them" includes not only outsiders, but our young people. We need to design our churches for them, not for us.

Here's a couple things we can do:

- Park in the back. / Sit in the front.
- Give generously so that our church can reach out to people.
- Give warm, sincere greetings to people you don't know.
- Never, ever, look sideways at someone for the way they dress, the way they look, how noisy their kids are, etc. Instead be sincerely willing to help.

Today's Questions:

- **What am I doing to reach out to non-believers or welcome guests into our church?**
- **What am I doing to play a part in reaching the lost?**

OFFERING

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Kimberly Miller – August 2, 2019
James W. Hilton – November 7, 2019
Flora (Dena) Udena Elrod – November 8, 2019
Karl Ferdinand Rohrbeck – November 8, 2019
James Charles Bohm – November 16, 2019
Vivian Jean Weidner – November 18, 2019
Ronald Arthur Weig – December 5, 2019
Lois Ann Albright – December 5, 2019
Dan Domenic Pinterpe – January 4, 2020
Dale Christopher Kellar – January 15, 2020
Nancy Jo Zurawski – January 16, 2020
Darlene C. Watkins – January 21, 2020
Rose Ann Diebelkorn – February 18, 2020
Virginia Marie Peterson – February 21, 2020
Judith Ann Bettcher – March 29, 2020
Peggy Boyd – April 9, 2020
Gloria May Zienert – April 9, 2020
Joyce (Joy) Kraatz – April 11, 2020
Ileen Haberski – April 12, 2020
Ralph Dahms – April 15, 2020
Alton James Schwark – April 17, 2020
Elvina Montgomery – April 21, 2020
James Arnold Rich, Sr. – May 2, 2020
Winifred (Ruth) Steele – May 12, 2020
Horst Czeranna – May 21, 2020
Stanley Richard Gozdor – June 28, 2020
Bonnie Arita Schuetz – July 30, 2020
Norman Melvin Hewer – August 6, 2020
Glen Harold Piper – August 16, 2020
Jessica Monet Marsack – October 1, 2020

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Prayers for God's People – November 1

Please pray for hope and healing for:

Sherrie Antoszewski, *Baby* Mason, Bill, Don Bietler, Bridget Cook, Connie Davis, Mary Ann Demetrakeas, Kurt Dodson, Rich Gluski, Scott Jones, Julie, Jim Kendell, Ken Knop, Stan Krakowski, Chris May, Chuck Moschel, Alicia Rayner, Susan Riske, Bill Schwark, Paige Stade, Ryan Whitaker.....*and those we name in our hearts now.*

Please pray for:

- The voters and workers on election day; and that His will be done for the election.
- That the pandemic would pass.
- Protection for health care workers, all first responders, the poor, the sick, all who are most at risk.
- That we may live quiet and peaceful lives in all godliness & holiness.
- **Pastor Wuggazer & family and for St. Peter Lutheran, Macomb and St. John Lutheran, Cypress TX during the transition.**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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...evermore
praising you and singing:

♫ Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim
shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest,
sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

C: Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

To protect privacy, the cameras will be turned off during communion.
Enjoy the hymns!

ANTHEM (Sunday)

"Tallis Canon"

Douglas E. Wagner

DISTRIBUTION HYMN – LSB 547

"The Lamb"

♪ 1. The Lamb, the Lamb,
O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes
God will provide the Lamb of price!
Worthy is the Lamb
Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

♪ 2. The Lamb, the Lamb,
One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb,
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
Worthy is the Lamb
Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

♪ 3. The Lamb, The Lamb,
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, His will
On our behalf the Law to fill.
Worthy is the Lamb
Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

♪ 4. He sighs, He dies,
He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives,
He gives me His own righteousness.
Worthy is the Lamb
Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

♪ 5. He rose, He rose,
My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong
Till ev'ry heart to Him belong.
Worthy is the Lamb
Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious onto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you His peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN – LSB 861

“Christ Be My Leader”

♪ 1. Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

♪ 2. Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

**♪ 3. Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.**

P: The Gospel of Jesus Christ...

C: Essential to a hurting world!