

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR

April 11, 2021

OPENING HYMN – LSB 901

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

- ♪ 1. Open now thy gates of beauty;
Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty
Waits for Him who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace!
- ♪ 2. Gracious God, I come before Thee;
Come Thou also unto me.
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
There a heav'n on earth must be.
To my heart, O enter Thou;
Let it be Thy temple now!
- ♪ 3. Here Thy praise is gladly chanted;
Here Thy seed is duly sown.
Let my soul, where it is planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.
- ♪ 4. Thou my faith increase and quicken;
Let me keep Thy gift divine,
How so-e'er temptations thicken;
May Thy Word still o'er me shine
As my guiding star through life,
As my comfort in all strife.

♩ 5. Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;
Let Thy will be done indeed.
May I undisturbed draw near Thee
While Thou dost Thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows;
Here is balm for all our woes.

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.

***(Saturday – 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: Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 11:1-9

No the people complained about their hardships in the hearing of the LORD, and when he heard them his anger was aroused. Then fire from the LORD burned among them and consumed some of the outskirts of the camp. When the people cried out to Moses, he prayed to the LORD and the fire died down. So that place was called Taberah, because fire from the LORD had burned among them. The rabble with them began to crave other food, and again the Israelites started wailing and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost—also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!" The manna was like coriander seed and looked like resin. The people went around gathering it, and then ground it in a hand mill or crushed it in a mortar. They cooked it in a pot or made it into loaves. And it tasted like something made with olive oil. When the dew settled on the camp at night, the manna also came down.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 11:14-16

People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

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.

HOLY GOSPEL

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED – (Saturday)

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.

APOSTLES' CREED (Sunday)

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.

SERMON HYMN – LSB 763

“When Peace Like a River”

♪ 1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

♪ 2. Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

♪ 3. He lives – oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

♪ 4. And, Lord, haste the day
when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound
and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

SERMON

“Meltdown”

Rev. Craig Meyer

SERMON OUTLINE

- **The Land Between**
 - We are all in the land between. As believers in Jesus Christ, we are in the land between our baptism, our being rescued from the slavery to sin, from eternal death, and the grasp and power of the devil through faith in Jesus Christ and the forgiveness of sins , and internal life.

- **The Weight of Discouragement**
 - Numbers 11:11-15
 - What weight are you carrying?
- **The Rabble**
 - Numbers 11:18-20
 - The Rabble in our lives.
- **You Are Not Alone**
 - Elijah – 1 Kings 19:4
 - Jeremiah – Jeremiah 15:18
 - David – Psalm 10:1
 - Jesus – Matthew 27:46
- **Turning to God**
 - Moses – Numbers 11:16
 - Elijah – 1 Kings 19:5
 - Jeremiah – Jeremiah 15:19
 - David – Psalm 10:17
 - Jesus – John 11:26
- **Come to Me**
 - Matthew 11:28

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Birthday: Chris Carlin (4/10), Milt Miller (93 on 4/13), Brynley Poley (6 on 4/14)

Hospitalized: Corrine Schraffenberger

Please pray for hope and healing for:

Abigail (*newborn*), Carly Alward, Sherrie Antoszewski, Don Bietler, Bernice Brunke, Connie Davis, Kurt Dodson, Cris Green, Julie, Jackie Kukuk, Diane Matiyow, Lauren Mento, Rachel Pedersen, Andy Pfeiffer, Tom Taylor, Marcello Vitale, Pat Warnez, Hope Watson,*and those we name in our hearts now.*

Those who mourn: The Family of Jill DeLadurantaye
The Family of Barbara Meissner (Alice Mueller's mom)
The Family of Joseph Manzella (Sal Manzella's dad)

Please pray for:

- Pray for the end of violence and hate in the nation.
- 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.
- Pray for daughter's pregnancy to go full term.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (Saturday)

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.

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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.

AGNUS DEI

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 hymn!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN – LSB 528

“Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

♪ 1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

♪ 3. Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
’Tis music in the sinner’s ears,
Tis life and health and peace.

♪ 4. He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;
He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood avails for me.

♪ 5. Look unto Him, ye nations;
own Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace.

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 664

"Fight the Good Fight"

♪ 1. Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Your joy and crown eternally.

♪ 2. Run the straight race through God's good grace;
Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

♪ 3. Cast care aside, lean on your guide;
His boundless mercy will provide.
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove
Christ is your life and Christ your love.

♫ 4. Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changes not who holds you dear;
Only believe, and you will see
That Christ is all eternally.

P: The Gospel of Jesus Christ...

C: Essential to a hurting world!



BAPTISM

Ashton Walker Gow.

Ashton's parents are Nicholas and Sarah Gow.
His witnesses are Stephanie Jackson and Charles Aubry

St. Peter Preschool is seeking energetic, child-loving candidates for both teaching and paraprofessional positions for the 2021-2022 school year. Interested persons should contact Kathy Krause at krause.michael@sbcglobal.net (or evenings at 586-677-7686) for an application. Interviews will take place in early May.

Men's Bible Study is back! Join us every Tuesday mornings at 7:00am.
We meet at The Country Inn at 23 Mile and Romeo Plank.

Flowers in the Chancel this weekend are in celebration of
Milt Miller's 93rd birthday from the Miller family.

In loving memory of *Alvina Montgomery* from
David and Judy Woodruff.

