

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR

Sunday, September 5, 2021

### OPENING HYMN – LSB 906

- ♪ 1. O day of rest and gladness,  
O day of joy and light,  
O balm of care and sadness,  
Most beautiful, most bright;  
This day the high and lowly,  
Through ages joined to bless,  
Sing, "Holy, holy, holy,"  
The triune God confess.
- ♪ 2. This day at earth's creation  
The light first had its birth;  
This day for our salvation  
Christ rose from depths of earth;  
This day our Lord victorious  
The Spirit sent from heav'n,  
And thus this day most glorious  
A three-fold light was giv'n.
- ♪ 3. This day, God's people meeting,  
His Holy Scripture hear;  
His living presence greeting,  
Through bread and wine made near.  
We journey on, believing,  
Renewed with heav'nly might,  
From grace more grace receiving,  
On this blest day of light.

♪ 4. That light our hope sustaining,  
We walk the pilgrim way,  
At length our rest attaining,  
Our endless Sabbath day.  
We sing to Thee our praises,  
O Father, Spirit, Son;  
The Church her voice upraises  
To Thee, blest Three in One.

### INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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.

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: O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; 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

Psalm 62:1-8

Truly my soul finds rest in God;  
my salvation comes from him.  
Truly he is my rock and my salvation;  
he is my fortress; I will never be shaken.  
How long will you assault me?

Would all of you throw me down—  
this leaning wall, this tottering fence?  
Surely they intend to topple me  
from my lofty place;  
they take delight in lies.  
With their mouths they bless,  
but in their hearts they curse.  
Yes, my soul, find rest in God;  
my hope comes from him.  
Truly he is my rock and my salvation;  
he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.  
My salvation and my honor depend on God;  
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.  
Trust in him at all times, you people;  
pour out your hearts to him,  
for God is our refuge.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

Ephesians 2:6-9

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

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. John, the fourteenth  
chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

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 566**

*“By Grace I’m Saved”*

♪ 1. By grace I’m saved, grace free and boundless;  
My soul, believe and doubt it not.  
Why stagger at this word of promise?  
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?  
No! Then this word must true remain:  
By grace you too will life obtain.

♪ 2. By Grace! None dare lay claim to merit;  
Our works and conduct have no worth.  
God in His love sent our Redeemer,  
Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;  
His death did for our sins atone,  
And we are saved by grace alone.

♪ 3. By grace God’s Son, our only Savior,  
Came down to earth to bear our sin.  
Was it because of your own merit  
that Jesus died your soul to win?  
No, it was grace, and grace alone,  
That brought Him from His heav’nly throne.

♪ 6. By grace! On this I’ll rest when dying;  
In Jesus’ promise I rejoice;  
For though I know my heart’s condition,  
I also know my Savior’s voice  
My heart is glad, all grief has flown  
Since I am saved by grace alone.

**SERMON**

*“Come to Me and Rest”*

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## **OFFERING**

### **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.

## 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.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN – LSB 560

*“Drawn to the Cross that Thou Hast Blessed”*

♪ 1. Drawn to the cross, which Thou has blessed  
With healing gifts for souls distressed,  
To find in Thee my life, my rest,  
Christ crucified, I come.

♪ 2. Thou knowest all my griefs and fears,  
Thy grace abused, my misspent years;  
Yet now to Thee with contrite tears,  
Christ crucified, I come.

♪ 3. Wash me and take away each stain;  
Let nothing of my sin remain.  
For cleansing, though it be through pain,  
Christ crucified, I come.

♪ 4. And then for work to do for Thee,  
Which shall so sweet a service be  
That angels well might envy me,  
Christ crucified, I come.

### 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 746

*“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”*

♪ 1. Through Jesus’ blood and merit  
I am at peace with God.  
What, then, can daunt my spirit,  
However dark my road?  
My courage shall not fail me,  
For God is on my side;  
Though hell itself assail me,  
Its rage I may deride.

♪ 4. Nor any creature ever  
Shall from the love of God  
This ransomed sinner sever;  
For in my Savior’s blood  
This love has its foundation;  
God hears my faithful prayer  
And long before creation  
Named me His child and heir.