

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR

Sunday, September 12, 2021

OPENING HYMN – LSB 912

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

♪ 1. Christ is our cornerstone,
On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone
The courts of heav’n are filled.
On His great love, our hopes we place
Of present grace and joys above.

♪ 2. Here may we gain from heav’n
The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv’n,
Be with us evermore
Until that day when all the blest
To endless rest are called away.

♪ 3. Oh, then, with hymns of praise
These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise
The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim in joyful song
Both loud and long, that glorious name

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, 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: Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:1-3

“Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.
Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.
Give ear and come to me;
listen, that you may live.
I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Revelation 21:1-7

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“I Am the Bread of Life”

Adult Choir

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

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 642

"O Living Bread from Heaven"

♫ 1. O living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed Your guest!
The gifts that You have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows.

♫ 2. My Lord, You here have led me
To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me
The treasures of Your grace.
For You have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.

♪ 3. You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before Your throne.

♪ 4. Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit
To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow.

SERMON

"Come to Me Who Hunger and Thirst"

Rev. Mark W. Arendell

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Birthday: Carl Beck (85 on 9/16)

Wedding Anniversary: Don & Gloria Koch (67th on 9/18)
Skip & Diane Robertson (50th on 9/18)

Upcoming Surgery: Dawn Hunt

Hospitalized: Virgil DeSelm, Donna Lumetta, Chris May

Please pray for hope and healing for:

Mark Albrecht, Don Bietler, Bernice Brunke, Gayle Butzu, Laurie Butzu, Chris Curtice, Connie Davis, Kurt Dodson, Carter Downs, Barbara Limberger, Doris Michaux, Monica, Melissa Murray, Al Radzom, Sue Rosteck, Ann Schoenberg, Corrine Schraffenberger, Steve & Deborah VanSlyke, Hope Watson, Bill Wetzel
.....and *those we name in our hearts now.*

Please pray for:

- Protection for health care workers, all first responders, the poor, the sick, all who are most at risk.
- People affected by tropical storms, hurricanes and earthquakes.
- People in Afghanistan who are going thru internal conflicts. Pray for peace.
- Remembering all those who lost loved ones on 9/11 and from the continued fight for freedom for our country.

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.

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 921

“On What Has Now Been Sown”

♪ 1. On what has now been sown
Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
The pow’r is Thine alone
To make it sprout and grow.
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,
And Thou alone shalt have the praise.

♪ 2. To Thee our wants are known,
From Thee are all our pow’rs;
Accept what is Thine own
And pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,
And to Thy Word a blessing give.

♪ 3. O grant that each of us,
Now met before Thee here,
May meet together thus
When Thou and Thine appear
And follow Thee to heav’n our home.
E’en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!