

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE

Sunday, January 16, 2022

OPENING HYMN – LSB 397 ***“As With Gladness, Men of Old”***

♪ 1. As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led by Thee.

♪ 2. As with joyful steps they sped,
Savior, to Thy lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before
Thee, whom heav’n and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

♪ 3. As they offered gifts most rare
At Thy cradle, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin’s alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heav’nly King.

♪ 4. Holy Jesus, ev’ry day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

♪ 5. In the heav'nly country bright
Need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
Thou its sun which goes not down;
There forever may we sing
Alleluias to our King.

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: Amen.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature
sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by
what we have left undone. We have not loved You with
our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as
ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal
punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have
mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we
may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the
glory of Your holy name. 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. Amen.

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, Have Mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

THIS IS THE FEAST

**♪ This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**♪ 1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**♪ 2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
And honor, blessing, and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**♪ 3. Sing with all the people of God
And join in the hymn of all creation:**

♩ 4. Blessing, honor, glory and might
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

♩ 5. For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun His reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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

Isaiah 26:1-4

In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: We have a strong city; God makes salvation its walls and ramparts. Open the gates that the righteous nation may enter, the nation that keeps faith. You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD himself, is the Rock eternal.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

EPISTLE READING

1 Timothy 4:7-10

Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance (and for this we labor and strive), that we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, and especially of those who believe.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Men's Choir

HOLY GOSPEL

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

People: ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.

At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure." "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him." "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

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 688

“Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake

1. “Come, follow Me,” the Savior spake,
“All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,
Obey My call and guiding.
O bear the cross, whate’er betide,
Take My example for your guide.”

2. “I am the light, I light the way,
A godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day;
I keep your feet from straying.
I am the way, and well I show
How you must sojourn here below.”

3. "My heart abounds in lowliness,
My soul with love is glowing;
And gracious words my lips express
With meekness overflowing.
My heart, My mind,
My strength, My all,
To God I yield, on Him I call."

4. "I teach you how to shun and flee
What harms your soul's salvation,
Your heart from ev'ry guile to free,
From sin and its temptation.
I am the refuge of the soul
And lead you to your heav'nly goal."

5. Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,
And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word,
In suff'ring be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle's strain
The crown of heav'nly life obtain.

SERMON

"BEING"

Based on a series by Rev. Zach Zehnder

Rev. Kurt Wenzelburger

OFFERING

The giving of our gifts to the Lord is an act of worship.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Birthday: Marion Siewert (90 on 1/23)

Upcoming Surgery: Lois Bellhorn

Hospitalized: Debby Randazzo, Connie Davis

Please pray for hope and healing for: Andy, Sherrie Antoszewski, Barbara, Gayle Butzu, Laurie Butzu, Chris Curtice, Kurt Dodson, Bill Esch, Emmi Finn, Joshua Etheridge, Jennifer, Evelyn Marcath, Evelyn Miller, Landon Morrison, Melissa Murray, Melissa Nicholson, Hope Watson, Dennis White, Paul Wright

Pray for the family of: Rich Gluski (Karen Gluski, wife)

Ann Schoenberg (Richard Schoenberg, husband)

Eunice Rogerson (William Rogerson, husband)

Annette Konupek (Robert Konupek, husband)

Jeanette Pioh (Cousin to Karen Gluski)

Shirley Carpenter (Dawn Bettcher's grandma)

Please pray for:

- Protection for health care workers, all first responders, the poor, the sick, all who are most at risk.
- People around the world who are going thru internal conflicts. Pray for peace.

THE 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 we should at all time and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, ... Evermore praising You and singing:

**♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might;
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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

**♪ Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world: Grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN – LSB 701

“Draw Us To Thee ”

♪ 1. Draw us to Thee, For then shall we
Walk in Thy steps forever
And hasten on where Thou art gone
To be with Thee, dear Savior.

♪ 2. Draw us to Thee, Lord, lovingly;
Let us depart with gladness
That we may be forever free
From sorrow, grief, and sadness.

♪ 3. Draw us to Thee; O grant that we
May walk the road to heaven!
Direct our way Lest we should stray
And from Thy paths be driven.

♪ 4. Draw us to Thee That also we
Thy heav'nly bliss inherit
And ever dwell Where sin and hell
No more can vex our spirit.

♪ 5. Draw us to Thee Unceasingly,
Into Thy kingdom take us;
Let us fore'er Thy glory share,
Thy saints and joint heirs make us.

COMMON DISMISSAL

THANK THE LORD

♪ Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
Tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice
and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises
and leads His people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER

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 691

“Fruitful Trees, the Spirit’s Sowing”

♪ 1. Fruitful trees, the Spirit’s sowing,
May we ripen and increase,
Fruit to life eternal growing,
Rich in love and joy and peace.

♪ 2. Laden branches freely bearing
Gifts the Giver loves to bless;
Here is fruit that grows by sharing,
Patience, kindness, gentleness.

♪ 3. Rooted deep in Christ our Master,
Christ our pattern and our goal,
Teach us, as the years fly faster,
Goodness, faith and self-control.

♪ 4. Fruit trees, the Spirit’s tending,
May we grow till harvests cease;
Till we taste, in life unending,
Heaven’s love and joy and peace.