

THE OFFICE OF MATINS + 10 A.M. + 11 OCTOBER 2020
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WELCOME!

Now hosting Outdoor Worship per Los Angeles County Health Order. Please join us on Sunday at 10 a.m.! **Please keep your masks on at all times and remember to social distance.** This will continue until another directive is given. Please note the Announcements beginning on page 18. **If you plan to watch online,** Pastor's sermon will be posted online in the usual places early Sunday morning. As usual, the hymns are linked in blue, as we know that music and hymnody are very much a part of Lutheran worship, so just click on the links and sing along. **There are other links in blue** which are to additional devotional materials, so do check those out, too.



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Announcements

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Hymn

549 [All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name](#)



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2 Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
 3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
 Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
 The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.



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5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
 The wormwood and the gall,
 Go, spread your trophies at His feet
 And crown Him Lord of all.
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 And crown Him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
 On this terrestrial ball
 To Him all majesty ascribe
 And crown Him Lord of all.
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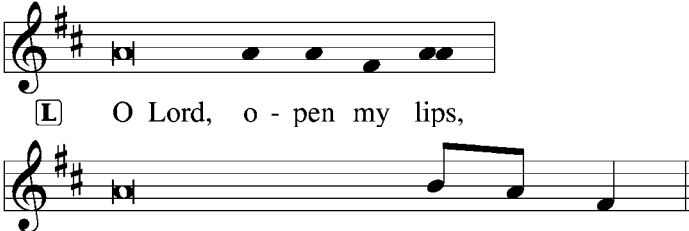
7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
 We at His feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all.

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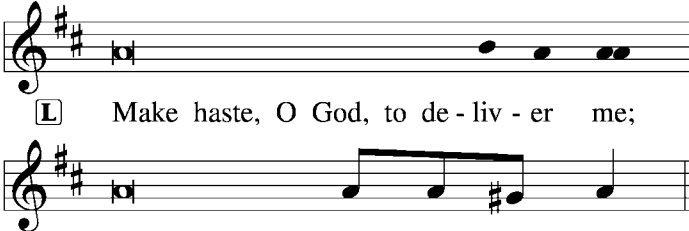
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Common Versicles

LSB 219



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,
C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.
 Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.



Psalmody

Antiphon



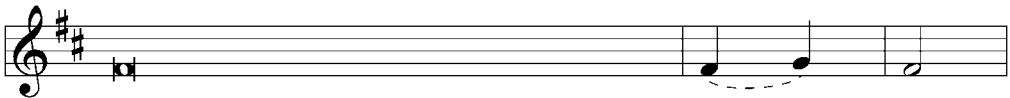
L The Lord has sanc - ti - fied us in the true faith.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

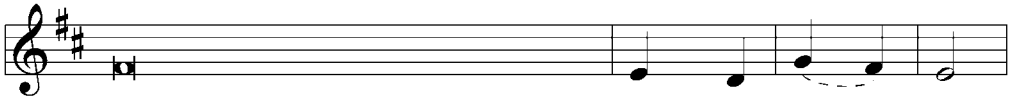
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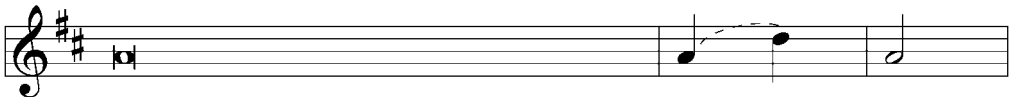
- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

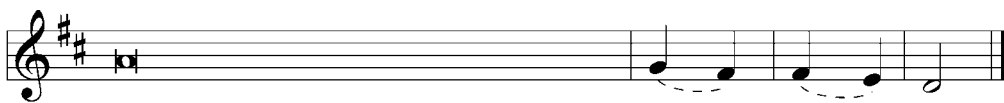


- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.

5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep— of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - - - ev - er. A - men.

Antiphon



L The Lord has sanc - ti - fied us in the true faith.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Additional Psalms

Psalm 34:8-22; antiphon: v. 19

- P** Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.
- P** Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!
- C** Oh, fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him | have no lack!
- P** The young lions suffer want and | hunger;*
but those who seek the LORD lack | no good thing.
- C** Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.
- P** What man is there who de- | sires life*
and loves many days, that he may | see good?
- C** Keep your tongue from | evil*
and your lips from speak- | ing deceit.
- P** Turn away from evil | and do good,*
seek peace and pur- | sue it.
- C** The eyes of the LORD are toward the | righteous*
and his ears | toward their cry.
- P** The face of the LORD is against those who do | evil,*



to cut off the memory of them | from the earth.

C When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears*
and delivers them out of all their | troubles.

P The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted*
and saves the crushed in | spirit.

C Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

P He keeps | all his bones;*
not one of them is | broken.

C Affliction will slay the | wicked,*
and those who hate the righteous will | be condemned.

P The LORD redeems the life of his | servants,*
none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

All: **G**lory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Sit

Office Hymn

694 [Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower](#)



1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tow - er; Thee will I
2 Thee will I love, my life, my Sav - ior, Who art my
3 I thank Thee, Je - sus, Sun from heav - en, Whose ra - diance
4 O keep me watch - ful, then, and hum - ble; Per - mit me
5 Thee will I love, my crown of glad - ness; Thee will I



love, my hope, my joy. Thee will I love with all my
best and tru - est friend. Thee will I love and praise for -
hath brought light to me; I thank Thee, who hast rich - ly
nev - er - more to stray. Up - hold me when my feet would
love, my God and Lord, A - mid the dark - est depths of





pow - er, With ar - dor time shall ne'er de - stroy. Thee will I
ev - er, For nev - er shall Thy kind-ness end. Thee will I
giv - en All that could make me glad and free; I thank Thee
stum - ble, And keep me on the nar - row way. Fill all my
sad - ness, And not for hope of high re - ward, For Thine own



love, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.
love with all my heart— Thou my Re - deem - er art!
that my soul is healed By what Thy lips re - vealed.
na - ture with Thy light, O Ra - diance strong and bright!
sake, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.

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Readings

Reading

Deuteronomy 10:12–21

¹²“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. ¹⁶Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. ¹⁷For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. ¹⁸He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. ²⁰You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. ²¹He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”



P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

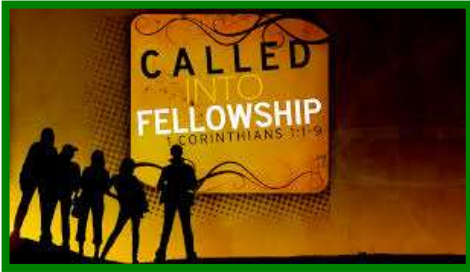
1 Corinthians 1:1–9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus



Christ our Lord.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

Matthew 22:34–46

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together.

³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴²saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,



⁴⁴“The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet’?

⁴⁵If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” ⁴⁶And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory

LSB 221

Verse *To Refrain*

- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Refrain

- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Sermon

Pastor von Hindenburg

Votum

P The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **C** Amen.

Canticle

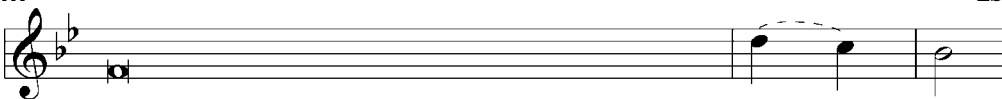
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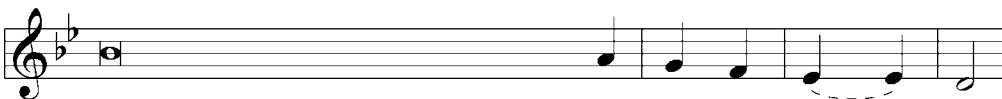


Te Deum

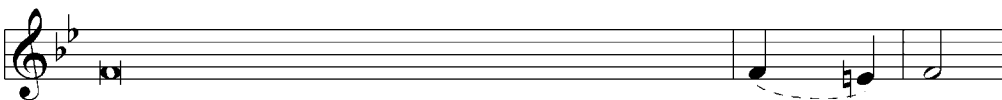
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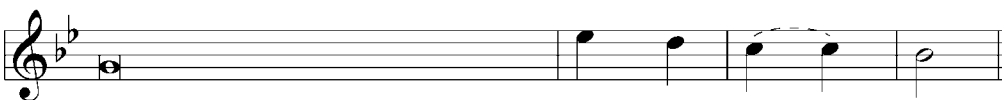
- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
3 The noble army of martyrs praise — You.



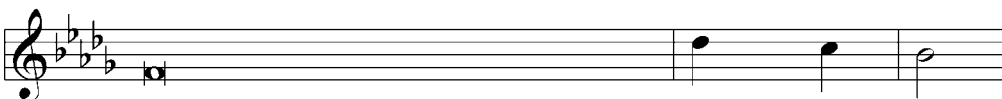
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



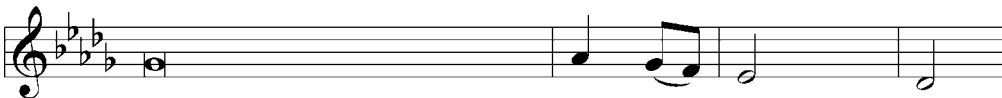
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise — You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O — Christ;



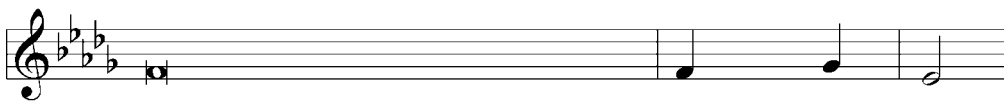
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise — You.
3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



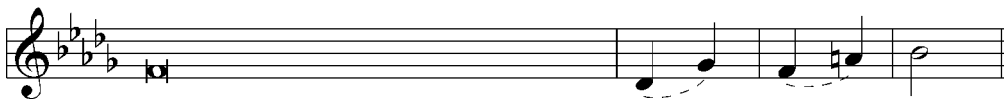
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



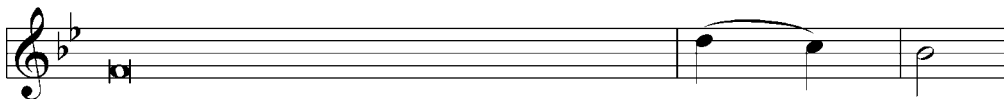
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come



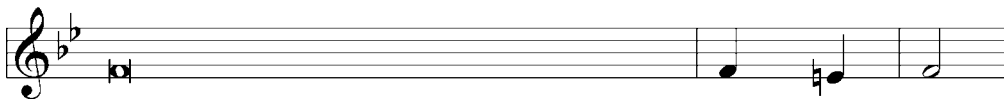
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.



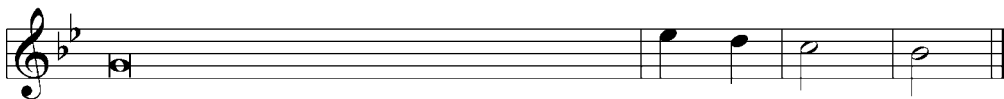
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

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☐ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

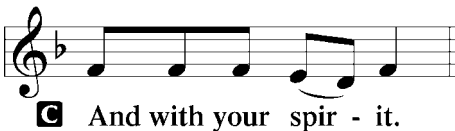
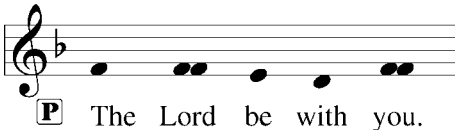
Lord's Prayer

All: **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.**

Collects

Salutation

LSB 227



Collect of the Day

P O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Prayer of the Church

Response to petitions is, 'hear our prayer'.

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

Almighty God, bless Your Church here in this place and scattered throughout the world. Fill all who call upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ with His love, that they might strive diligently to love You, one another and all their neighbors. Lord, in Your mercy,

- ❏ Gracious Lord, enrich all pastors in Christ in all speech and knowledge, that they would preach the Gospel in its purity and administer the Sacraments according to Christ's institution. Lord, in Your mercy,
- ❏ Merciful Lord, You know how Satan prowls like a roaring lion, seeking to devour Your children. By the power of Your Word and Spirit, protect and defend those who are under Satan's attacks. Send Your holy angels to be with them, that the evil foe may have no power over them. Lord, in Your mercy,
- ❏ Generous Lord, we thank You for You delight in giving us all good gifts. Continue to bless us in both body and soul. Grant us generous hearts, that we would support Your ministry and mission among us and around the world with our tithes and offerings. Lord, in Your mercy,
- ❏ Eternal Father, give guidance, wisdom and safety to *Donald*, our president; *Gavin*, our governor; and to all who make and judge our laws. Bless all civil servants as they carry out their offices and protect them in the line of duty. Lord, in Your mercy,
- ❏ Loving God, continue to be merciful to all those who are suffering under the burden of any illness or ailment of body, soul or spirit *especially Abai, Alice, April, Carmen, Charles, Charlotte, Cynthia, Dalton, David, Debra, Faith, Irmgard, Jod, Johnathan, Karen, Katheryn, Lois, Lucy, Lynette, Marc, Marie, Marion and her family, Martin, Philip, Rex, Rodgers, Susan, Susie, and Tom*. Strengthen and heal them, according to Your will, and bless all the hands that care for them. Lord, in Your mercy,
- ❏ Heavenly Father, grant that we would always be glad to go to the house of the Lord, where we are fed and strengthened by Your Son's body and blood at the holy altar. Fill us with Your Spirit, that we would receive the blessed Sacrament in repentance and faith, and to our abundant blessing. Lord, in Your mercy,
- ❏ God of gods and Lord of lords, we give You thanks for all who have preceded us in the faith and now rest from their labors. Sustain us in that same faith as we wait with them for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we would be found guiltless on the Day of Judgment. Lord, in Your mercy,

P These things and whatever else we need, we place into Your hands, O Father, for You have instructed us to call upon You. Hear our prayer for the sake of Your Son, Christ Jesus, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for Grace

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Stand

Benedicamus

LSB 228



Benediction

LSB 228





Closing Hymn

803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
 △ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.
 Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di - vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
 Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
 Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Stand

Confession

- P** Do you confess to almighty God that you are a poor, miserable sinner?
- C** Yes.
- P** Do you confess to our merciful Father that you have sinned against Him in thought, word, and deed?
- C** Yes.
- P** Do you confess that you justly deserve His temporal and eternal punishment?
- C** Yes.
- P** Do you believe that our Lord Jesus Christ died for you and shed His blood for you on the cross for the forgiveness of all your sins?
- C** Yes.
- P** Do you pray God, for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of His beloved Son, to be gracious and merciful to you?
- C** Yes.



Absolution

- P** Let it be done for you as you believe.
In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **✝** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P The peace of the LORD be with you always. **C Amen.**

Sit



Remain seated for the Distribution of the Lord's Body and Blood

Distribution

P Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **R Amen.**

P Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **R Amen.**

Stand

The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life ✝ everlasting.
Amen.

You may now help in "packing up" or return to your vehicle.

✠ THIS WEEK'S NOTES ✠



Worshipping in the out-of-doors does not negate the need for social distancing. While on-site at TGS, please keep your masks on and remember to social distance.

Synod Sentences for **The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

In Life and Death, Christ Fulfills the Law of God



The Pharisees ask a Law question. Jesus asks a Gospel question. The Pharisees seek to test Jesus in His own words. Jesus seeks to “test” them in the saving reality of who He is as the Messiah (Matt. 22:34–46). The Law requires you to “*fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD*

your God with all your heart and with all your soul” and to “*love the sojourner*” (Deut. 10:12–21). Failure to keep the Law perfectly brings judgment. On the other hand, the Gospel brings the grace of God given by Jesus Christ, that you may be blameless in the day of His return (1 Cor. 1:1–9). Jesus is David’s Son yet David’s Lord, true God and true man. He is Love incarnate who fulfilled all the demands of God’s Law on our behalf, that we might be saved from the Law’s condemnation and sanctified in the Gospel’s forgiveness. Thereby we see that “*God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord*” (1 Cor. 1:9).

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Prayer for the Week

Lord God, heavenly Father: We are poor, miserable sinners; we know Your will, but cannot fulfill it because of the weakness of our flesh and blood, and because our enemy, the devil, will not leave us in peace. Therefore we implore You to shed Your Holy Spirit in our hearts, that, in steadfast faith, we may cling to Your Son Jesus Christ, find comfort in His passion and death, believe the forgiveness of sin through Him, and in willing obedience to Your will lead holy lives on earth, until by Your grace, through a blessed death, we depart from this world of sorrow, and obtain

eternal life, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.



A Stewardship Thought for Trinity XVIII



Matt. 22:40 – “On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” We serve God and our neighbor through the various vocations (holy callings) that God has given us. We do not need to go searching for good works or inventing our own. God has given us roles to fill in home, at church, and in society, and that will keep us plenty busy. When we seek to fulfill the duties of these vocations in a spirit of faith, God-pleasing works are the result.

An Excerpt from Martin Luther's Sermon for Trinity XVIII



“Now here Christ shows the Pharisees and the Scribes a twofold kindness. In the first place, He dispels their blindness and teaches them what the law is. In the second place, He teaches them how impossible it is for them to keep the law. Their blindness He dispels, in that He teaches them what the law is, namely: that love is the law. Human reason cannot comprehend this nowadays any more than the Jews did then, for if it had been possible for human reason to comprehend it, the Pharisees and Scribes, who at that time were the best and wisest of the people, could have understood it; but they thought it consisted alone in performing the external works of the law; in giving to God, whether it be done willingly or unwillingly; but their inward blindness, their covetousness, and their hardened heart they could not see, and thought they thoroughly understood the law and were fine fellows,

holy and pious people; but they stood in their own light. For no one is able to keep the law unless his nature is thoroughly renewed.” *From the Church Postil for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.*

A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life



Those who see abortion as just “another issue” and would support or encourage a woman to make such a choice fail to understand the scriptural concept of “neighbor” and have a false sense of what it means to love. Those who see both mother and unborn child as “neighbor” and take action to bring help and hope fulfill the second greatest commandment in the Law and reflect the love of Christ (Matthew 22:34-40).