



Third Sunday after Pentecost

We gather this evening to celebrate and proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Hymns can be found in the red book, Evangelical Lutheran Worship.

P = Pastor **C** = Congregation **L** = Leader

Prelude: This piece is based on the familiar hymn "The Church's One Foundation" - number 654 in the red hymnal.

Prelude

Meditation on AURELIA
Austin C. Lovelace

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand.

Invocation

A In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of Light

L Je - sus Christ is the light of the world. **C** the light no darkness can over - come.

L Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve - ning. **C** and the day is almost o - ver.

L Let your light scat - ter the dark - ness, **C** and illumine your Church.

L Joy - ous light of glo - - ry:

C of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly

bles - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the

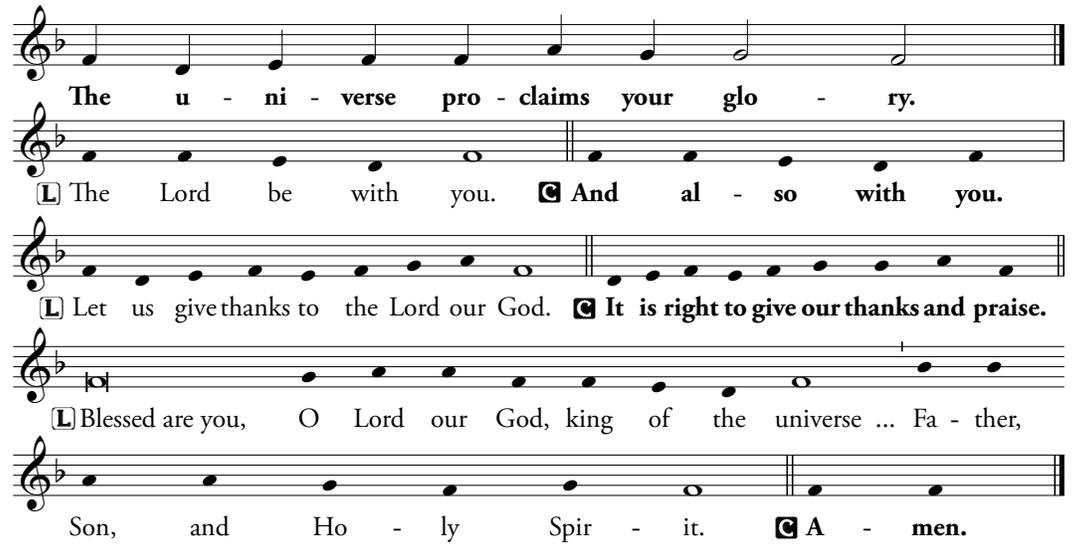
set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.

We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:

You are wor - thy of be - ing praised with pure voic - es for -

ev - er. O Son of God, O Giv - er of life:

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The u - ni - verse pro - claims your glo - ry.
 [L] The Lord be with you. [C] And al - so with you.
 [L] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. [C] It is right to give our thanks and praise.
 [L] Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe ... Fa - ther,
 Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it. [C] A - men.

Confession and Forgiveness

[P] Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection.

[P] Gracious God,

[C] have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and are held by the power of sin. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, that we may be given faith, and live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

[P] God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

[C] Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading Genesis 3:8-15

OT page 3 in the pew Bible

[L] Word of God, Word of Life.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Psalm-Hymn 600

"Out of the Depths I Cry to You"

Stanza 1 - Cantor 2-4 - All

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Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

NT page 172 in the pew Bible

[L] Word of God, Word of Life.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

First Reading: Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, and even God. The curse on the snake was understood as a messianic prophecy by the early church, who associated Eve's "offspring" with Christ.

Psalm-Hymn: Written by Martin Luther, this hymn is a paraphrase of Psalm 130, appointed to be read on this Sunday after Pentecost. Together, we join in singing.

Second Reading: Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life.

Gospel: *In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, sisters and brothers of Christ.*

Evening Hymn: *For all who are weary, the news of Christ's victory is good news. Jesus Christ is the "joy of the desolate, light of the straying" and our "hope when all others die." Because of Christ's triumph over sin and death "earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."*

Gospel Announcement

- Ⓟ The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the third chapter.
- Ⓞ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Mark 3:20-35 †

NT page 35 in the pew Bible

Gospel Response

- Ⓟ The Gospel of the Lord.
- Ⓞ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

"Who are my mother and my brothers?" (*Mark 3:33*)
Pastor John Christopherson

Silence for reflection.

Please stand.

Evening Hymn 607

"Come, Ye Disconsolate"
CONSOLATOR

Apostles' Creed

- Ⓐ With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- Ⓞ I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayers of the Church

- Ⓐ With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Following each petition:

- Ⓐ Lord, in your mercy,
- Ⓞ hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

- Ⓐ Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- Ⓞ Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

- Ⓟ The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- Ⓞ And also with you.

Please be seated.

Offering

Offering Voluntary

Prelude in D Major, BWV 936
Johann Sebastian Bach

Please stand.

Offering: *Offering envelopes are available in the pews. Please sign the fellowship register and pass it to those sitting next to you. Children may bring their offering forward at this time.*

Offering Presentation: We lift our voices in song to God, the source of all gifts and blessings.

Offering Presentation

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all
 creatures here below; praise him above, ye
 heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words of Institution: Hear Christ's words of promise spoken again "for you, for the forgiveness of your sin."

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

- Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- 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.
- Come, all has been prepared.
- Let us eat and drink what the Lord has given.

Please be seated.

Communion: All who are baptized and trust Christ's word are welcome to the table of this holy supper, where our Lord is truly present, offering his gifts of forgiveness and eternal life. Please come forward at the usher's direction. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

Communion

Please stand.

Blessing

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- Amen.

Benediction

- The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.

Sending Hymn: This hymn declares "Christ" has "conquered" and the foe "is vanquished." Such good news sends us "on our way rejoicing" to share God's promise with those in our community and our world.

Sending Hymn 537

"On Our Way Rejoicing"

HERMAS

Dismissal

- Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God!

Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 553

J.S. Bach

Worship assistants:

Cantor
Kim Djonne

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& Announcements can be
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