



8:00AM DIVINE SERVICE

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Pentecost 2
2 June 2024

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AS WE GATHER

In our Gospel for today, the Old Testament commandment was used to try and show the disciples as law-breakers. Jesus replied, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath” (Mark 2:27). None of us, because of sinful condition, can keep the letter of the Law. The cross of Christ sets us free from the guilt of not keeping the Law. Those who accuse others of not keeping the Commandments often are legalistic and do not understand the sacrifice Jesus made to set us free from the Law. Do not let another person’s interpretation of the Commandments bring guilt into your heart! Christ died to set us free from that. Live in the freedom and forgiveness of the cross.

PRELUDE — *When Peace Like a River*

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN — *Blessèd Jesus, at Your Word*

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✠ SERVICE OF PREPARATION ✠

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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INVOCATION (*Stand*)

Matthew 28:19b; [18-20]

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

[Hebrews 10:22]

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord

G Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray...Eternal God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen. *(Sit)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

(The commandment to remember the Sabbath is given to the Israelites.)

¹²“Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

(Although we are but fragile vessels, God chooses and uses us to deliver the Good News to the world.)

⁵What we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE (*Stand*)

John 2:19

L Alleluia. The Sabbath was made for man,

C not man for the Sabbath. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark2:23-28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2nd chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²³One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: ²⁶how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" ²⁷And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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HYMN OF THE DAY — *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

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SERMON

OFFERING — *Sabbath Echoes*

J.G. Walther

OFFERTORY (*Stand*)

Psalm 51:10-12; pg. 192



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

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And with thy spir - it. 2 Timothy 4:22



We lift them up un - to the Lord. [Colossians 3:1]



It is meet and right so to do. [Psalm 136]

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9; pg. 195

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G A - men.

AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

John 1:29; pg. 198

G O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION (*Sit*)

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart # 641

O Living Bread from Heaven # 642

NUNC DIMITTIS (*Stand*) ~ *Song of Simeon*

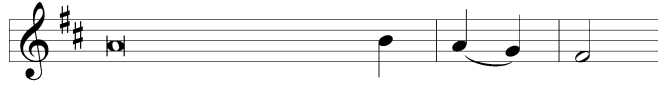
Luke 2:29-32; pg. 199

Lord, now letteth Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
 cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

Psalm 107:1; pg. 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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P Let us pray...



A - men.

SALUTATION

2 Timothy 4:22; pg. 201

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

BENEDICAMUS

Psalm 103:1; pg. 202

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26; pg. 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

CLOSING HYMN — *What God Ordains is Always Good*

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SENDING

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE — *O Worship the King*

arr. Noel Rawsthorne

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