

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 — *Lord, Help Us Walk the Servant Way*

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SENDING

P Go in Peace; Serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE — *God Loves Me Dearly*

August Rische



8:00AM

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three, pg. 184

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
23 June 2024

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AS WE GATHER

For all of the Bible’s reassurances of how much God loves us, cares for us, protects and guides us, it is, nevertheless, of our fallen, sinful nature that we still at times harbor doubts and even despairingly want to argue with God Himself and question His love and promises. The undying question is “Why?” The troubles, setbacks, trials, tragedies, and reverses in life do that. The Word before us today describes those times with the imagery of the destructive power of raging water and the greater power of God to deliver from threatening distress. Even when threatened with a raging flood, we are reminded that our help is still in the God who created everything. The trials of the otherwise “blameless and upright” man of God named Job (1:1) and the Lord’s patient yet commanding love in His answer to Job’s complaint should remind us to live our faith in daily repentance yet always still in praise of our saving God.

PRELUDE — *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place*

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN — *Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head*

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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.

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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.

C Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

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

CONFESSION OF SINS

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.

But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and 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.

[John 20:19-23]

✠ SERVICE of the WORD ✠

INTROIT

Psalm 107:29-32; antiphon: v. 28

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and He delivered them from their distress.

He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
and He brought them to their desired haven.

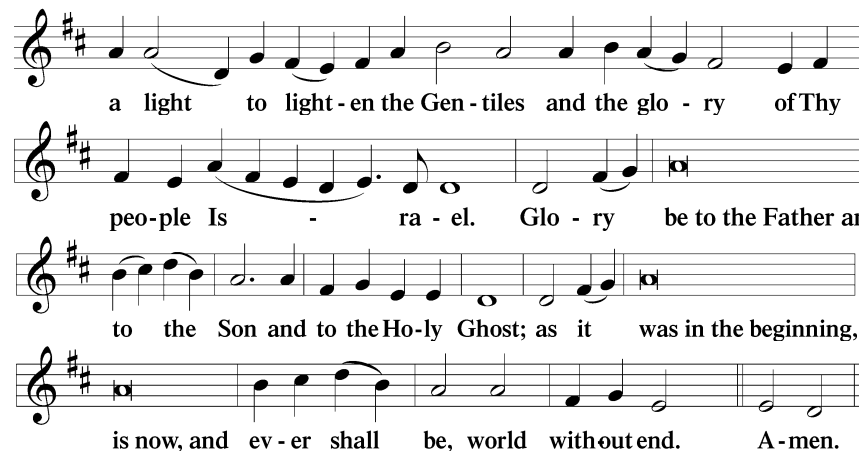
Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love,
for His wondrous works to the children of men!

Let them extol Him in the congregation of the people,
and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.

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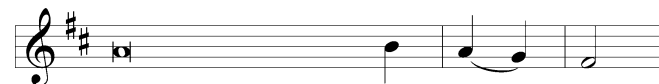
C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
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THANKSGIVING

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.

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

John 1:29; pg. 198



C 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.

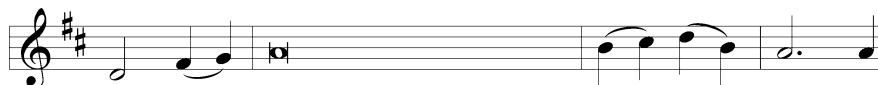
DISTRIBUTION *(Sit)*

Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared # 622

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray # 623

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

Luke 2:29-32; pg. 199



C Lord, now lettest 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,



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and He delivered them from their distress.

KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy*

Mark 10:47; pg. 186



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:12



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray...Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen. *(Sit)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

(God is Creator, you are not!)

Job 38:1-11

¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Dress for action like a man;

I will question you, and you make it known to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
⁹when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed?’”

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 124; antiphon: v. 8

¹If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—
let Israel now say—
²if it had not been the LORD who was on our side
when people rose up against us,
³then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;
⁴then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;
⁵then over us would have gone
the raging waters.
⁶Blessèd be the LORD,
who has not given us
as prey to their teeth!
⁷We have escaped like a bird
from the snare of the fowlers;
the snare is broken,
and we have escaped!
⁸Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 5:1–17

(Christ’s love compels perseverance through all hardships.)

¹Working together with Him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For He says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless

P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[Psalm 136]



C It is meet and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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



C 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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SERMON

OFFERING — *G-minor*

Johann Krieger

OFFERTORY (*Stand*)

Psalm 116:12-13; 17-19; pg. 192



C 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

[1 Timothy 2:1-4] pg. 193

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

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P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And with thy spir - it.

nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE (*Stand*)

Mark 4:41b

L Alleluia, alleluia!

C Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey Him?
Alleluia, alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL (*The growing seed and the mustard seed.*)

Mark 4:35-41

P The Holy Gospel according to St Mark, the 4th chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took Him with them in the boat, just as He was. And other boats were with Him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But He was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹And He awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey Him?”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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