

CLOSING HYMN — *Lord, Help Us Walk the Servant Way*

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8:00AM

DIVINE SERVICE

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
30 June 2024

SENDING

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

POSTLUDE — *God Loves Me Dearly*

August Rische

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AS WE GATHER

There's an old English proverb which states, "Good things come to those who wait." Though a nice thought, there is no certainty of the saying coming to fruition. The Word of God, however, is always true, especially as we hear the Old Testament Reading from Lamentations: "The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord" (3:25–26). Even as we hear in today's Gospel from Mark, people waited in affliction and grief, as Jesus would heal a woman's twelve-year ailment and raise the dead daughter of a synagogue ruler. Though our waiting on the Lord may not result in a miracle in this earthly life, in our greatest wait we are assured of what is sure to come to fruition as we, "wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord" (Lamentations 3:26).

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.

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.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord
C 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 121:5-8; antiphon: vv. 1-2

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all evil;
He will keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

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HYMN OF THE DAY — *My Song is Love Unknown*

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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

LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

P The Holy Gospel according to St Mark, the 5th chapter.



G Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about Him, and He was beside the sea. ²²Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing Him, he fell at His feet ²³and implored Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴And He went with him.

And a great crowd followed Him and thronged about Him. ²⁵And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. ²⁸For she said, "If I touch even His garments, I will be made well." ²⁹And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰And Jesus, perceiving in Himself that power had gone out from Him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched My garments?" ³¹And His disciples said to Him, "You see the crowd pressing around You, and yet you say, 'Who touched Me?'" ³²And He looked around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. ³⁴And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵While He was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷And He allowed no one to follow Him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹And when He had entered, He said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at Him. But He put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with Him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹Taking her by the hand He said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³And He strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



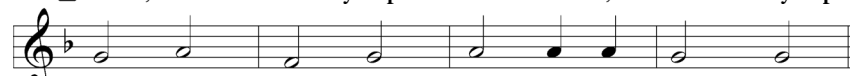
G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.



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



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



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

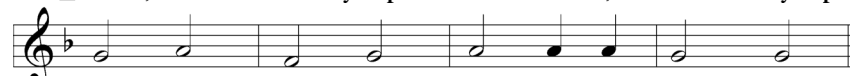
I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy*

Mark 10:47; pg. 186



G 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



G And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray...Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son, Jesus, healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments, pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen. (*Sit*)

OLD TESTAMENT READING (*Great is the Lord's faithfulness.*) Lamentations 3:22-33

²²The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning;
great is Your faithfulness.

²⁴“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in Him.”

²⁵The Lord is good to those who wait for Him,
to the soul who seeks Him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.

²⁷It is good for a man that he bear
the yoke in his youth.

²⁸Let him sit alone in silence
when it is laid on him;

²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust —
there may yet be hope;

³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,
and let him be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not
cast off forever,

³²but, though He cause grief, He will have compassion
according to the abundance of His steadfast love;

³³for He does not willingly afflict
or grieve the children of men.

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

PSALM

Psalm 30; antiphon: v. 10

¹I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

²O LORD my God, I cried to You for help,
and You have healed me.

³O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;
You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

⁴Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,
and give thanks to His holy name.

⁵For His anger is but for a moment,
and His favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

⁶As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”

⁷By Your favor, O LORD,

You made my mountain stand strong;
You hid Your face;
I was dismayed.

⁸To You, O LORD, I cry,
and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

⁹“What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of Your faithfulness?”

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!
O LORD, be my helper!”

¹¹You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
You have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,
¹²that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

EPISTLE READING (*Encouragement to give generously.*) 2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15

¹We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints — ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you — see that you excel in this act of grace also.

⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich. . . .

¹³I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. ¹⁵As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

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

ALLELUIA and VERSE (*Stand*)

Lamentations 3:25

L Alleluia.
The LORD is good to those who wait for Him,
C to the soul who seeks Him.
Alleluia.