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Prelude 8:00 Handbells: "How Firm a Foundation" - arr. Sandra Eithun

Order of Service

Adapted from *Lutheran Service Book*, Divine Service, Setting 5, p. 216 Luther's order of service known as the *Deutsche Messe* (German Mass)

HYMN: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" - LSB #809

10:30 Cherub Choir "The Butterfly Song"

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

Let us confess our sins, knowing that before God we should confess all sins, even those we are not aware of.



I am a poor sinner, and I plead guilty before You of all my sins. I have served You unfaithfully. I have not done what You required of me. I have angered those around me and even provoked others to sin. I have been negligent toward others and have failed to do many things that were expected of me. At times my words and deeds have been offensive. I have quarreled with my peers. I have aggravated my spouse, my children, my friends, and my coworkers. For these things, I am truly sorry, and plead for Your infinite grace and mercy.

God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith. **Amen.**

Do you believe that my forgiveness as pastor is God's forgiveness? Yes! I do so believe!

Let it be done for you as you believe. By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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KYRIE

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

& Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

b Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Help, save comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

& Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

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GLORIA (Hymn of Praise)



The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, in Your grace You have raised up leaders for Your Church, including Martin Luther, who have labored so that the Gospel may be proclaimed in its fullness. Continue to pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your people. Grant them inspired leaders, keep them steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all enemies of Your Word, and bestow on them Your abiding peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Old Testament Malachi 4:1-6

"For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.

For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia. The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. (*Mark* 1:15)

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter: Glory to You, O Lord!

GOSPEL Luke 21:5-28

And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once."

Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.

"But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

"And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God.

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures;

and ascended into heaven,

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead. and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You" - LSB #668

MESSAGE: Pastor Joshua Errer

Gathering of Offerings

Handbells: "For the Beauty of the Earth" - arr. Patricia Cota Sunday

Did you know...

That your offering provides support to the North Wisconsin District and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod to facilitate the

spread of the Gospel across the US and around the world?

Faith members willingly support the ministry of this congregation with their tithes and offerings. Visitors are always welcomed as our guests, so please do not feel obligated to contribute. During the gathering of the offering we ask that the registration in the red folder located at the end of each pew be passed down and filled out by visitors and members. Visitors, please remember to include contact information if you are interested in knowing more about Faith.

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PREFACE

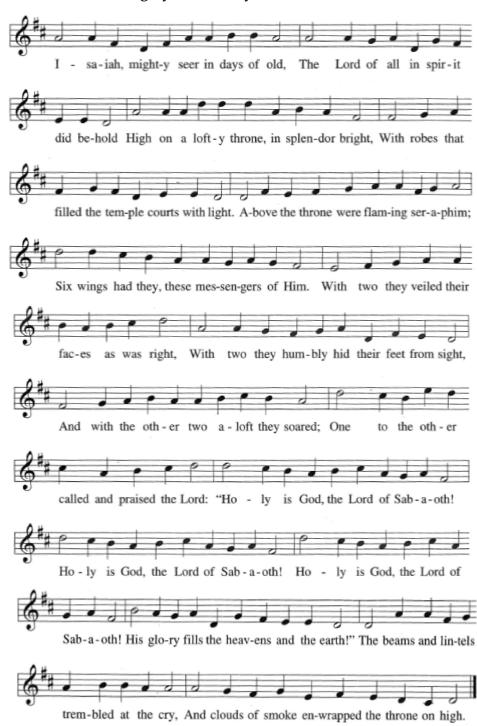
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS "Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old" - LSB #960

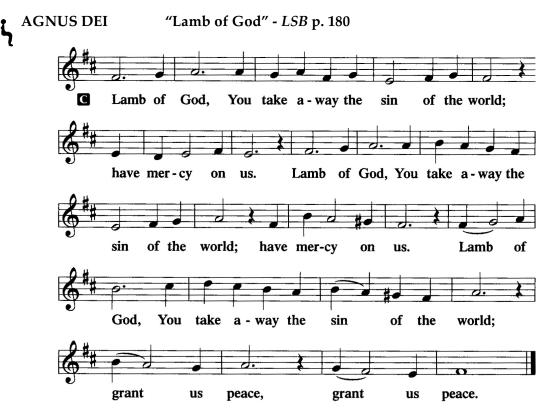


LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.



In accordance with the historic practice of the Christian Church, our congregation practices close communion, meaning that normally our members and members of our sister (LCMS) congregations commune here. Please speak to the pastor about exceptions to this general practice. Please also note that this practice in no way intends to comment on the state of anyone else's faith; we simply understand our communing together as also a public profession of unity in doctrine, which not everyone shares. Those who do not commune here may come forward for a blessing (simply fold your arms over your heart to indicate that you are not communing) or remain in the pew during communion and pray, particularly for visible unity in the Christian Church.

Non-alcoholic wine is available in the individual cups. It is the clear wine in the cups at the center of the tray. Note: If you prefer to receive from the chalice, simply do not take one of the individual cups. The pastor will follow with the chalice.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Wide Open Stands the Gates" - LSB #639

8:00 Handbells: "Be Still My Soul" - arr. Sandra Eithun

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" - LSB #739

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Amen.

BENEDICTION Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

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HYMN: "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" - LSB #919

- 1. Abide, O dearest Jesus,
 Among us with Your grace
 That Satan may not harm us
 Nor we to sin give place.
- 2. Abide, O dear Redeemer, Among us with Your Word And thus now and hereafter True peace and joy afford.
- 3. Abide with heav'nly brightness Among us, precious Light; Your truth direct and keep us From error's gloomy night.
- 4. Abide with richest blessings
 Among us, bounteous Lord;
 Let us in grace and wisdom
 Grow daily through Your Word.
- 5. Abide with Your protection Among us, Lord, our Strength, Lest world and Satan fell us And overcome at length.
- 6. Abide, O faithful Savior,
 Among us with Thy love;
 Grant steadfastness and help us
 To reach our home above.

Postlude

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