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Prelude "Jig" Fugue in C Major - Dietrich Buxtehude

Order of Service

i HYMN: "O Word of God Incarnate" - LSB #523



1. O_ Word of God in - car - nate O Wis - dom from on high,
2. The Church from You, dear Mas - ter, Re - ceived the gift di - vine;
3. O_ make Your Church, dear Sav - ior, A lamp of_ bur-nished gold



O_ Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O light of_ our dark sky;
And still that light is lift - ed O'er all the earth to shine.
To_ bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light as of old!



We praise You for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,
It is the chart and com - pass That all life's voy - age through,
O teach Your wan - d'ring pil - grims By this their path to trace



A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
Mid mists and rocks and quick - sands Still guides, O Christ to You.
Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see You face to face!

Faith Lutheran Church
Green Bay, Wisconsin

INVOCATION

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

INTROIT (Psalm 34:8-11)

Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!

The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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.

☪ **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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



All glo - ry be to God on high, and
O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, Whom
You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, Who



peace on earth from heav - en, And God's good will un -
God the Fa - ther gave us, Who for the world was
came for our sal - va - tion, And on - ly you are



fail - ing - ly Be to His peo - ple giv - en. We
sa - cri - ficed U - pon the cross to save us; And,
God's true Son The first born of cre - a - tion. You



bless, we wor - ship You, we raise For Your great glo - ry
as you sit at God's right hand, And we for judge ment
on - ly, Christ as Lord we own And with the Spi - rit,



thanks and praise O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.
there must stand, Have mer - cy, Lord, u - pon - us.
you a - lone Share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, You have entrusted to Your people the task of teaching all nations. Enlighten with the wisdom of Your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn that the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

+ SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +



Old Testament

Deuteronomy 6:4-15

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

"And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you—for the LORD your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the LORD your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

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

Epistle

Acts 2:37-41

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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

Gospel Verse



*For the Lord gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.*

Proverbs 2:6



The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the eighteenth chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:15-17

Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

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.

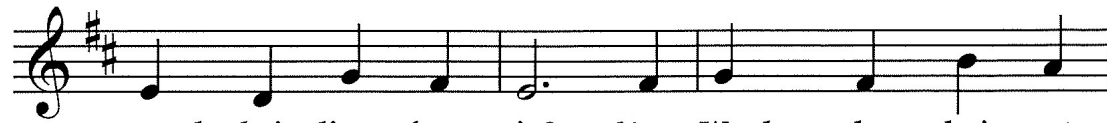
THE MESSAGE: Pastor Joshua Errer



HYMN OF THE DAY: "How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts" -
Christian Worship #509, stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5



How shall the young se - cure their hearts And
Your Word is like a heav'n - ly light that
But still Your Law and Gos - pel, Lord, Have
Your Word is ev - er - last - ing truth; How



guard their lives from sin? Your Word the choic - est
guides us all the day, And through the dan - gers
les - sons more di - vine; Not earth stands fir - mer
pure is ev - ery page! That ho - ly Book will



rules im - parts To keep the con - science clean.
of the night A lamp to lead our way.
than Your Word, Nor stars so no - bly shine.
guide our youth And well sup - port our age.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(after each prayer petition) Lord, in Your mercy... hear our prayer.

+ SACRAMENT +
(The communion liturgy begins on p. 208 of *Lutheran Service Book*.)

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 *LSB p. 208*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
 Amen.

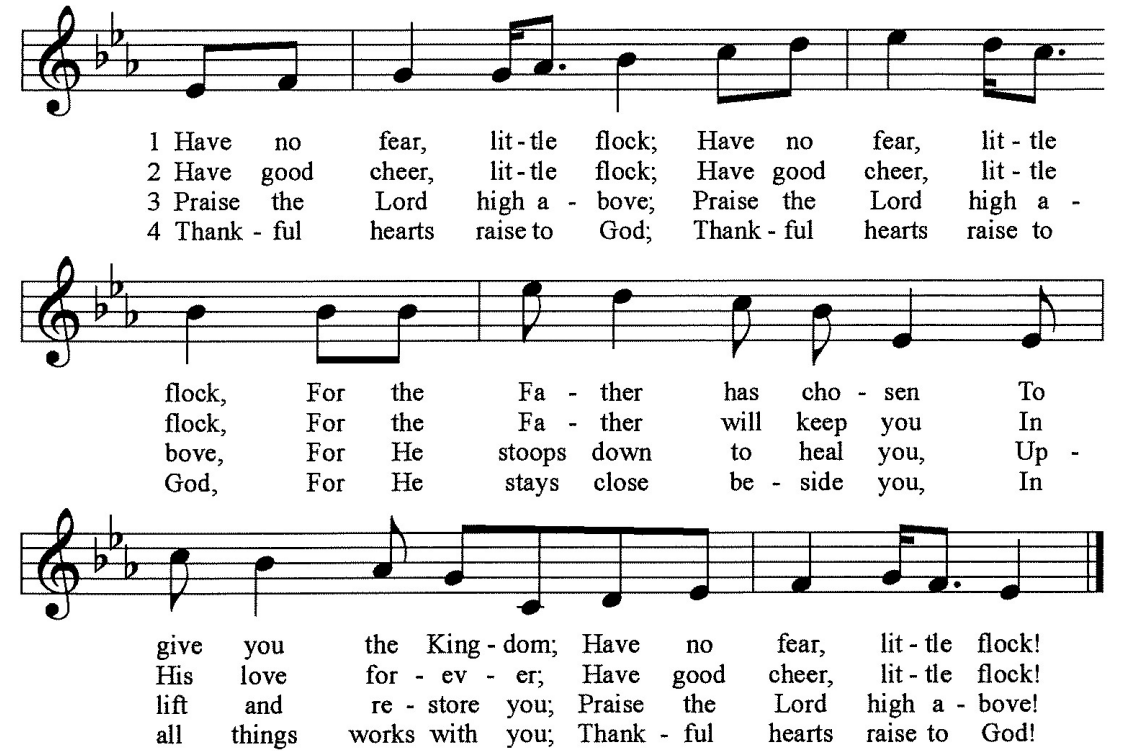
AGNUS DEI LSB p. 210



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

"Have No Fear, Little Flock" - LSB #735



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no fear, lit - tle
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good cheer, lit - tle
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; Praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; Thank - ful hearts raise to
 flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To
 flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In
 bove, For He stoops down to heal you, Up -
 God, For He stays close be - side you, In
 give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 His love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; Thank - ful hearts raise to God!

"O God of Mercy, God of Light" - LW #397



1. O God of mer - cy, God of light, In love and
 2. You sent Your Son to die for all That our lost
 3. Teach us the les - son Je - sus taught: To feel for
 4. For all are kin - dred, far and wide, Since Je - sus



mer - cy in - fi - nite, Teach us, as ev - er in Your
 world might hear Your call; Oh, hear us when we stray and
 those His blood has bought, That ev - 'ry deed and word and
 Christ for all has died; Grant us the will and grace pro -



sight, To live our lives in You.
 fall! We rest our hope in You.
 thought May work a work for You.
 wide To love them all in You.

5. In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
 Each other's burdens help us share
 May we, where help is needed, there
 Give help as though to You.

6. And may Your Holy Spirit move
 All those who live to live in love
 Till You receive in heav'n above
 Those who have lived to you.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION
Amen.

HYMN: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" - LSB #655



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
 Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
 u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to nought all He has done.
 we May sing Your praise tri - um - phant - ly.
 strife And lead us out of death to life.

Postlude

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