

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray:

C: Lord Jesus Christ, open our eyes to see You, our ears to hear Your Word, and our hearts to receive Your gifts. Lead us by Your grace, strengthen us in faith, and keep us in Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

LBW # 390 *“I Love to Tell the Story”*

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading: John 1:43-51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

P: The second reading according St. Matthew, the 28th chapter, verses 16 through 20.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Proclamation of the Word

Pr. Blayne J. Watts

“Come and See – Now Go!”

Hymn of the Day

LBW # 165

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

P: Let us pray:

C: Lord Jesus Christ, we thank You for gathering us around Your Word and promise. Keep us in Your peace, strengthen us in faith, and lead us in the vocations to which You have called us. As You have invited us to come and see, keep our eyes fixed upon You; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as our Lord has taught us: (Lord's Prayer)

**C: 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.**

We Are Sent

Benediction and Dismissal

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you, and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

(Sung Doxology)

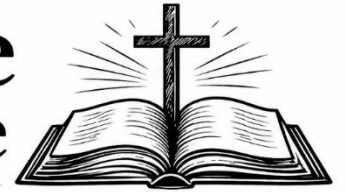
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Come
and see**



MIDWEEK SUMMER SERIES

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We Gather

Invocation

P: We begin our service in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**C: (Sung) *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!***

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: Holy and gracious God, I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know, the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed, but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me, that I may rest in peace.

P: By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, in whom we are forgiven. We rest now in his peace and rise in the morning to serve him.

C: Amen.