

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 #294

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading: Acts 16:11-15

¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

P: The second reading according to Psalm 119, verses 105 to 112.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Psalm 119:105-112

- ¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.
¹⁰⁶ I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to keep your righteous rules.
¹⁰⁷ I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O Lord, according to your word!
¹⁰⁸ Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O Lord,
and teach me your rules.
¹⁰⁹ I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.
¹¹⁰ The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.
¹¹¹ Your testimonies are my heritage forever,
for they are the joy of my heart.
¹¹² I incline my heart to perform your statutes
forever, to the end.

Proclamation of the Word

Mark Joblinske

“Come and See – Hearts Opened”

Hymn of the Day
LBW #296

“Just As I Am”

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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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.