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*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Gary & Maureen Meier in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude “When in the Hour of Deepest Need” [BWV 641] (J. S. Bach)

LSB 901 - Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Confession and Absolution p. 167

Stand (as you are able)

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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

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

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C 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.

P 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.

C Amen.

Service of the Word *p. 168*

Introit

Tone 3

Psalm 28:1-2; 6-7; antiphon: v. 8



The Lord is the strength of his | people;*

he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me, *

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help, *

when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.

Blessèd | be the Lord!*

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped; *

my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning, *

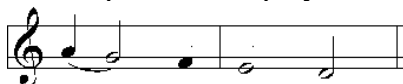
is now, and will be forev- | er. Amen.

The Lord is the strength of his | people;*

he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

Kyrie *p. 168*

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



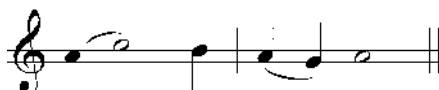
C Lord, have mer - cy.

A 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.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

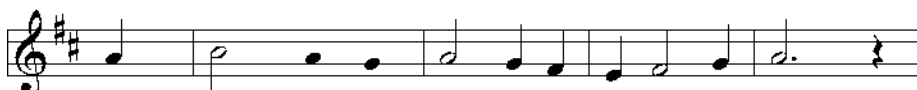
This Is the Feast *p. 171*



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



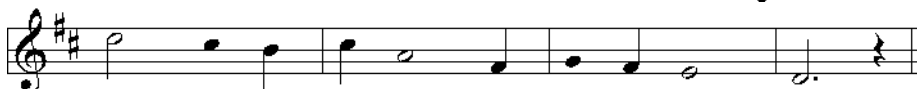
C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



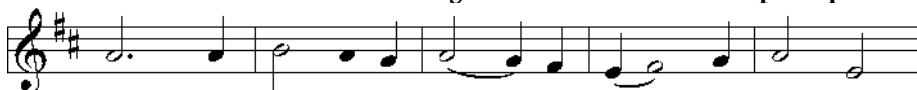
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Let us pray. ...one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

- ¹Thus says the LORD:
 “Keep justice, and do righteousness,
 for soon my salvation will come,
 and my deliverance be revealed. . . .
⁶“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
 to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants,
 everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
 and holds fast my covenant—
⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,
 and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
 their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar;
 for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”
⁸The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
 “I will gather yet others to him
 besides those already gathered.”

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

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the Lord, | you his saints,
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,
but the Lord delivers him out | of them all.

Epistle - Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

[L] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse p. 173



Holy Gospel - Matthew 15:21-28

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

[C] Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying,

“Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

LSB 615 - When in the Hour of Deepest Need

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

C 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.

Prayer of the Church

We give thanks for our successful Vacation Bible School - Rome last week. We pray for all those in our State affected by wildfires. We pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: **Linda Lowenstein, Kitty Petzoldt, Paul Benadum, Bob Schoessler, Debbie Hayes, Jan Hayward, Erik Simpson, Carolyn Stephens, Jean Collinson, Pat Skinner, Don Haas, Jean Gookins, Bruce Ludke**, and for all our shut-ins. Missionaries of the month: Ben & Natalie Maxson of Neah Bay Makah Lutheran.

Offertory *p. 176*



C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament *p. 177*

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *p. 178*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, ... one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
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.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei *p. 180*

C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

*We believe, teach, and confess that the Lord's Supper is the **true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ**, given under the forms of bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink in a meal instituted by Christ Himself. Baptized Christians who have been instructed and share this faith and understanding are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. If you are unsure, please speak with the Pastor prior to communing.*

LSB 620 - Jesus comes Today with Healing

LSB 627 - Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

Stand

The Dismissal

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.
- C** Amen.

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Thank the Lord *p. 181*

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. ...one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

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.

Sit

LSB 683 - Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Postlude

“Now Thank We All Our God” [BWV 657]

(J. S. Bach)



Church Picnic Today!

Following the 2nd service in the Fellowship Hall)

Bring a side dish to share and plan to come and enjoy great food and fellowship. Our LWML is coordinating this event, and will provide grilled brats & hot dogs.



THOSE SERVING TODAY:

Greeters: (8:30) George & Kemmie Haslett; (11:00) Jennifer Benson

Lectors: (8:30) Jon Wendt; (11:00) Don Brueckner; **Cantor:** Ryan Stites

Audio Visual: Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, George Haslett, Rev. Mark Smith

Altar Care: Lana Adickes & Diane Jones; **Counters:** Paul & Traci Kaiser

Elders: (8:30) Jon Wendt & Norm Drewett; (11:00) Gary Meier & Dave Ahlman

Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann; (11:00) Jennifer Benson & Sylvia Baxter



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK: [Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 & 11 am]

TODAY: 9:45 am Coffee & Bible Study; 12 pm **CHURCH PICNIC**

MONDAY: 10–12 pm Laundry Mission; 1 pm Line Dancing;

TUESDAY: 10:15 am Games Day

THURSDAY: 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group; 5 – 7 pm Women's AA Group



Our LWML will collect "mites" or coins in support of missions, on the 1st Sunday of every month.

FALL NEWSLETTER ISSUE: The deadline for our next Faith Hi-lights is tomorrow, Aug. 17th, and will cover topics for Sept., Oct. & Nov.

WA WILDFIRES RELIEF: Donations in support of those affected by the many wildfires around our State may go to FLC, with either LWR (*Lutheran World Relief*) – Spokane Wildfires, **or** NOW LCMS Disaster Relief Fund – WA Wildfires noted in the memo line. *Thank you.*

VBS DECORATIONS RETURN: *Thank you,* for all of the items donated to help us recreate the theme of "Rome" for Vacation Bible School last week. Donated items may be picked up from room #5, which is located at the east end of the Education Hall.

VBS MISSION: Last chance for the congregation to support the VBS kids in their efforts to raise money for our weekly LWML Laundry Mission at the Rain Shadow Laundromat here in Sequim. We are currently spending over \$100 every Monday morning to help people with their laundry. The VBS Rome Program raised \$530, or five weeks of laundry mission! Checks may be written out to: FLC; for: VBS Laundry Mission. *Thank you*



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, ROME: We thank our director, Traci Kaiser for running such a great program again this year. She recruited and worked with an energetic group of volunteers, and this amazing team taught over 60 kids about how the Apostle Paul, and the underground church spread the Good News about Jesus. A list of

ROME

volunteers is on the bulletin board.

Thank them personally
next time you get the chance.

