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*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Patti & Victor Vardanega in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude “Partita on Thaxted - III. Trumpet Tune” (Jeffrey Blersch)

LSB 724 - If God Himself Be for Me [sts. 1-5]

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 37:5-7; antiphon: v. 4



Delight yourself | in the Lord,*
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way | to the Lord;*
trust in him, and | he will act.

**He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,*
and your justice as the | noontday.**

Be still before the Lord and wait patient- | ly for him;*
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil de- | vices!

**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.**

Delight yourself | in the Lord,*
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

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.



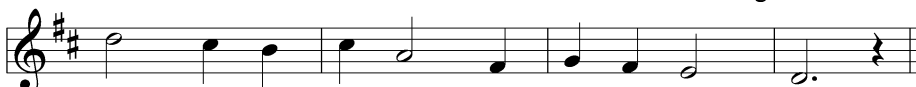
C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



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



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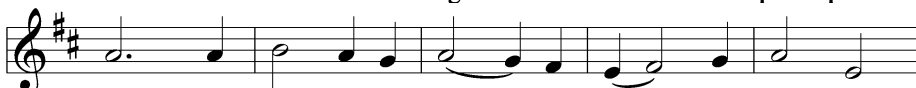
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



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 - Jeremiah 15:15-21

- ¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me,
 and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.
 In your forbearance take me not away;
 know that for your sake I bear reproach.
- ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
 and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart,
 for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.
- ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice;
 I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation.
- ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?
 Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail?
- ¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you,
 and you shall stand before me.
 If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth.
 They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them.
- ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze;

[cont.]

they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

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 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse p. 173

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?'. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.' The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, and half notes) and rests, with a double bar line at the end of the second staff.

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel - Matthew 16:21-28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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

Sit

LSB 661 - The Son of God Goes Forth to War

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

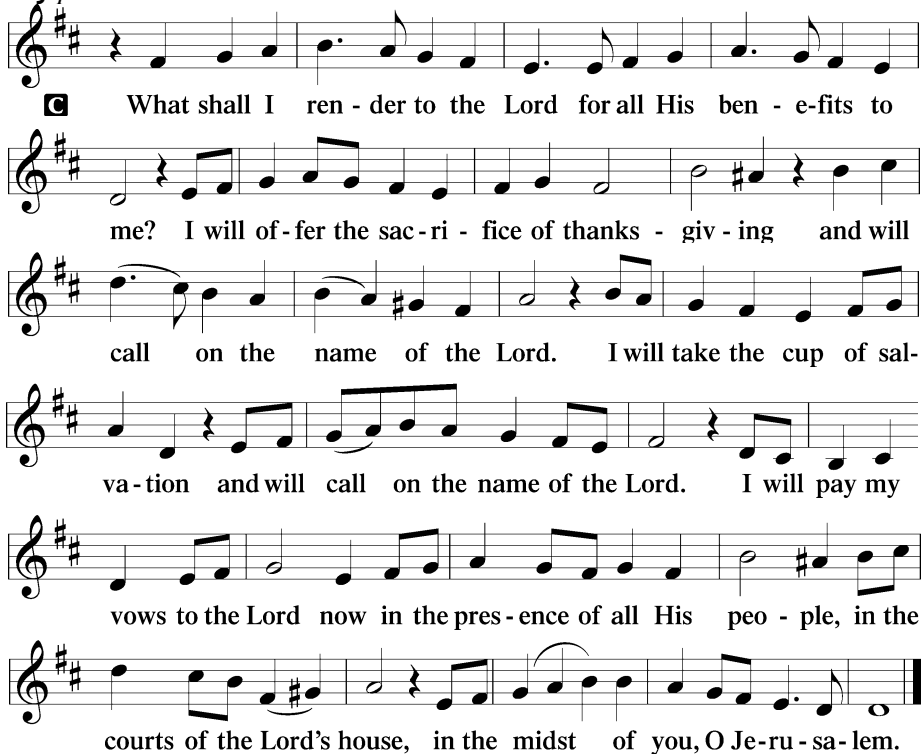
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven 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.

Prayer of the Church

We continue to pray for peace and comfort for **Janice Coffey-Hassell** (daughter of Gary and Jeanne Coffey) following the death of her husband, Peder. (*Memorial services are pending.*) We pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: **Jace Cutler, Jim & 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*



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*

C 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 634 - The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

LSB 619 - Thy Body, Given for Me, O 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.

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 724 - If God Himself Be for Me *[sts. 6-10]*

Postlude

“The Son of God Goes Forth to War”

(Paul Soulek)

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ADULT BIBLE CLASS: *Today*, between the services, Pastor Eaton will lead a Bible Study on the “Twilight Zone’s Episode – The Obsolete Man”. All are welcome to come and get a treat, sip a cup of hot coffee, enjoy some warm fellowship, and share this lesson together.

THOSE SERVING TODAY:

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

Lectors: (8:30) Marty Adickes; (11:00) Greta Kocol; **Cantor:** Dave Ahlman

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

Altar Care: Lana Adickes & Diane Jones; **Counters:** Lynn & Jane Thompson

Elders: (8:30) Jon Wendt & Norm Drewett; (11:00) Frank Jones & Vic Vardanega

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 & 10 am Bible Study

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

7 pm Women's Evening Bible Study (WEBS) meets at Vardanega home

TUESDAY: 10:15 am Games Day

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

11 am – 1 pm PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



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

New GRIEF GROUP: Pastor Roger is planning to lead a grief group this fall, on Monday evenings, at 6:30 pm starting Sept. 14th. Please contact him to sign-up for this class.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: This Thursday, Sept. 3rd, from 11 am – 1 pm, our Preschool will be hosting an open house for all of our preschoolers and their families. They will be able to see their classrooms and meet the teachers before their classes begin next week.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY: meets tomorrow, Monday August 31, at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Patti Vardanega in Sequim. This informal group meets monthly and offers an opportunity to study God's Word in a home setting. All women of faith are welcome. Contact Maureen Meier for more information.

CHOIR IS RECRUITING: If you are interested in helping lead the song of the congregation as a member of the vocal choir, please email Ryan Edinger at ryan.edinger@posteo.com. Choir rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 9, and run from 7:15-8:15 pm.

LIVING WAY BIBLE STUDY: on the books of Daniel and then Ephesians, will meet on Thursdays, starting on September 17th with morning groups meeting at 10 – 11:30 am, and the evening group from 6:30 – 7:50 pm. Registration will begin next Sunday after each service in the narthex.