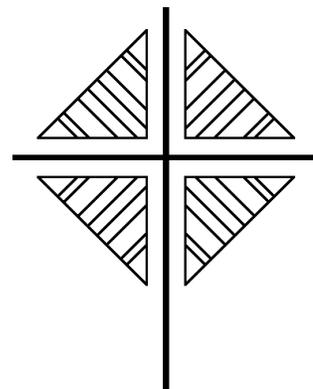


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THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING I FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, September 17, 2017

8:00 AM

HYMN TO OPEN

“O Bless the Lord, My Soul”

LSB 814

Please stand

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.**

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.

KYRIE**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.**C** Lord, have mer - cy.**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.**C** Lord, have mer - cy.**P** 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.**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.**C** A - men.**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Gloria in Excelsis—*Glory to God in the Highest*”

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY**P** Let us pray...

C O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen

PSALM *(Spoken responsively)*

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

²**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**

³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

⁴**who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

⁵who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶**The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.**

⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

Psalm 103:1-12

⁸**The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

⁹He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

¹⁰**He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

¹²**as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING,
IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.**

Please be seated

FIRST READING*(Joseph reassures his brothers.)***Genesis 50:15-21**

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said,

"Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING*(The weak and the strong)***Romans 14:1-12**

¹As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord

and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." ¹²So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

COMMON ALLELUIA AND VERSE


C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL *(The parable of the unmerciful servant.)* **Matthew 18:21-35**

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?"

²²Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants.

²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made.

²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.

²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him,

'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.

³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place.

³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**HYMN OF THE DAY****"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"**

LSB 843

SERMON**"FORGIVENESS"**
*The Rev. Paul Rieger**(Text: Matthew 18:21-35)***TITHES AND OFFERING** *(Please fill out Friendship Pads.)***Please stand****APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Each intercession ends with the words
to which the congregation responds,*

P "Lord in Your mercy,"**C** "Hear our prayer."

- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, as we pray the prayer you have taught us:

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

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.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** A - men.

Please be seated**HYMN TO DEPART****“Where Charity and Love Prevail”****LSB 845****MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE****P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.**C** Thanks be to God.**POSTLUDE***** * * TO GOD BE THE GLORY * * *****ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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