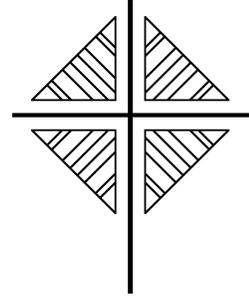


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LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

November 25 & 26, 2017

5:30PM & 8:00AM

OPENING HYMN

“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”

LSB 827

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,

People: who was and is and is to come!

Pastor: Worthy are You, our Lord and God,

People: to receive glory and honor and power,

Pastor: for You created all things,

People: and by Your will they existed and were created.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, sheep of the Good Shepherd, we know of His abiding goodness and mercy. With confidence, let us come before our Lord to confess our sins and to find the forgiveness we seek.

People: Almighty God, we admit our sinfulness, both that which is within us from the beginning and that which continues to occur in our lives through our transgressions in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us, renew us, and create in us clean hearts so that we may serve You as Your redeemed people, now and forever.

Pastor: God hears our cries for mercy, and because of the sacrifice of His beloved Son for the sins of all people, He grants forgiveness. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. May you live confidently in this life as you await the joy of life everlasting. Be at peace!

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with You.

Pastor: Let us pray together,

**People: Almighty God, You have called Your Church to witness that in Christ You have reconciled us to Yourself. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may proclaim the good news of Your salvation so that all who hear it may receive the gift of salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for

EPISTLE READING

¹⁹Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. ²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

²²But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no

Genesis 2:18-22

him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

James 1:19-27

hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

²⁶If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL**Matthew 28:16-20**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁶Now the 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."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.**HYMN OF THE DAY****"On Galilee's High Mountain"**

LSB 835

SERMON**"WHAT IS OUR MISSION?"***Matthew 28:16-20**The Rev. Paul Rieger***CREED** *The Third Article*

Pastor: In the Third Article, we affirm our confession of the last things and add our "Amen" to all we have professed that we believe.

People: 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.

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.****In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.****On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.****This is most certainly true.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. The pastor will end each petition with the words “Lord in Your mercy” and the congregation will respond, “**Hear our prayer.**”

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Pastor: The New Testament is filled with amens, seventy-seven in the Gospels alone. Paul uses the word *amen* as part of his doxologies, as in Romans, which concludes: “To the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen” (Romans 16:27). In our worship and in all of our lives, we add our amens as we praise God for what has been, what is this day, and what will be yet to come in His gracious kingdom. Together we sing a majestic setting of the canticle *Te Deum laudamus*, which ends with the words of faith-filled affirmation: “Amen, O Lord, amen!”

HYMN “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”

LSB 941

OFFERING

✠ **SACRAMENT** ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

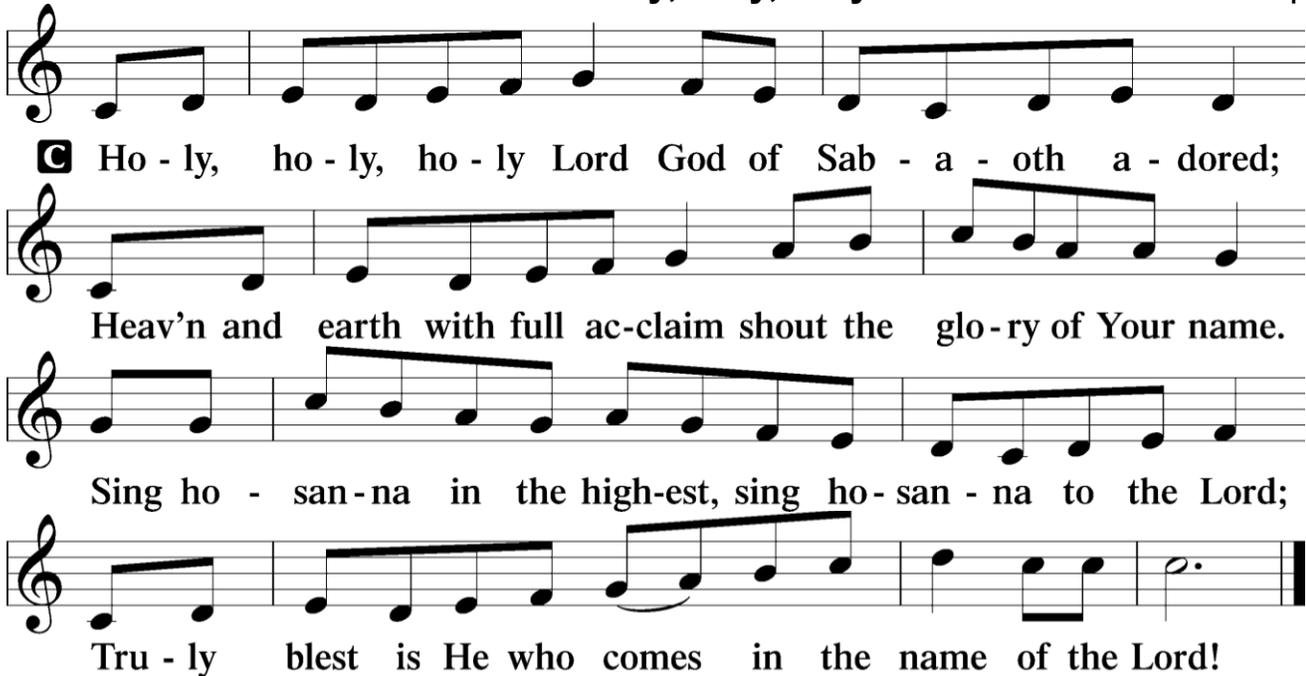
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, because You have made us free through the blood of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior. You prepare for us a Table in Your presence and give us a foretaste of the feast to come. Grant that we may ever rejoice in the graciousness of Your plan for our lives and firmly cling to the glorious hope of life eternal in Your presence, where with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing together:

SANCTUS**“Holy, Holy, Holy”**

LSB p. 208



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
 Sing ho - san - na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and hear us as we pray:

People: **THE 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

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Welcome to the Lord's table.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 637 "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

LSB 549 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

DISMISSAL

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you
in body and soul to life everlasting.

People: Amen

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Nunc Dimittis – Song of Simeon" LSB p. 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Gracious God, heavenly Father, You have again welcomed us at Your Table and have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom. We thank You for being present among us and for holding us in Your hand. As we follow in the way of Jesus, our Good Shepherd, give us faith to live with assurance and confidence, even in times of challenge and conflict. Grant Your Holy Spirit to keep us connected to Your Body, the Church, that together with all Your saints we may live to Your glory. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: God the Father bless your lives and your deeds with His peace.
God the ✠ Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, fill your hearts and your days with hope.
God the Holy Spirit be with you to make your lives expressions of God's gracious and abiding love, now and forever.

People: Amen.

HYMN**"I Love to Tell the Story"**

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true,
It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.
 - *Refrain:*
I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.
2. I love to tell the story, more wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams;
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me,
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. *Refrain*
3. I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat,
What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word. *Refrain*

(continued...)

4. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

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MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* * * **To GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

Leading Worship

Presiding	The Rev. Dr. Michael Nirva
Preaching	The Rev. Paul Rieger
Music	Nancy Simonson, Organist
Worship Assistants	5:30 – Eric Remold; 8:00 – Larry Schreck, Steve Zimmerman
Elder	5:30 – Brad Twedt, Brian Fuchs
Greeters	5:30 – Norma Keilmeyer 8:00 – Dwight & Ruth Hildebrandt, Tammy Schwichtenberg
Ushers	5:30 – Chuck Fairclough, Rich Delaske, Jim Schmidtke 8:00 – Bob Reineke, Dave Matthies, Curt Fuchs, Earl Benson, Gary Mrosko
Lay Lector	5:30 – Barb Mrosko
Radio Broadcast	Todd Voge
Altar Guild	Sandy Johnson, Vivian Hagre
Nursing Home Ministry	Duane & Diane Olson

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