



The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church
 Red Bud, Illinois
July 8-9, 2017



THE PRELUDE: "Christ Is the World's Redeemer" *arranged by Kenneth T. Kosche*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 684 "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

Divine Service Three, page 184ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: pages 184-185 (*please stand if you are able*)

We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another

INTROIT: Psalm 91



He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my | fortress, my God, in | whom I trust."

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place, the Most High, who is my | refuge

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you, no plague come | near your tent.

Page 186 (*sung*) Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

KYRIE: (*sung*)

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: "Glory to God in the Highest" pages 187-189

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you. C: (*sung*) **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray. C: **Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.** (*please be seated*)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of My covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL:

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. **To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

THE EPISTLE READING: Romans 7:14-25a

We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(*please stand if able*) **ALLELUIA:** (page 190) "Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia."

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Matthew 11:25-30

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

C: (sung) Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was Your gracious will. All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him. Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: (sung) Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed

(10:30 a.m.) **The Nicene Creed** (page 191) (5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) **The Apostles' Creed** (page 192)

(please be seated)

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG (TLH 584)**

Sing the anthem, raise the song; Praises to our God belong.

Saints and angels join to sing Praises to our heav'nly King.

Hark, the voice of nature sings Praises to the King of kings.

Let us join the choral song And the grateful notes prolong.

HYMN OF THE DAY: 832 "Jesus Shall Reign"

SERMON: Matthew 11:28-30

Pastor: Most gracious Father: may the words of my mouth,

Congregation: and the meditation of our hearts,

All: be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen.

(please stand if able) **OFFERTORY:** pages 192-193

(please be seated)

OFFERING: "Jesus Shall Reign"

arranged by Richard Wienhorst

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(please stand if you are able)*

(Each petition ends "Lord, in Your mercy" and we respond, "hear our prayer.")

HEALING AND COMFORT: Leona Dannenbrink, Wilma Uffelmann, Nina Guebert, Melba Liefer, Donald Salger, C. John Prigge, Larry Ebers; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members:* Brenda Manning, Stephanie

Jones, Terry Heller, Steve Herriman, Lori Voges, Elaine Goetting, Harlan Burmester, Marianne Hunt, Jamie Brandt, Jennifer Dominique, Tom Blevins, Edgar Wilson, Bobby Wood, Melvin Juelfs, Ruth Ann Juelfs, Eric Frazier, Mary McConachie, Chuck Feltmeyer, David "Pete" Rahn, Ted Knop, Rev. Mike and Melanie Maddick, Ethel Montroy, Judy Montroy, Dwain Schrader, Jackie Prigge, Jan Kaaz, Joyce Hicks. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: (Please call with the names to include in prayer.) Army- Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Tim Healy, Christopher Dupertius, Thomas Goetting, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Casey Vallet, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Andy Pfeiffer, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Christina Cavan, Tanner Hackstadt, Ched Wagner; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Garrett Carnahan, Brent Knop

+for God to remember our need for rain and provide us with appropriate precipitation

+safety for those traveling this week, especially for the group visiting Europe

The 5 p.m. & 8 a.m. services end with the Lord's Prayer, a Closing Prayer and Benediction.

(10:30 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 194ff.

PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE: page 194

SANCTUS: page 195

LORD'S PRAYER AND THE WORDS OF OUR LORD: pages 196-197

THE PAX DOMINI:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: (sung) "Amen."**

THE AGNUS DEI: page 198

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

606 "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

622 "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

NUNC DIMITTIS: "Song of Simeon" pages 199-200

THANKSGIVING: pages 200-201

SALUTATION, BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION: pages 201-202

CLOSING HYMN: 699 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

THE POSTLUDE: "A Little Fugue"

arranged by David Schelat

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