



**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
 Red Bud, Illinois  
June 2-3, 2018



**THE PRELUDE:** (Saturday) "If Ye Love Me" and "What God Ordains Is Always Good"  
 (Sunday) "Anthes" arranged by Kevin Hildebrand

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

**OPENING HYMN: 915 "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"**

*Divine Service Two, page 167ff.*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** page 167 (*please stand if you are able*)

*We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another*

**INTROIT: Psalm 28**



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.  
 The LORD is the strength of His | people; He is the saving refuge of His a- | nointed.  
 Save Your people and bless Your | heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.  
 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 forever. | Amen.  
 Blessèd | be the LORD! for He has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

**KYRIE:** (pages 168-169)

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** "This Is the Feast" pages 171-172

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

P: The Lord be with you. C: (*sung*) **And also with you.**  
 P: Let us pray. C: **Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.** (*please be seated*)

(Saturday) **ANTHEM:** "Norwegian Alleluia" *Perry County Lutheran Chorale*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:** **Deuteronomy 5:12-15**  
 "Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day."

P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL:**  
 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.  
 On Your wondrous works I will meditate, and I will declare Your greatness.

**THE EPISTLE READING:** **2 Corinthians 4:5-12**  
 For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.  
 But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.  
 P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

(*please stand if you are able*) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** (page 173) (*sung*)  
**Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Al-le-lu-ia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** **Mark 2:23-28**  
 P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter. C: (*sung*) **Glory to You, O Lord.**



