



Welcome to

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"In Nomine Iesu"

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We are delighted to have you with us as we celebrate God's love for us in Jesus! If you have any questions or needs please feel free to ask an usher, Pastor, or anyone here at St. Paul's.

As We Worship

Prepare for worship in stillness and prayer.

Enjoy worship by lifting your voice and heart to God.

Close worship by enjoying the fellowship of one another.

After worship, the service begins!

Go out and serve the Lord in all areas of life!

Guests: If you are a guest worshipping with us today, we are honored to have you join us in receiving the rich blessings that our Lord supplies to us through the gift of His holy Word. We invite you to return and worship with us again.

Everyone is asked to fill out the attendance card found in the hymnal rack and hand it to an usher as you leave the service.

Prelude "*Holy, Holy, Holy*" Piet Post

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bells

The Order of Worship

Lutheran Service Book –
Divine Service Setting One

Entrance Hymn *“Today Your Mercy Calls Us”* LSB #915

Invocation (*please stand*)

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son
 and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All **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 punish-
 ment. 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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to
 die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins.
 To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power
 to become the children of God and bestows on them the
 Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good
 work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord
 Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 92:12-15; antiphon: Ps. 92:5

P How great are your works, O LORD!

C **Your thoughts are very deep!**

P The righteous flourish like the palm tree

C **and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**

P They are planted in the house of the LORD;

C **they flourish in the courts of our God.**

P They still bear fruit in old age;

C **they are ever full of sap and green,**

P to declare that the LORD is upright;

C **he is my rock,**

and there is no unrighteousness in him.

All **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.**

P How great are your works, O LORD!

C **Your thoughts are very deep!**

Kyrie

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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 mercy.**

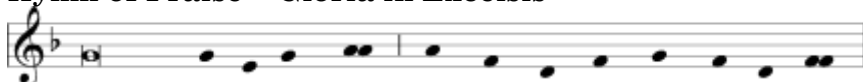
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

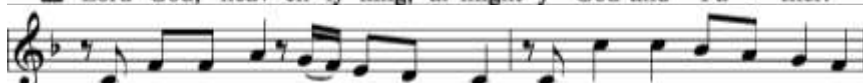
Hymn of Praise ~ Gloria in Excelsis



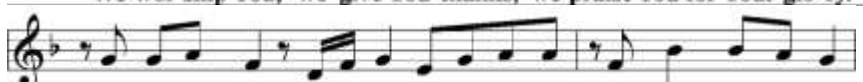
A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



G 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:



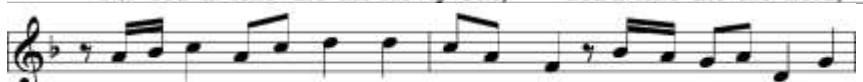
You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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

L Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, instill in our hearts the love of Your name, impress on our minds the teachings of Your Word, and increase in our lives all that is holy and just; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(be seated)

Old Testament Reading

Hosea 5:15-6:6

¹⁵I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me.

¹ “Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.

² After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³ Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.”

⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. ⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 4:13-25

¹³ For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise

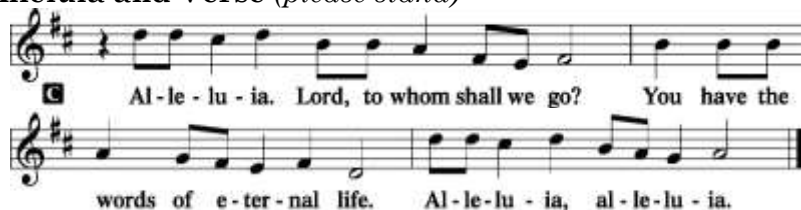
is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶ That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³ But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵ who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (*please stand*)



Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹ As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰ And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹² But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

(be seated)

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* LSB #702

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

All 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.

Presentation of the Offering and
Musical Offering “*Land of Rest*” Wilbur Held

Prayers of the Church

(After each portion of the prayers)

P Lord, in your mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus
and for all people according to their needs.

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we
pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus
Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

**All 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.**

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction (*please stand*)

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.

Sending Hymn

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

LSB #922

Silent Prayer

(be seated)

Postlude *“Prelude & fugue in F”* J. S. Bach

“Soli Deo Gloria”

