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Full Forgiveness
in Christ

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Divine Service 5



PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVANT PROCESSIONAL

Many people today struggle with guilt – the kind of guilt that never goes away. Guilt can haunt us because we have caused serious pain in the lives of other people or because we have broken our personal moral code. Whether we have broken someone's confidence and trust, forgotten an important anniversary, cheated our way to a promotion, or failed to meet expectations, our lives can be crippled by lingering guilt that never goes away. But the positive side to guilt is when lingering guilt drives us to the Cross of Christ – where guilt, sin and shame are washed away by faith and trust in the cleansing blood of Jesus the Christ. There alone can we find the liberation of our souls.

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation: 538 Praise Be to Christ

- 1 Praise be to Christ in whom we see
 The image of the Father shown,
 The firstborn Son revealed and
 known,
 The truth and grace of deity;
 Through whom creation came to
 birth,
 Whose fingers set the stars in place,
 The unseen pow'rs, and this small
 earth,
 The furthest bounds of time and
 space.
- 2 Praise be to Him whose sov'reign
 sway
 And will upholds creation's plan;
 Who is, before all worlds began
 And when our world has passed
 away:
 Lord of the Church, its life and
 head,
 Redemption's price and source and
 theme,
 Alive, the firstborn from the dead,
 To reign as all-in-all supreme.
- 3 Praise be to Him who, Lord Most High,
 The fullness of the Godhead shares;
 And yet our human nature bears,
 Who came as man to bleed and die.
 And from His cross there flows our
 peace
 Who chose for us the path He trod,
 That so might sins and sorrows
 cease
 And all be reconciled to God.

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the
✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

LSB 213

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 213

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and 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.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

P The one who endures to the end will be saved.

C Let Mount Zion be glad!

**Let the daughters of Judah rejoice
because of your judgments!**

P Walk about Zion, go around her,
number her towers,
consider well her ramparts, go
through her citadels,

**C that you may tell the next generation
that this is God, our God forever and
ever.**

He will guide us forever.

**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 The one who endures to the end will be saved.

Gloria in Excelsis: 948 All Glory Be to God Alone

- 1 All glory be to God alone,
Forevermore the highest one,
Who did our sinful race befriend
And grace and peace to us extend.
Among us may His gracious will
All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.
- 2 We praise You, God; Your name we
bless
And worship You in humbleness;
From day to day we glorify
The everlasting God on high.
Of Your great glory do we sing,
And to Your throne our thanks we
bring.
- 3 Lord God, our King on heaven's
throne,
Our Father, the Almighty One.
O Lord, the sole-begotten One,
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,
True God from all eternity,
O Lamb of God, to You we flee.
- 4 You take the whole world's sin away;
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
You take the whole world's sin away;
O Lord, receive our prayer this day.
From God's right hand Your mercy
send,
To all the world Your grace extend.
- 5 You only are the Holy One
And over all are Lord alone.
O Jesus Christ, we glorify
You and the Spirit, Lord Most High;
With Him You evermore shall be
One in the Father's majesty.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Daniel 12:1–3*

The Time of the End

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

You Will Not Abandon My Soul

L¹ Preserve me, O God,
for in you I take refuge.

² I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."

C³ **As for the saints in the land,
they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.**

L⁴ The sorrows of those who run after
another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not
pour out
or take their names on my lips.

Women ⁵*The LORD is my chosen portion
and my cup;
you hold my lot.*

⁶*The lines have fallen for me in
pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful
inheritance.*

Men ⁷*I bless the LORD who gives me
counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs
me.*

⁸*I have set the LORD always before
me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall
not be shaken.*

P⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my
whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to
Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.

C¹¹ **You make known to me the path of
life;
in your presence there is fullness of**

**joy;
at your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.**

Epistle

Hebrews 10:11–25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them

after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,”

¹⁷then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

The Full Assurance of Faith

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to

love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Hymn of the Day: 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Holy Gospel

Mark 13:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus Foretells Destruction of the Temple

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

Signs of the Close of the Age

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Creed: 953 We All Believe in One True God

- 1 We all believe in one true God,
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 Ever-present help in need,
 Praised by all the heav’nly host;
 All He made His love enfolds,
 All creation He upholds.

- 2 We all believe in Jesus Christ,
 Son of God and Mary’s son,
 Who descended from His throne
 And for us salvation won;
 By whose cross and death are we
 Rescued from all misery.

3 We all confess the Holy Ghost,
 Who from both in truth proceeds,
 Who sustains and comforts us
 In all trials, fears, and needs.
 Blessèd, holy Trinity,
 Praise forever be to Thee!

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Sit

Sermon: “Of Mice...and Men”

Hebrews 10:11-18

Stand

Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Sit

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface

LSB 216

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and
 praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that
 we should at all times and in all places
 give thanks to You, O Lord our God,
 king of all creation, for You have had

mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ Amen.

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.**

Introduction to The Words of Our Lord

P In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

The Words of Our Lord *LSB 217*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Sanctus: 507 Holy, Holy, Holy *st. 1*

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall
 rise to Thee;
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
 God in three persons, blessèd
 Trinity!

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Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you
 always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei: 434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy *st. 1*

- 1 Lamb of God, pure and holy,
 Who on the cross didst suffer,
 Ever patient and lowly,
 Thyself to scorn didst offer.
 All sins Thou borest for us,
 Else had despair reigned o'er us:
 Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O
 Jesus!

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 after 1546

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Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: 435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

- 1 Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain,
 Sinners, ruined by the fall;
 Here a pure and healing fountain
 Flows for you, for me, for all,
 In a full, perpetual tide,
 Opened when our Savior died.
- 2 Come in poverty and meanness,
 Come defiled, without, within;
 From infection and uncleanness,
 From the leprosy of sin,
 Wash your robes and make them
 white;
 Ye shall walk with God in light.
- 3 Come in sorrow and contrition,
 Wounded, impotent, and blind;
 Here the guilty, free remission,
 Here the troubled, peace may find.
 Health this fountain will restore;
 They that drink shall thirst no more.
- 4 They that drink shall live forever;
 'Tis a soul-renewing flood.

God is faithful; God will never
 Break His covenant of blood,
 Signed when our Redeemer died,
 Sealed when He was glorified.

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Distribution Hymn: 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

1 Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior,
 Thy blood which Thou for me didst
 shed,
 These are my life and strength
 forever,
 By them my hungry soul is fed.
 Refrain

ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
 Be for my soul the highest good!

2 With Thee, Lord, I am now united;
 I live in Thee and Thou in me.
 No sorrow fills my soul, delighted
 It finds its only joy in Thee. *Refrain*

3 Who can condemn me now? For
 surely
 The Lord is nigh, who justifies.
 No hell I fear, and thus securely
 With Jesus I to heaven rise. *Refrain*

4 Though death may threaten with
 disaster,
 It cannot rob me of my cheer;
 For He who is of death the master
 With aid and comfort e'er is near.
 Refrain

5 My heart has now become Thy
 dwelling,
 O blessèd, holy Trinity.

With angels I, Thy praises telling,
 Shall live in joy eternally. Refrain

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Distribution Hymn: 560 Drawn to the Cross Which Thou has Blessed

- 1 Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed
 With healing gifts for souls distressed,
 To find in Thee my life, my rest,
 Christ crucified, I come.

- 2 Thou knowest all my griefs and fears,
 Thy grace abused, my misspent years;
 Yet now to Thee with contrite tears,
 Christ crucified, I come.

- 3 Wash me and take away each stain;
 Let nothing of my sin remain.
 For cleansing, though it be through pain,
 Christ crucified, I come.

- 4 And then for work to do for Thee,
 Which shall so sweet a service be
 That angels well might envy me,
 Christ crucified, I come.

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Stand

Post-Communion Hymn: 806 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

- 1 Give thanks with a grateful heart,
 Give thanks to the Holy One,
 Give thanks because He's given
 Jesus Christ His Son.
 Give thanks with a grateful heart,
 Give thanks to the Holy One,
 Give thanks because He's given
 Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong,"

Let the poor say "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say "I am strong,"

Let the poor say "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, give thanks.

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Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 218

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.

C Amen.

Hymn to Depart: 423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

- 1 Jesus, refuge of the weary,
 Blest Redeemer, whom we love,
 Fountain in life's desert dreary,
 Savior from the world above:
 Often have Your eyes, offended,
 Gazed upon the sinner's fall;
 Yet upon the cross extended,
 You have borne the pain of all.
- 2 Do we pass that cross unheeding,
 Breathing no repentant vow,
 Though we see You wounded, bleeding,
 See Your thorn-encircled brow?
 Yet Your sinless death has brought us
 Life eternal, peace, and rest;
 Only what Your grace has taught us
 Calms the sinner's deep distress.
- 3 Jesus, may our hearts be burning
 With more fervent love for You;
 May our eyes be ever turning
 To behold Your cross anew
 Till in glory, parted never
 From the blessed Savior's side,
 Graven in our hearts forever,
 Dwell the cross, the Crucified.

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GUESTS IN CHURCH TODAY are warmly and enthusiastically welcomed in the Name of Christ the King! Thank you for blessings and honoring us with your presence as you worship the LORD with us. Please introduce yourself to the pastor, sign the Guest Register, and let us get to know you better at Coffee' n Treats after the service.

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated during our worship service this morning. The Bible is clear about who is welcomed and prepared to receive Holy Communion. St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 11:28 – “Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.” Therefore, those Christians who are prepared and “worthy”; communicants have been led by the Holy Spirit to ...

1) Feel contrition and confess all sins to the LORD

2) Trust in Christ for the forgiveness of sins

3) Strive to turn away from unrepented sin and

4) Discern and believe in the real presence of Christ's true body and blood in, with and under the outward forms of bread and wine. Therefore, we welcome all confirmed adults to join us at the Table of the Lord. We do invite those adults and children who are not prepared to receive the Lord's Supper to come to the communion table, cross your arms across your heart, and receive a blessing from the pastor. Thank you!

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun Nov 17

9 am Children's Sunday School

and Adult Bible Study – To Be a Disciple (Matthew)

10 am Pentecost 26 Worship w/communion

Tues Nov 19

10 am **NO** Adult Bible study

11 am **NO** Trinity Prayer Warriors

4 pm Deadline for announcements and info

7 pm Evening Book Study-Being Lutheran @ Myhers

Wed Nov 20

10 am Quilters

Thurs Nov 21

10:30 am Christian Art class

7 pm NO Council

Sun Nov 24

9 am Children's Sunday School
and Adult Bible Study – To Be a Disciple
(Matthew)
10 am Pentecost 27 Worship

CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of November 10, 2024

10:00 am Worship in Person: 62/Online plays:
97

Communion: N/A

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 8

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person: 14/Online
plays: 210

10:00 am Tuesday bible class in person: N/A

SERVING US TODAY

Acolyte: Daniel Eppler
Brumm, Bill Hertel

Elders: Rob

Pastor: Pastor Michael R. Ruhl

Organist: Linda Freeman

Special

Music:

DURING THE SEASON OF ADVENT, we prepare to celebrate the birth of God's Son, who was given the name Jesus—a Hebrew name that means "God saves." In addition to His earthly name, Holy Scripture calls Jesus by various titles which describe something unique about His person or work. In this year's Advent series, we are going to examine four titles given to Jesus in Isaiah 9:6. Those titles are "Wonderful Counselor," "Mighty God," "Everlasting Father," and "Prince of Peace." We will learn how each of these titles describes something unique about who Jesus is and what He did for our salvation.

- December 04 Midweek Advent
Service 1 @ 6:30 pm
(Wonderful Counselor)
- December 11 Midweek Advent
Service 2 @ 6:30 pm
(Mighty God)
- December 18 Midweek Advent
Service 3 Service @ 6:30 pm

*(Children's Christmas**Service)*

- December 24 Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service at 6:30 pm
(Everlasting Father)
- December 25 Christmas Day
Communion Service at 10:00 pm
(Prince of Peace)

Note also that our famous SOUP SUPPERS will be served at 5:30 pm - prior to the Midweek Advent Services on **December 4, 11, and 18**. Join us as we catch the 'Christmas Spirit' at our Family of Faith.

Sermon Notes



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