

# THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Saturday 8 August AƆD 2020



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Hymns ✠  
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This morning we will celebrate Holy Communion.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, we ask that any who have not received Holy Communion from Pastor McCall and desire to receive the Sacrament to first speak with the pastor. Those not communing with us today are welcome to come to the altar during The Distribution to receive a blessing, crossing the arms over the chest once knelt to indicate such a desire.

## ✠ THE DIVINE SERVICE ✠

10:00am

OPENING HYMN

902 *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*

STAND

### ✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

ST. MATTHEW (MATTHÄUS) 28:19B; [18:20]

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.

[HEBREWS 10:22]

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

PSALM (DER PSALTER) 124:8

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD,

PSALM (DER PSALTER) 32:5

**and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

O almighty God, merciful Father,

**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.**

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.

**Amen.**

[ST. JOHN (JOHANNES) 20:19-23]

## ☩ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ☩

**THE INTROIT** PSALM (DER PSALTER) 54:4-5; PSALM 54:1-3, 7



Behold, God is my | helper;\*  
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.

**He will return the evil to my | enemies;\*  
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.**

O God, save me, | by your name,\*  
and vindicate me | by your might.

**O God, | hear my prayer;\*  
give ear to the words | of my mouth.**

For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men | seek my life;\*  
they do not set God be- | fore themselves.

**For he has delivered me from every | trouble,\*  
and my eye has looked in triumph on my | enemies.**

***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.**

Behold, God is my | helper;\*  
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.

**He will return the evil to my | enemies;\*  
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.**

## KYRIE

ST. MARK (MARKUS) 10:47



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



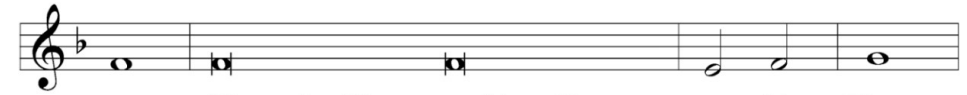
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

ST. LUKE (LUKAS) 2:14; ST. JOHN (JOHANNES) 1:29



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



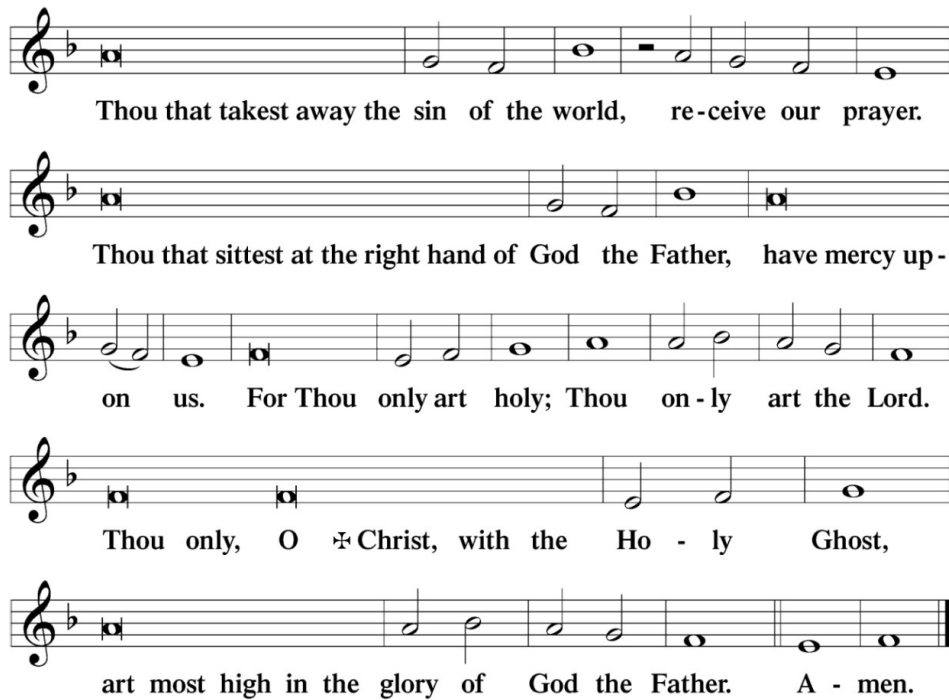
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that take away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

**SALUTATION**

2 TIMOTHY (TIMOTHEUS) 4:22

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir-it.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A-men.

SIT

**THE OLD TESTAMENT** 2 SAMUEL (2. BUCH SAMUEL) 22:26-34

*In those days, the prophet David said,*

- 26 “With the merciful you show yourself merciful;  
with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;
- 27 with the purified you deal purely,  
and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.
- 28 You save a humble people,  
but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.
- 29 For you are my lamp, O LORD,  
and my God lightens my darkness.
- 30 For by you I can run against a troop,  
and by my God I can leap over a wall.
- 31 This God—his way is perfect;  
the word of the LORD proves true;  
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

- 32 “For who is God, but the LORD?  
And who is a rock, except our God?
- 33 This God is my strong refuge  
and has made my way blameless.
- 34 He made my feet like the feet of a deer  
and set me secure on the heights.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL**

PSALM (DER PSALTER) 8:1



O | LORD, our Lord,\*  
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!  
**You have set your | glory\***  
**above the | heavens.**

**THE EPISTLE** I CORINTHIANS (I. BUCH KORINTHER) 10:6-13

*Brethren:* <sup>6</sup>Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup>nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup>Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. <sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

STAND

**THE ALLELUIA VERSE**

PSALM (DER PSALTER) 112:1



Alle- | luia!\*

Alle- | luia!

**Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,\*  
who greatly delights in his commandments! Alle- | luia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

ST. LUKE (LUKAS) 16:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

✠ *At that time, Jesus said to His disciples,* <sup>1</sup> “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup> And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup> And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup> I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup> So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup> He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup> Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup> The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup> “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup> If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup> No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the  $\text{✝}$  life of the world to come. Amen.

*SIT*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

730 *What Is the World to Me*

## SERMON

*STAND*

## OFFERTORY

PSALM (DER PSALTER) 51:10-12



*Before or after the service, you may place your offering in the plate available at the entrance to the nave.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[1 TIMOTHY (TIMOTHEUS) 2:1-4]

*After each bid:* Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*At the conclusion:* O Lord, heavenly Father, we here remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own high priest. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the Marriage Feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

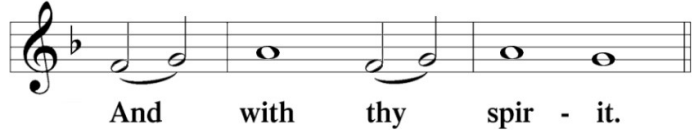


# THE SERVICE OF ✠ THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR ✠

## PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

2 TIMOTHY (TIMOTHEUS) 4:22



Lift up your hearts.

[COLOSSIANS (KOLOSSER) 3:1]



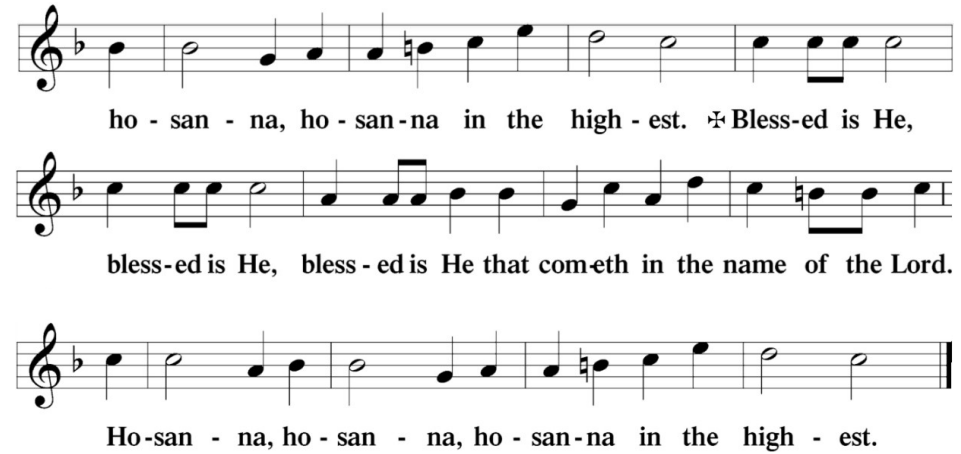
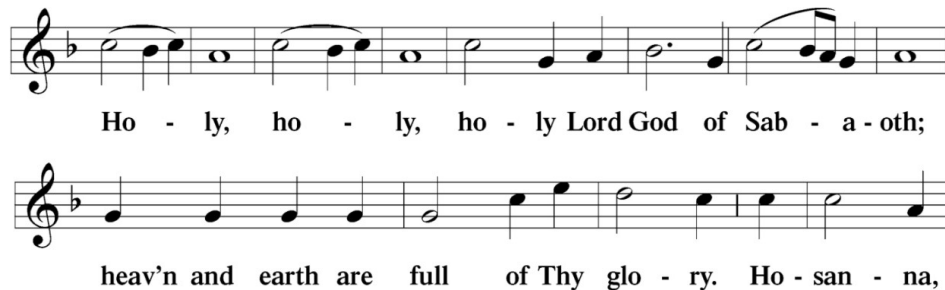
Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God. [PSALM (DER PSALTER) 136]



It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

ISAIAH (JESAJA) 6:3; ST. MATTHEW (MATTHÄUS) 21:9



## LORD'S PRAYER

ST. MATTHEW (MATTHÄUS) 6:9-13

**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**

**WORDS OF CHRIST'S TESTAMENT** ST. MATTHEW (MATTHÄUS) 26:26-28;  
ST. MARK (MARKUS) 14:22-24; ST. LUKE (LUKAS) 22:19-20; 1 CORINTHIANS  
(KORINTHER) 11:23-25

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.

### PAX DOMINI

ST. JOHN (JOHANNES) 20:19

The ✠ peace of the Lord be with you always.



### AGNUS DEI

ST. JOHN (JOHANNES) 1:29

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

### DISTRIBUTION

STAND

### NUNC DIMITTIS

ST. LUKE (LUKAS) 2:29-32

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

### THANKSGIVING

PSALM (DER PSALTER) 107:1

Oh, give thanks unto the LORD for He is good.

and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

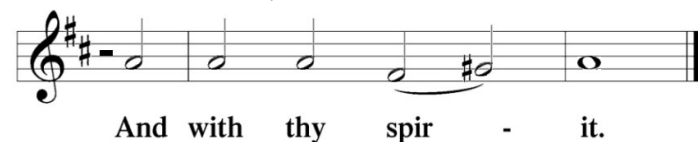
Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns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



**SALUTATION**

2 TIMOTHY (TIMOTHEUS) 4: 22

The Lord be with you.



**BENEDICAMUS**

[PSALM (DER PSALTER) 103:1]

Bless we the LORD.



**BENEDICTION**

NUMBERS (4. BUCH MOSE) 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



*SIT*

**CLOSING HYMN**

**714** *Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode*



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