

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN

**“IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE THEE”**      **LSB 750**  
**sts. 1, 7**

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee  
    And hope in Him through all thy ways,  
He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee,  
    And bear thee through the evil days.  
Who trusts in God's unchanging love  
Builds on the rock that naught can move.

7 Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving,  
    Perform thy duties faithfully,  
And trust His Word; though undeserving,  
    Thou yet shalt find it true for thee.  
God never yet forsook in need  
The soul that trusted Him indeed.

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

**C** Amen.

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

**C** **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 punishment. 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** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## EPISTLE

**James 3:13—4:10**

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

<sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that He has made to dwell in us”? <sup>6</sup>But He gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Mark 9:30–37**

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

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>30</sup>[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for He was teaching His disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And when He is killed, after three days He will rise.” <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask Him.

<sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And He sat down and called the twelve. And He said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup>And He took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in His arms, He said to them, <sup>37</sup>“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives Me, and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **APOSTLES’ CREED**

**G** **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 T everlasting. Amen.**

**SERMON HYM “WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL”**

**LSB 845  
sts. 1, 3, 5–6**

- 1 Where charity and love prevail  
There God is ever found;  
Brought here together by Christ’s love  
By love are we thus bound.
  
- 3 Forgive we now each other’s faults  
As we our faults confess,  
And let us love each other well  
In Christian holiness.
  
- 5 Let us recall that in our midst  
Dwells Christ, His only Son;  
As members of His body joined  
We are in Him made one.
  
- 6 For love excludes no race or clan  
That names the Savior’s name;  
His family embraces all  
Whose Father is the same.

**SERMON**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**C 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.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**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.”

## **PAX DOMINI**

**LSB 163**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## **AGNUS DEI**

**LSB 163**

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “FATHER WELCOMES”**

**LSB 605**

ref Father welcomes all His children  
To His fam’ly through His Son.  
Father giving His salvation,  
Life forever has been won.

1 Little children, come to Me,  
For My kingdom is of these.

Life and love I have to give,  
Mercy for your sin. Refrain

2 In the water, in the Word,  
In His promise, be assured:  
Those who are baptized and believe  
Shall be born again. Refrain

3 Let us daily die to sin;  
Let us daily rise with Him,  
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,  
Live in the peace of God. Refrain

**“DRAW NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD”      LSB 637**

1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,  
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;  
Offered was He for greatest and for least,  
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.

2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
To all believers life eternal yields;  
With heav’nly bread He makes the hungry whole,  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,  
And take the pledges of salvation here.  
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow  
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in  
body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**G** Amen.

**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.**

## **BENEDICTION**

**LSB 166**

**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.**

## **CLOSING HYMN      “WHAT IS THE WORLD TO ME”**

**LSB 730  
sts. 1, 4**

- 1    What is the world to me  
      With all its vaunted pleasure  
When You, and You alone,  
      Lord Jesus, are my treasure!  
You only, dearest Lord,  
      My soul’s delight shall be;  
You are my peace, my rest.  
      What is the world to me!
- 4    What is the world to me!  
      My Jesus is my treasure,  
My life, my health, my wealth,  
      My friend, my love, my pleasure,  
My joy, my crown, my all,  
      My bliss eternally.  
Once more, then, I declare:  
      What is the world to me!

## **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in God's peace; love and serve your neighbor!

**C Thanks be to God!**

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