



Sunday, October 23rd, 2016
James, Little Brother of Jesus

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+ DIVINE SERVICE SETTING TWO +

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS LSB 709 sts. 1–3, 6

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
 Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
 And He is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,
 My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
 With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
 But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
 And home rejoicing brought me.
- 6 And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house forever!

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

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

C Amen.

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.**

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.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

KYRIE

LSB 168

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

A 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.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Amen.

THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 171

A This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, shepherd of Your people, You raised up James the Just, brother of our Lord, to lead and guide Your Church. Grant that we may follow his example of prayer and reconciliation and be strengthened by the witness of his death; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 15:12–22a

¹²And all the assembly fell silent, and they listened to Barnabas and Paul as they related what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles. ¹³After they finished speaking, James replied, "Brothers, listen to me. ¹⁴Simeon has related how God first visited the Gentiles, to take from them a people for his name. ¹⁵And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written,

¹⁶"After this I will return,
and I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen;
I will rebuild its ruins,
and I will restore it,

¹⁷that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord,
and all the Gentiles who are called by my name,
says the Lord, who makes these things ¹⁸known from of old.'

¹⁹Therefore my judgment is that we should not trouble those of the Gentiles who turn to God, ²⁰but should write to them to abstain from the things polluted by idols, and from sexual immorality, and from what has been strangled, and from blood. ²¹For from ancient generations Moses has had in every city those who proclaim him, for he is read every Sabbath in the synagogues."

²²Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brothers,

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHOIR "HOW BEAUTIFUL"

EPISTLE

James 1:1–12

¹James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,
to the twelve tribes in the Dispersion:

Greetings.

²Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds,
³for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴And
let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and
complete, lacking in nothing.

⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to
all without reproach, and it will be given him. ⁶But let him ask in faith, with
no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is
driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷For that person must not suppose that
he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸he is a double-minded man,
unstable in all his ways.

⁹Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, ¹⁰and the rich in his
humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. ¹¹For
the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower
falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the
midst of his pursuits.

¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he
has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has
promised to those who love him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of
eternal life. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 13:54–58

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

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

⁵⁴ Coming to his hometown [Jesus] taught them in their synagogue, so
that they were astonished, and said, "Where did this man get this
wisdom and these mighty works?"

⁵⁵ Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are
not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶ And are not
all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?"

⁵⁷ And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not

without honor except in his hometown and in his own household.”⁵⁸ And he did not do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

C 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 life of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

LSB 785

- 1 We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.
- 2 We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.
When perils o'ertake us, You will not forsake us,
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

- 3 With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

SERMON

RETURN GIFTS AND TITHES TO GOD

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

We who are Trinity Lutheran Church gladly celebrate in unity of faith The Lord's Supper: That Jesus Christ gives in, with and under the bread and wine His body given in our places on the Cross and His blood, shed there to take away our sins. Our Lord calls those who repent (turn away) from their sins and believe what He says about this Supper, to come and partake of the Sacrament.

However, whoever does not yet believe what Jesus says—"Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins"—partakes of this Supper "unworthy and unprepared." If you come to the Lord's Table without faith in Jesus' words, please kneel, cross your arms over your chest, and receive the pastor's blessing. Then, after the service, ask the pastor when you might receive instruction from God's Word that will enable you to participate to your benefit. If you have questions about participating, please see the pastor or an usher before the service. (For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; Hebrews 10:26-27.)

PREFACE

LSB 177

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.

PROPER PREFACE

LSB 177

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 178

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB 178

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 179

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 have trespassed 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

LSB 179

PAX DOMINI

LSB 180

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 180

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, grant us peace.

GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO THAT HE GAVE

LSB 571

- 1 God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.
- 2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,
Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone
Are built on this chief cornerstone.
- 3 God would not have the sinner die;
His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares
How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.

4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood,
Your Baptism grants the highest good.

6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 182

G Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation
which You have prepared in the sight of every people:
A light to reveal You to the nations
and the glory of Your people Israel.
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.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray....

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

LSB 183

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.

STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

LSB 660

1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner;
It must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry
His army He shall lead
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
The trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict
In this His glorious day.
Let all His faithful serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger
And strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
Stand in His strength alone.
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor;
Each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger,
Be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
The strife will not be long;
This day the din of battle,
The next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming,
Their crown of life shall see
And with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally.

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Last Week's Attendance Sunday: 54

Last Week's Plate/Envelope Offering: \$2,895

BIRTHDAYS: Michael Berry, Mon 10/24; Wade Stoner, Fri 10/28; Levi Crocker, Sat 10/29

ALTAR FLOWERS: In Honor of all of our Homebound Members

Pastor	Pastor Jeffrey Carlson
Director of Music Ministry	Donny Clippenger
Admin. Assist	Kelly Kavanaugh
TLA Principal	Candace Church
LSCA Director	Adrianna Suarez
Reader	Emma Adams
Acolyte	Jackie Chizmar
Elder	John Howard
Sunday School	Tiffany Adams
Greeter	Liz Moyer
Serving Fellowship	Women's Club

Calendar for the week of 10/23/2016

Today	10/23	8:45am	Bible Discussion
		10:00am	Worship
		9:45-12:30pm	Blood Drive
		4:00pm	Trinity Concert Series
Tuesday	10/24	8-2:00pm	Clean up Rummage Sale
Wednesday	10/25	10:00am	Women's Bible Discussion
		7:00pm	Tarpon River
Thursday	10/26	8:30am	TLA Chapel
		10:30am	LC Chapel
		6:45pm	Choir
Friday	10/28	10-12:00pm	TLA Fall Festival
		8:00pm	Haitian Prayer
Saturday	10/29	7:30-9:00pm	Haitian Youth Concert
Sunday	10/30	8:45am	Bible Discussion
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	Pot Luck

Rummage Sale. Clean up will be Tuesday, 10/25. As always many hands make for light work!

Blood Drive: Today, October 23rd, Trinity Lutheran Church will be hosting a Blood Drive. It will be held from 9:45-12pm so you will have time after church if you were not able to before. If you are able to give blood, please take a few minutes to give back to those in need. Lots of people, since Hurricane Matthew and other catastrophes are in great need of something you may easily give.

TLA Fall Festival: On October 28th we'll have our annual Harvest Festival, the theme will be "An All American Harvest." Children will participate in old fashioned games. We will also offer a Trunk or Treat for parents and friends to participate. We invite all our friends to decorate the trunks of their cars and offer treats to our students as they parade by their costumes. This event will take place from 10:00 to 12:00 on Oct. 28th. We hope to see you there!

BASH: For the future we are trying to go in the direction of someone or somebody's to host each month. There is a sign up sheet next to the flower chart. Please sign up and coordinate with others which month would be best for you. We understand it's Holiday time but we all would like to see this succeed with your generous help.

