

# **Don't be angry!**

**Matthew 5:21-22**



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## + DIVINE SETTING ONE +

### COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

LSB 892 sts. 1–3

- 1        Come, ye thankful people, come;  
          Raise the song of harvest home.  
          All be safely gathered in  
          Ere the winter storms begin;  
          God, our maker, doth provide  
          For our wants to be supplied.  
          Come to God's own temple, come;  
          Raise the song of harvest home.
- 2        All the world is God's own field,  
          Fruit unto His praise to yield;  
          Wheat and tares together sown,  
          Unto joy or sorrow grown.  
          First the blade and then the ear,  
          Then the full corn shall appear.  
          Lord of harvest, grant that we  
          Wholesome grain and pure may be.
- 3        For the Lord, our God, shall come  
          And shall take His harvest home,  
          From His field shall in that day  
          All offenses purge away,  
          Give His angels charge at last  
          In the fire the tares to cast,  
          But the fruitful ears to store  
          In His garner evermore.

## + 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 152

**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.**

# HOW GREAT THOU ART

LSB 801 sts. 1, ref, 3–4

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Refrain.

*ref Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin;

*ref Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

*ref Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.....

**C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

<sup>15</sup>“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil.

<sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his just decrees then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it.

<sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 3:1–9

<sup>1</sup>But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. <sup>2</sup>I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, <sup>3</sup>for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? <sup>4</sup>For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not being merely human?

<sup>5</sup>What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup>I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup>So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. <sup>8</sup>He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. <sup>9</sup>For we are God’s fellow workers. You are God’s field, God’s building.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156

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

## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:21–26

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

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

<sup>21</sup>“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ <sup>22</sup>But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup>So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup>Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>26</sup>Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

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

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

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** *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.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

LSB 537

- 1            Beautiful Savior,  
              King of creation,  
              Son of God and Son of Man!  
              Truly I'd love Thee,  
              Truly I'd serve Thee,  
              Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
  
- 2            Fair are the meadows,  
              Fair are the woodlands,  
              Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
              Jesus is fairer,  
              Jesus is purer,  
              He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
  
- 3            Fair is the sunshine,  
              Fair is the moonlight,  
              Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
              Jesus shines brighter,  
              Jesus shines purer  
              Than all the angels in the sky.
  
- 4            Beautiful Savior,  
              Lord of the nations,  
              Son of God and Son of Man!  
              Glory and honor,  
              Praise, adoration  
              Now and forevermore be Thine!

**SERMON** *"The same Bible that says BELIEVE - Also says BEHAVE"*

**RETURN GIFTS AND TITHES TO GOD**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## 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 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

## BENEDICTION

LSB 166

## ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN

LSB 921

- 1        On what has now been sown  
          Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;  
          The pow'r is Thine alone  
          To make it sprout and grow.  
          Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,  
          And Thou alone shalt have the praise!
- 2        To Thee our wants are known,  
          From Thee are all our pow'rs;  
          Accept what is Thine own  
          And pardon what is ours.  
          Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,  
          And to Thy Word a blessing give.
- 3        O grant that each of us,  
          Now met before Thee here,  
          May meet together thus  
          When Thou and Thine appear  
          And follow Thee to heav'n, our home.  
          E'en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!

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