

# ✠ Sixth Sunday After Pentecost ✠

July 4–5, 2026

5:00 p.m.; 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

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## Silent Prayer Before Worship

Lord God, through Your Son's humility you have revealed Your salvation to us. Because sin burdens us and the troubles of the day weigh upon us, give us the rest You promise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## ✠ Divine Service – Setting Four ✠

*Lutheran Service Book (LSB), p. 203*

### Prelude

### Announcements

### Opening Hymn

**“Before You, Lord, We Bow”** *LSB 966*

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

### Invocation

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

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

### Exhortation

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** *Psalm 130:3–4*
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. *Luke 18:13*

### Confession of Sins

*LSB, p. 203*

- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

### Absolution

- 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  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit. *John 20:19-23*

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### Kyrie – “Lord, Have Mercy”

*LSB, p. 204*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

### Hymn of Praise – “Gloria in Excelsis”

*LSB, p. 204*



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. “A - men!” our glad re - ply.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Zechariah 9:9–12*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and He shall speak peace to the nations; His rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of My covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Responsive Psalm

*Psalms 145:1–14*

**P** I will extol You, my God and King,  
**C** and bless Your name forever and ever.

**P** Every day I will bless You  
**C** and praise Your name forever and ever.

**P** Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
**C** and His greatness is unsearchable.

**P** One generation shall commend Your works to another,  
**C** and shall declare Your mighty acts.

**P** On the glorious splendor of Your majesty,  
**C** and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**P** They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds,  
**C** and I will declare Your greatness.

**P** They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness  
**C** and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

**P** The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
**C** slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**P** The LORD is good to all,  
**C** and His mercy is over all that He has made.

**P** All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,  
**C** and all Your saints shall bless You!

**P** They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom  
**C** and tell of Your power,

**P** to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds,  
**C** and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

**P** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
**C** and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**P** The LORD is faithful in all His words  
**C** and kind in all His works.

- P** The LORD upholds all who are falling
- C** and raises up all who are bowed down.

**All** 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

### Epistle Reading

*Romans 7:14-25a*

For we know that the Law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the Law, that it is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse

*LSB, p. 205*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 11:25-30*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little

children; yes, Father, for such was Your gracious will. All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him. Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”

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

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

## Nicene Creed

*LSB*, p. 206

**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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

## Hymn of the Day

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” *LSB* 699

(5:00, 8:00, 9:30) Sermon

“Humble and Riding on a Donkey” *Zechariah 9:9–12*

## Prayer of the Church

## Offering Hymn

“O Bride of Christ, Rejoice” *LSB* 335

(11:00) Sermon

“Humble and Riding on a Donkey” *Zechariah 9:9–12*

## Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

*LSB*, p. 208

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

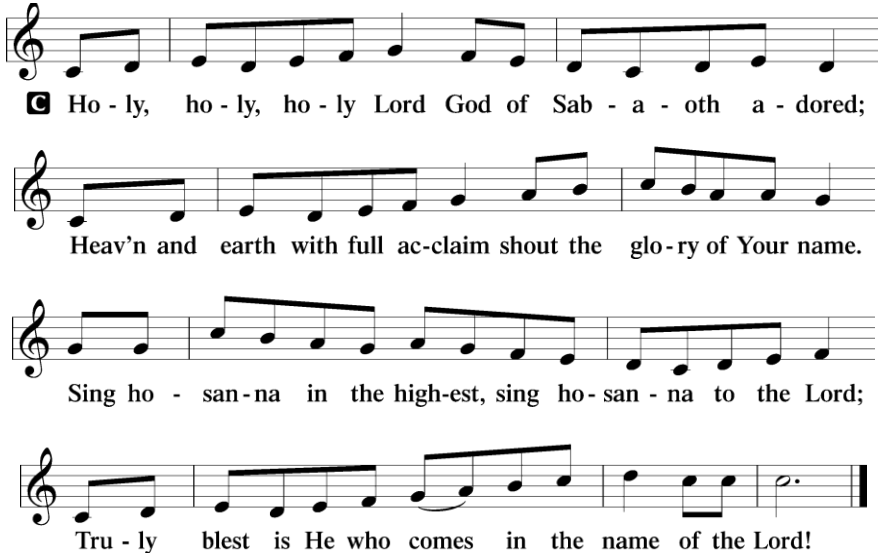
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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 – “Holy, Holy, Holy”

*LSB, p. 208*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

- P** Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:  
**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

*LSB, p. 209*

### Pax Domini – “The Peace of the Lord”

*LSB, p. 209*

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

*John 20:19*

Agnus Dei – “Lamb of God”

LSB, p. 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution Hymns

“Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior” *LSB* 619  
 “Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me” *LSB* 756  
 “Nunc Dimittis” *LSB*, p. 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## The Dismissal

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

## Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.  
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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

- 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. *Numbers 6:24–26*
- C** Amen.

## Closing Hymn

**“God Bless Our Native Land”** *LSB 965*

## Silent Prayer

## Postlude

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