

✠ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

October 10–11, 2026

✠ The Office of Vespers: 5:00 pm ✠

✠ The Office of Matins: 8:00, 9:30, and 10:45 am ✠

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Silent Prayer Before Worship

Remember us, O Lord, not for what we deserve, but because You have begun Your good work in us. As You have called us to Your service, make us worthy of our calling; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

(8:00, 10:45) **Prelude**

Chorale Prelude on “Der mange skal komme”

Joel Stoppenhagen

Announcements

Opening Hymn **“A Multitude Comes from the East and the West”** *LSB 510*

(8:00) **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** *See page 11*

✠ **Margot Ann Mueller** ✠

Daughter of Dan and Maggie Mueller

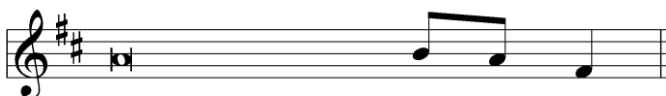
Sponsors Jennifer Wrenn and Emily Mueller

Versicles

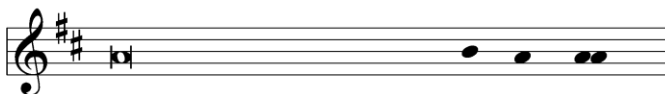
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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

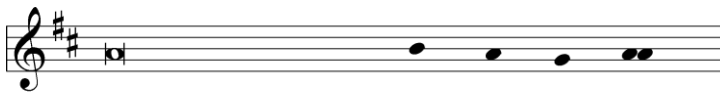


Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalmody

Antiphon

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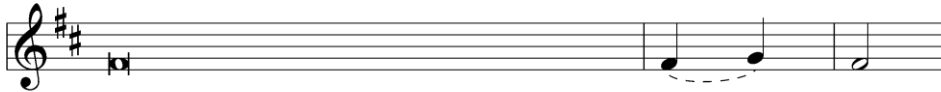
L Glorious is God with His an - gels and saints.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

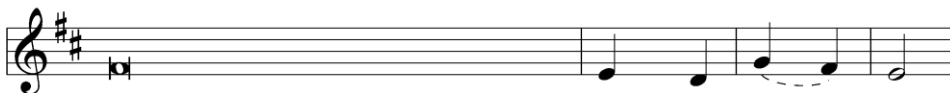
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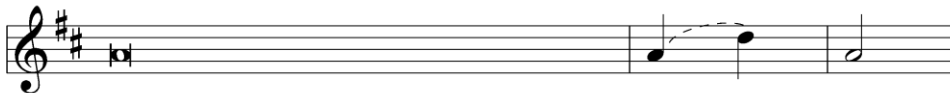
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

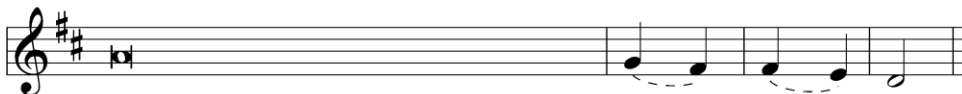


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry — land.

5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



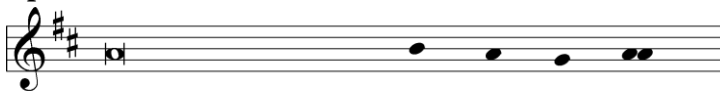
1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow — down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His — al - so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep — of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - - ev - er. A - men.

Antiphon

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L Glorious is God with His an - gels and saints.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

(5:00) Psalmody

Psalm 23

P The LORD is my shepherd;
C I shall not want.
P He makes me lie down in green pastures.
C He leads me beside still waters.

P He restores my soul.

C He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

P Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for
You are with me;

C Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

P You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

P Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

C and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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.

(8:00, 10:45) **Psalmody – Psalm 23** (*Sung by choir*)

Chant: Charles Hylton Stewart

The Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for His
Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for
Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : Thou hast anointed
my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But Thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Readings

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6–9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast
of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And He will
swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is
spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe
away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the
earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our GOD; we
have waited for Him, that He might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for Him;
let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 4:4–13

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn

“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” *LSB* 556

Stanzas 1–5

(8:00, 10:45) Stanza 3 sung by choir

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1–14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

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

Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Jacques Arcadelt

From Psalms 25 and 26

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Office Hymn

“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” *LSB 556*

Stanzas 6-10

(8:00, 10:45) Stanzas 7 and 9 sung by choir

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

“Rooted to Be Full, Even When You Are Empty”

(5:00, 9:30, 10:45) **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.**

(9:30) Offering

At the 9:30am service, the offerings will be collected at a stand at the back of the church in the narthex. The ushers will process the offerings forward during the singing of the Canticle.

(5:00, 9:30) Canticle

“Sing Praise to the God of Israel” LSB 936

(8:00, 10:45) Choral Canticle

“Jubilate Deo”

John Ireland

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before His presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord He is God; it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His Name. For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

Psalm 100

(5:00, 8:00, 10:45) Offering and Voluntary

Improvisation on “Nun freut euch”

LWML Pledge *(spoken together)*

C In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

Prayer

Kyrie



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

Lord's Prayer

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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 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.

Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 50th wedding anniversary of Al and Joan Koepke (Oct. 9).
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 61st wedding anniversary of William and Karen Frederick (Oct. 9).
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 34th wedding anniversary of Martin and Peggy Haeger (Oct. 10).
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 30th wedding anniversary of John and Tavia Shively (Oct. 12).
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the birth of Sadie Rae Piedimonte, daughter of Steve and Carly Piedimonte, granddaughter of John and Karen Piedimonte (Oct. 3).
- ✠ Marla Fisher who is hospitalized.

(Saturday) **Collect for Peace**

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Sunday) **Collect for Grace**

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(10:45) **Sermon**

“Rooted to Be Full, Even When You Are Empty”

Benedicamus

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L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation” *LSB 728*

Silent Prayer

Postlude

(8:00, 10:45) **Postlude**

“Alla marcia”

Malcolm Archer

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Preacher

Pastor Wade

Liturgist

(10:45) **Rev. Joel Heckmann**

Assistant Seminarians

(8:00) **Cody Goetsch**

(9:30) **William Jackson**

(10:45) **Jordan Fasnacht**

Choir

St. Paul’s Choir

Organist

Kantor Stoppenhagen, Kantor Gerhardt

The Service of Holy Baptism

The Invocation

The Scripture and Holy Gospel

The Lord's Prayer

The Address to Parents and Sponsors

The Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

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- P** Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?
- C** **I do renounce them.**
- P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?
- C** **Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**
- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?
- C** **Yes, I believe 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.**
- P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
- C** **Yes, 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.**

The Baptism

The Gift of the Candle

The candle given to the child is a visible reminder that Christians are to be the “light of the world.” Even newborn Christians are reminded that they are to grow up to let their “light shine before men that they may glorify our Father in heaven.”

The Prayer

The Welcome

- C** **We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the Body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father and an heir with us of the Kingdom of God.**

The Blessing

- C** **Amen.**

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