The Chird Sunday after Trinity

July 6, 2025

Divine Service, Setting One

Word of Welcome

Prelude

Hymn #608: Lord, to You I Make Confession

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 1 John 1:8-9

- 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.

Confession of Sins

- 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.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Absolution [John 20:19-23]

- 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.

Introit

Psalm 25:1-2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: vv. 16, 18

- L: Turn to me and be gracious to me,
- C: for I am lonely and afflicted.
- L: Consider my affliction and my trouble,
- C: and forgive all my sins.
- L: To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- C: O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame.
- L: You are the God of my salvation;
- C: for You I wait all the day long.
- L: My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
- C: for He will pluck my feet out of the net.
- L: Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!
- C: Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You.
 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.

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- C: for I am lonely and afflicted.
- L: Consider my affliction and my trouble,
- C: and forgive all my sins.

Kyrie (sung) Mark 10:47

- L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- L: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- L: 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.
- L: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C: Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis (sung)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

- L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
- C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.



L: Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament: Micah 7:18-20 (ESV)

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love.

He will again have compassion on us;
He will tread our iniquities under foot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.
You will show faithfulness to Jacob
and steadfast love to Abraham,
as You have sworn to our fathers
from the days of old.

L: This is the Word of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (ESV)

I thank Him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because He judged me faithful, appointing me to His service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-10 (ESV)

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.



Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

So He told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Hymn #611: Chief of Sinners Though I Be

Sermon

Offertory (sung) Psalm 51:10–12

Offering from God's People

Stewardship Prayer

Heavenly Father, You have poured out the Holy Spirit on Your church that the Body of Christ may be built up through the many and various gifts Your Spirit gives. Grant that we may receive our God given time, talents, and treasures with thanksgiving and faithfully put them to use for the good of our neighbor and the advancement of Your Kingdom, in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer (10:45)

(10:45) The service will conclude with the Benediction.

(8:00) The service continues with the Service of the Sacrament.

Preface (sung)

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

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

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

Sanctus (sung)

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

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

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Pax Domini John 20:19

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



Agnus Dei (sung) John 1:29

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 Hymns

- 1. #915: Today Your Mercy Calls Us
- 2. #974: Jesus Sinners Doth Receive (not in LSB hymnal)
- 3. #622: Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared
- 4. #709: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Thank the Lord (sung) (stand)

[Psalm 105:1-3, 42-43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8-10]

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy

with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Dismissal & Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.



Hymn #814: O Bless the Lord, My Soul

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