

# *The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*

October 19, 2025

*Divine Service, Setting Three*

Word of Welcome

Prelude

Hymn #906: O Day of Rest and Gladness

Invocation

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

C: **Amen.**

Exhortation

*Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5*

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Confession of Sins

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

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

Absolution

*[John 20:19-23]*

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Introit

*Psalm 122:1, 6, 8-9; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

L: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for You,

C: **and let Your prophets be proven faithful.**

L: Hear the prayer of Your servants,

C: **according to the blessing of Aaron upon Your people.**

L: I was glad when they said to me,

C: **"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"**

L: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

C: **May they be secure who love You!**

L: For my brothers and companions' sake

C: **I will say, "Peace be within you!"**

L: For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,

C: **I will seek Your good.**

**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.**

L: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for You,  
C: **and let Your prophets be proven faithful.**  
L: Hear the prayer of Your servants,  
C: **according to the blessing of Aaron upon Your people.**

Gloria Patri (sung)

**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.**

Kyrie (sung)

*Mark 10:47*

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis (sung)

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

**Glory be to God on high:  
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.



☐ And with thy spir - it.

L: Let us pray.

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



☐ A - men.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 10:12-21 (ESV)

"And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. Yet the LORD set His heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God. You

shall serve Him and hold fast to Him, and by His name you shall swear. He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen."

L: This is the Word of the LORD.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (ESV)

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

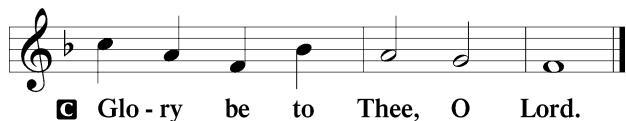
I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in Him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46 (ESV)

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



When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question to test Him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls Him Lord, saying,

"The Lord said to My Lord,  
Sit at My right hand,  
until I put Your enemies under Your feet?"

If then David calls Him Lord, how is He his son?" And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask Him any more questions.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



### Statement of Faith: Nicene Creed

### Hymn #579: The Law of God Is Good and Wise

### 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.

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(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 with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: **It is meet and right so to do.**

### Proper Preface

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

### Sanctus (sung)

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

**heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

### Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

### Words of Institution

### Pax Domini

*John 20:19*

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



### Agnus Dei (sung)

*John 1:29*

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

### Distribution Hymns

1. #618: I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table
2. #813: Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng
3. #550: Lamb of God
4. #744: Amazing Grace

### Nunc Dimittis (please stand to sing)

*Luke 2:29-32*

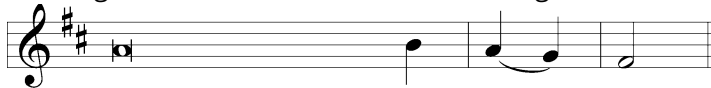
**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.**

**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.**

## Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## Dismissal & Post-Communion Prayer

### Salutation

2 Timothy 4:22

P: The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

### Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1

P: Bless we the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Hymn #921: On What Has Now Been Sown

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