The Vineteenth Sunday after Trinity LWML Sunday

October 26, 2025

Divine Service, Setting Three

Word of Welcome

Prelude

Hymn #610: Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Invocation

- P: In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

Exhortation

- 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 78:1–3, 4b; antiphon: Psalm 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a

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

- L: Say to my soul, "I am your salvation!"
- C: When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears.
- L: [The Lord] saved him out of all his troubles;
- C: this is God, our God forever and ever.
- L: Give ear, O My people, to My teaching;
- C: incline your ears to the words of my mouth!
- L: I will open my mouth in a parable;
- C: I will utter dark sayings from of old,
- L: things that we have heard and known,
- C: that our fathers have told us.
- L: We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and His might,
- C: and the wonders that he has done.

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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: Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament: Genesis 28:10-17 (ESV)

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob awoke from

his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

L: This is the Word of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:22-28 (ESV)

Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8 (ESV)

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.



Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to His own city. And behold, some people brought to Him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—He then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." And He rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Statement of Faith: Nicene Creed

Hymn #651: I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

Sermon

Offertory (sung) Psalm 51:10–12

Offering from God's People

Stewardship Prayer: LWML Pledge

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; 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.

Confirmation & Reception of Haley Kay Moylan (8:00)

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer (8:00)

(8:00) The service will conclude with the Benediction.

(10:45) 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 in the highest.

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

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. #633: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
- 2. #803: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
- 3. #813: Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng
- 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,

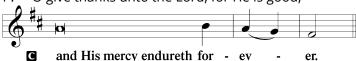
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

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,



Dismissal & Post-Communion Prayer

Salutation 2 Timothy 4:22

P: The Lord be with you.



Benedicamus Psalm 103:1

P: Bless we the Lord.



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 + give you peace.



Hymn #837: Lift High the Cross

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