

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - POP VERSES – ISAIAH 40:28-31**

**August 8<sup>th</sup> & August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

[congregation speaks **BOLDED** text]

**"GOD GIVES YOU WIIINGS!"**

*"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."*

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**PRELUDE & SILENT PRAYER**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN "COME UNTO ME, YE WEARY"**

**LSB #684**

1. "Come unto Me, ye weary, And I will give you rest." O blessèd voice of Jesus, Which comes to hearts oppressed! It tells of benediction, Of pardon, grace, and peace, Of joy that hath no ending, Of love that cannot cease.
2. "Come unto Me, ye wand'rers, And I will give you light." O loving voice of Jesus, Which comes to cheer the night! Our hearts were filled with sadness, And we had lost our way; But Thou hast brought us gladness And songs at break of day.
3. "Come unto Me, ye fainting, And I will give you life." O cheering voice of Jesus, Which comes to aid our strife! The foe is stern and eager, The fight is fierce and long; But Thou hast made us mighty And stronger than the strong.
4. "And whosoever cometh, I will not cast him out." O patient love of Jesus, Which drives away our doubt, Which, though we be unworthy Of love so great and free, Invites us very sinners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

**INVOCATION**

Matthew 28:19b

P. In the name of the Father and of the [✠] Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. AMEN.**

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.**

1 John 1:8-9

**[Silence for Private Confession]**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P. Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**A. 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.**

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 the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the [✠] Son and of the Holy Spirit.

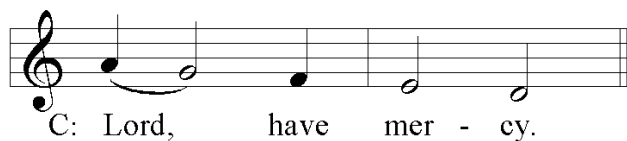
John 20:19-23

**C. AMEN.**

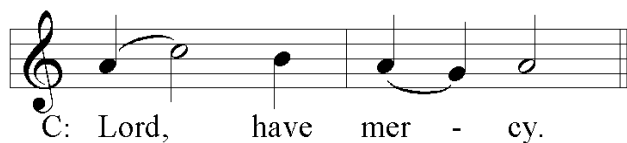
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Mark 10:47

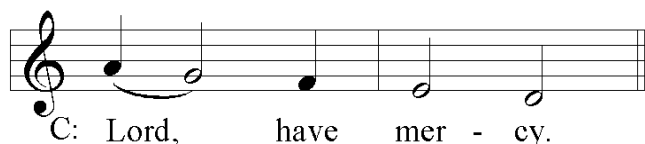
P. In peace let us pray to the Lord.



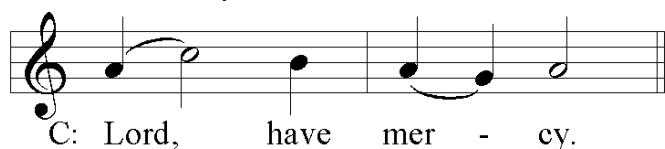
P. For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



P. 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.



P. For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



P. Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



### **HYMN OF PRAISE – THIS IS THE FEAST**

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9

P. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of  
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:  
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,  
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

#### **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P. The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C: And al - so with you.

P. Let us pray....

**A. O LORD, WE TRUST YOU ALONE TO RENEW OUR HEARTS, SOULS, MINDS, AND STRENGTH. GRANT EACH OF US THE STRENGTH TO WALK THE HARD, NARROW, WINDING PATH. GIVE US THE FOCUS TO CONQUER ANY OBSTACLES IN OUR WAY. WE KNOW THAT WE CAN'T SUCCEED ALONE. AND WE TRUST YOU TO LIFT US UP ON EAGLES' WINGS. AMEN.**

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

#### **ISAIAH 40:28-31**

<sup>28</sup> Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. <sup>29</sup> He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. <sup>30</sup> Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; <sup>31</sup> but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

**EPISTLE READING:****ROMANS 10:9-15**

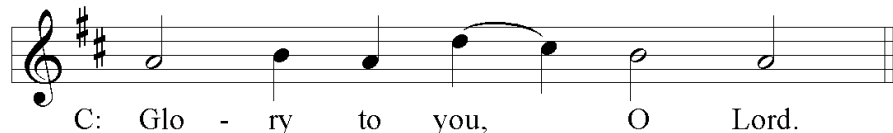
<sup>9</sup> If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. <sup>11</sup> As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in Him will never be put to shame." <sup>12</sup> For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile — the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on Him, <sup>13</sup> for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." <sup>14</sup> How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup> And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

**ALLELUIA and VERSE**

John 6:68

**THE GOSPEL READING****JOHN 14:1-7**

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.



"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup> My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we don't know where You are going, so how can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. <sup>7</sup> If you really know Me, you will know My Father as well. From now on, you do know Him and have seen Him."

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**SERMON HYMN****"ON EAGLES' WINGS"****LSB #727**

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in His shadow for life, Say to the Lord: "My refuge, My rock in whom I trust!"

**Refrain**

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, And famine will bring you no fear; Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. **Refrain**
3. You need not fear the terror of the night, Nor the arrow that flies by day; Though thousands fall about you, Near you it shall not come. **Refrain**
4. For to His angels He's given a command To guard you in all of your ways; Upon their hands they will bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. **Refrain**

*"...those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."*

**NICENE CREED**

**A. 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 OF THE WORLD TO COME. AMEN.**

**COMMISSIONING OF RLS STAFF**

**9:30 AM only**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH – each petition concludes:**

1 Timothy 2:1-4

**P. Lord, in your mercy,**

**C. HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

**OFFERTORY**

Psalm 51:10-12

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a  
right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from  
me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,  
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

## **PREFACE**

P. The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

### **C. AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

### **C. WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.**

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

Psalms 136

### **C. IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE.**

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

## **SANCTUS**

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

P. Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **C. AMEN.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Matthew 6:9-13

P. Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**A. 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 prepackaged communion set that you received from the ushers has both the wafer on the underside and wine on the top. You are encouraged to open the bottom first and eat the body of Christ before opening the top and drinking the blood of Christ.*

### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

Mt. 26:26-28; Mk. 14:22-24; Lk. 22:19-20; 1 Co. 11:23-25

P. Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My [✠] body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is My [✠] blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

### **PAX DOMINI**

John 20:19

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

### **C. AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

### **THE AGNUS DEI**

John 1:29

C: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of  
God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*We believe that in the Lord's Supper we receive the body and blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Because of our concern for each communicant we invite to the Lord's Table those who have the same belief as we do about the Lord's Supper.*

*In preparation for this sacrament, you are encouraged to read and answer the following questions:*

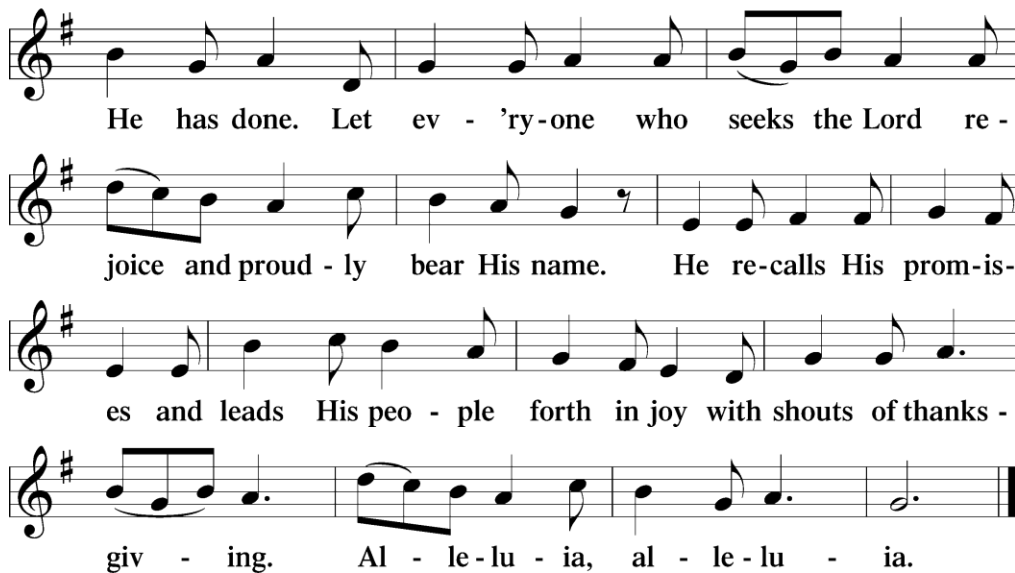
#### **QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE PARTAKING OF THE HOLY COMMUNION:**

- 1. Am I a sinner in need of forgiveness?**
- 2. Do I believe forgiveness comes only through Jesus, who is my Savior?**
- 3. Do I believe Jesus' Body and Blood are present and given in this meal?**
- 4. Do I want to repent of my sins and live my life more for Jesus?**

### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

### **THANK THE LORD**

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what



### **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

P. 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 to serve you constantly; 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**

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. The Lord look upon you with favor and [✠] give you peace.

**C. AMEN.**

### **CLOSING HYMN**

### **"CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER"**

**LSB #725**

1. Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather; Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.
2. God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish. From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears them.
3. Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever; Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.
4. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.

### **POSTLUDE**