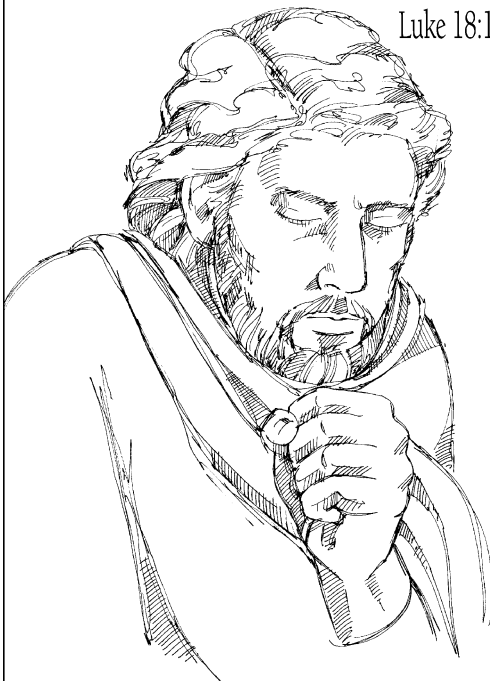


Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2022 10:30 a.m. Service

GOD, be merciful to me, a sinner!

Luke 18:13



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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Divine Service – Setting Four

October 23, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

+ INVOCATION +

LSB 203

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P We begin in the name into which we are baptized; In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

Opening Hymn

LSB 419 sts. 1-4

“Savior, When in Dust to Thee”



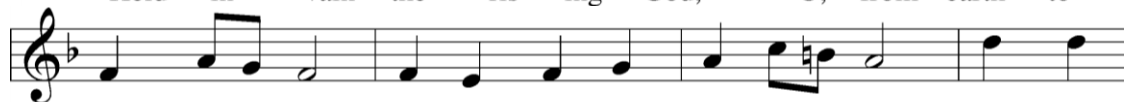
1 Sav - ior, when in dust to Thee Low we bow the a -
2 By Thy help - less in - fant years, By Thy life of
3 By Thine hour of dire de - spair, By Thine ag - o -
4 By Thy deep ex - pir - ing groan, By the sad se -



dor - ing knee; When, re - pen - tant, to the skies
want and tears, By Thy days of deep dis - tress
ny of prayer, By the cross, the nail, the thorn,
pul - chral stone, By the vault whose dark a - bode



Scarce we lift our weep - ing eyes; O, by all Thy
In the sav - age wil - der - ness, By the dread, mys -
Pierc - ing spear, and tor - turing scorn, By the gloom that
Held in vain the ris - ing God, O, from earth to



pains and woe Suf - fered once for us be - low, Bend - ing
te - rious hour Of the in - sult - ing tempt - er's pow'r, Turn, O
veiled the skies O'er the dread - ful sac - ri - fice, Lis - ten
heav'n re - stored, Might - y, re - as - cend - ed Lord, Bend - ing



from Thy throne on high, Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
turn a fa - v'ring eye; Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
to our hum - ble sigh; Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
from Thy throne on high, Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!

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Stand

+ INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +
LSB 292

(Based on the Rite in Luther's Small Catechism)

You may prepare yourself by meditating on the Ten Commandments (LSB pages 321–322).

You may also pray the penitential psalms (6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, or 143).

If you are not burdened with particular sins, do not trouble yourself or search for or invent other sins, thereby turning confession into a torture. Instead, mention one or two sins that you know and let that be enough.

When you are ready, kneel and say:

P Together we say:

P C **Pastor, please hear my confession and pronounce forgiveness in order to fulfill God's will.**

P Proceed.

P C I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before God of all sins. I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most. My Lord's name I have not honored as I should; my worship and prayers have faltered. I have not let His love have its way with me, and so my love for others has failed. There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I have failed to help. My thoughts and desires have been soiled with sin.

(If you wish to confess specific sins that trouble you, continue as follows:)

What troubles me particularly is that *(in the quiet of your heart)*. . .

Confess whatever you have done against the commandments of God, according to your own place in life.

(The pastor – in a private session – may gently question or instruct you – not to pry or judge – but to assist in self-examination.)

Then conclude by saying:

P Together we say:

P C **I am sorry for all of this and ask for grace. I want to do better.**

P God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.

C **Amen.**

P Do you believe that my forgiveness is God's forgiveness?

C **Yes.**

P Let it be done for you as you believe.

The pastor (places his hands on the head of the penitent and) says:

P 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.

(The pastor may speak additional Scripture passages to comfort and strengthen the faith of those who have great burdens of conscience or are sorrowful and distressed.)

The pastor concludes:

P Go in peace.

C Amen.

(You may remain to say a prayer of thanksgiving. Psalms 30, 31, 32, 34, 103, or 118 are also appropriate.)

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD + *LSB 204*

Introit *Ps. 56:10-13; antiphon: Ps. 56:3*

P When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

C In God, whose word I praise, in the
LORD, whose word I praise,

P in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

What can man do to me?

C I must perform my vows to you, O
God; I will render thank offerings to you.

P For you have delivered my soul from
death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may
walk before God in the light of life.

P C 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.

P When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47, LSB 204



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

Hymn of Praise/Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

Luke 2:14, John 1:29



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day *LSB 205*

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Amos 6:1-7*

1 Woe to you who are complacent in Zion, and to you who feel secure on Mount Samaria, you notable men of the foremost nation, to whom the people of Israel come!

2 Go to Calneh and look at it; go from there to great Hamath, and then go down to Gath in Philistia. Are they better off than your two kingdoms? Is their land larger than yours?

3 You put off the evil day and bring near a reign of terror. 4 You lie on beds inlaid with ivory and lounge on your couches. You dine on choice lambs and fattened calves. 5 You strum away on your harps like David and improvise on musical instruments. 6 You drink wine by the

bowlful and use the finest lotions, but you do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph.

7 Therefore you will be among the first to go into exile; your feasting and lounging will end.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8

6 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure.

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and

not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Praise

Psalm 5 (is read responsively) *antiphon v. 11a*

L But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy.

L Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my sighing.

C **Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.**

L In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.

C You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with you the wicked cannot dwell.

L The arrogant cannot stand in your presence; you hate all who do wrong.

C You destroy those who tell lies; bloodthirsty and deceitful men the LORD abhors.

L But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence will I bow down toward your holy temple.

C Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies – make straight your way before me.

L Not a word from their mouth can be trusted; their heart is filled with destruction. Their throat is an open grave; with their tongue they speak deceit.

C Declare them guilty, O God! Let their intrigues be their downfall. Banish them for their many sins, for they have rebelled against you.

L But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

C For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

L But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy.

Stand

Alleluia

John 20:31, LSB 205



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 18:9-17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

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

9 To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable:

10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself:

'God, I thank you that I am not like other men – robbers, evildoers, adulterers – or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

13 "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

14 "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

15 People were also bringing babies to Jesus to have him touch them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them.

16 But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

17 I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

LSB 570 sts. 1-6

“Just as I Am, without One Plea”



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to
soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each
con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -
heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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Sermon

Pastor Tom Rhodes

“Humbled”

Stand

Apostle's Creed

LSB 207

**☐ ☑ 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.**

Offering

In quiet devotion and responding in personal stewardship of God's abundant provision to you, please use the offering plates in the back as you enter or exit. (This is just as it says: An offering to God through His church. As a reassurance to those in worship today, especially our guests - this is not an obligation - the good news of Jesus is free to all!)

Offertory (*no intro*)

LSB 781 sts. 1-2

We Give Thee But Thine Own



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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Prayer of the Church

LSB 207

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Brief Silence

P Merciful God, we humbly bow down in praise and thanks to You for Your great love by which You redeem sinners back into Your family through the forgiveness of sin. For the sake of Christ, You declare us to be Your own righteous children, those whose faith is in Jesus. By Your grace keep us steadfast in this saving faith that draws us to Your love and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Help all pastors, leaders, and every member in Your Church to fight the good fight of the faith and to proclaim Your saving Word with clarity, power, and boldness, and guard us from all adversity. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, You exalt the humble and humble the exalted. Give to all leaders of nations a spirit of humility that they may advocate for peace, justice, and freedom of all. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, You are a fortress of defense in the time of trouble. Preserve those in the midst of danger, violence, and crime. Grant that those threatened with evil may cling to You in faith and not be ashamed or afraid. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Look down from heaven, O Lord; behold, visit, and relieve those who are ill or injured, especially those on our prayer list and prayer cards. Look upon them with the eyes of Your mercy, and give them comfort and sure confidence in Your help, just as the tax collector did. Keep them in peace and safety. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9-13, LSB 209*

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.**

Benedicamus and Benediction *LSB 212*

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

Sit

Closing Hymn

LSB 702 sts. 1-4

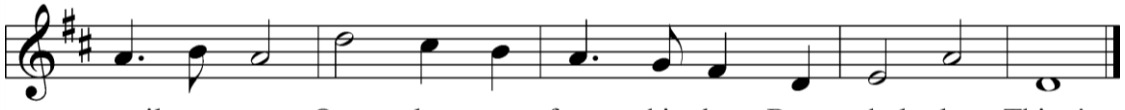
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran-somed soul!

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