

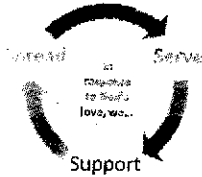
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 AM

AS WE GATHER – “Come to the table.” In our daily experiences, there is no invitation that is more readily received and fully appreciated. To be at the table is to be assured of nourishment and refreshment. In Psalm 23, we are told of a table that is prepared under challenging circumstances. Yet, even there, the cup of God's blessing overflows. Our gathering for worship and our coming to the Table of the Lord is a weekly experience of overflowing blessing filled with signs of God's gracious presence. We rejoice that we are invited to His amazing table!

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

by Lani Smith

WELCOME

♩ Means please stand; ♪ Means please be seated]

♩ OPENING HYMN

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -
4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,
tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,
new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -
From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and
Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain
Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.
make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.
will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.
deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 9:2; 33:20-22; 122:1

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the \div Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
C **Amen.**
P *I was glad when they said to me,*
C **“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”**
P *I will be glad and exult in You;*
C **I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.**
P *Our soul waits for the LORD;*
C **He is our help and our shield.**
P *For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.*
C **Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.*
C **O God our Father, we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have transgressed Your law and have brought injury to others. We have not always shown forth our faith in every aspect of our lives. We sincerely repent of our sins. Have mercy on us and hear this, our confession, O Lord. Grant us Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, lead us to amend our sinful lives that each day we grow in righteousness and godly living to the glory of Your holy name.**
P *The Lord hears our pleas and accepts our prayers. To each of us our Lord promises forgiveness, life, and salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, 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 \div Son and of the Holy Spirit.* **C** **Amen.**

INTROIT

Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2

- P** *I will praise the LORD as long as I live;*
C **I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**
P *I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;*
C **my soul shall exult in my God,**
P *for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;*
C **he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,**
P *as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,*
C **and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.**

All: **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** *I will praise the LORD as long as I live;*
C **I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C *And also with you.*

P *Let us pray.*

All: Almighty and eternal God, You have called us in Christ to live as those who are joyfully assured of Your forgiveness and care. Grant us a full sense of being a community gathered together in Your love as we await the company of saints and angels in Your eternal kingdom. This we ask for the sake of Jesus, our Savior and our King.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 25:6–9

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C *Thanks be to God.*

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 4:4–13

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C *Thanks be to God.*

ALLELUIA VERSE

Revelation 22:17

All: Alleluia. The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." Let the one who hears say, "Come." Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1–14

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.*

C *Glory to You, O Lord.*

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

C *Praise to You, O Christ.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

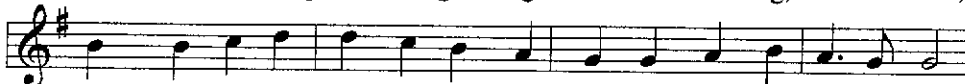
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!

2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,

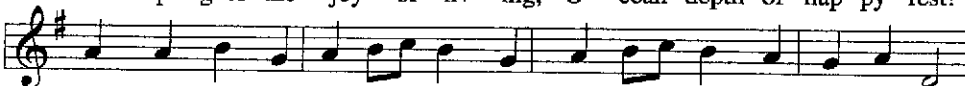
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais - ing Thee, their sun a - bove.

Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.

Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.

Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di - vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine! Amen.

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SERMON

☞ APOSTLE'S CREED

- C** 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 there 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *With full confidence that our prayers will be heard by our loving God, we offer our petitions for the Church, the world, and all people in need. O Lord,*
- C** **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**
- P** *We pray for the well-being of creation in our land and every land, for all coastlands and waters and for all fields and forests. Grant that we be proper stewards of all of the gifts we have received. O Lord,*
- C** **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**
- P** *We pray for the Church, that it grow as the Spirit leads and directs, even in those places where persecution of Christian people still is a daily reality. O Lord,*
- C** **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**
- P** *We pray for those who are in need of special petitions this day, including the injured or ill, people in hospitals or other care centers, those dealing with special challenges, the shut-in, the unemployed, and those who are grieving this day, [especially . . .]. Be the support of those in need and the comfort of those who are burdened. O Lord,*
- C** **in Your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** *O Lord Jesus Christ, 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.**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and \neq give you His peace.

G Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

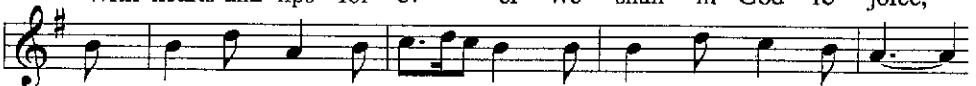
The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us



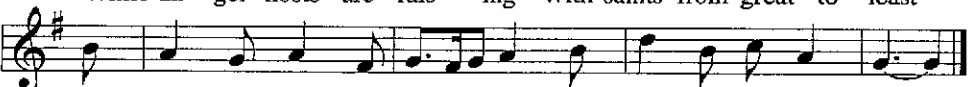
1 The Bride-groom soon will call us, "Come to the wed-ding feast."
2 There shall we see in glo - ry Our dear Re-deem-er's face;
3 There God shall from all e - vil For - ev - er make us free,
4 In that fair home shall nev - er Be si - lent mu - sic's voice;



May slum-ber not be - fall us Nor watch-ful-ness de - crease.
The long - a - wait - ed sto - ry Of heav'n - ly joy takes place:
From sin and from the dev - il, From all ad - ver - si - ty,
With hearts and lips for - ev - er We shall in God re - joice,



May all our lamps be burn - ing With oil e - nough and more
The pa - tri - archs shall meet us, The proph - ets' ho - ly band;
From sick-ness, pain, and sad - ness, From trou - bles, cares, and fears,
While an - gel hosts are rais - ing With saints from great to least



That we, with Him re - turn - ing, May find an o - pen door!
A - pos - tles, mar - tyrs greet us In that ce - les - tial land.
And grant us heav'n - ly glad - ness And wipe a - way our tears.
A might - y hymn for prais - ing The Giv - er of the feast.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

"The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us"

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WE WISH TO THANK the following for their participation in our worship service this morning:

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Counter Carl Kurth
Elder on Duty Tony Williams
Organist / Music Director Beth Buss
Sanitation CEO (Clean Every Object) Al Axford
Service Web Recorder Robert Showalter
Service Live Streaming Stuart Ruwet
Usher Phil Vandre

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October 18: *“What I’m Looking For”*; Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker
(Daniel 3)

