

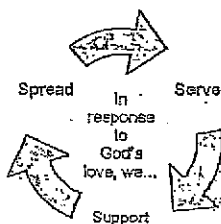
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## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Worship -9 AM

**AS WE GATHER** – “Rejoice in hope.” Paul’s timeless directive to the Christians at Rome in the first century speaks to us today. We are in a season of hope—a season when seeds are planted and creation is being renewed. Even in times when situations in life have challenges for us, in Christ we are being renewed day by day. As we live in our baptismal grace, the Holy Spirit works in us and through us. The invitation of Joachim Neander, the seventeenth-century hymnwriter, is for each of us: “Ponder anew What the Almighty can do As with His love He befriends you” (LSB 790:4).

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

“Praise to the Lord”

by Paul Manz

### WELCOME

[Please fill out prayer request cards.]

[♯Means please stand; ♯Means please be seated]

### ♯OPENING HYMN

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.

5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him!

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## INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Psalms 71:1-6, 14, 23-24a adapted

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*  
**C** **Amen.**  
**P** *In You, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!*  
**C** **In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; be to me a rock of refuge.**  
**P** *You have given the command to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.*  
**C** **For You, O Lord, are my hope; my praise is continually of You.**  
**P** *I will hope continually and will praise You yet more and more.*  
**C** **My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to You, my soul also, which You have redeemed. And my tongue will talk of Your righteous help all the day long.**

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.*  
**C** **Merciful Father, we confess our sinfulness. We are sinful from our birth and since that time have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Our actions have brought injury to others. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; we have done those things we ought not to have done. We sincerely repent of our sins. Graciously hear this our confession, O Lord, and 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 in hope to the glory of Your holy name.**  
**P** *Jesus, our Redeemer and God's greatest gift, promises forgiveness, life, and salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.*  
**C** **Amen.**

## INTROIT

Ps. 28:7-9; antiphon: Ps. 28:6

- P** *Blessèd be the LORD!*  
**C** **For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**  
**P** *The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;*  
**C** **my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**  
**P** *The LORD is the strength of his people;*  
**C** **he is the saving refuge of his anointed.**

**P** Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

**C** Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

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** *Blessèd be the LORD!*

**C** For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

## HYMN OF PRAISE / CHORAL SELECTION

## *The First Song of Isaiah*

*The congregation is asked to join the choir singing this refrain after each verse is sung:*

ISAIAH 12: 2-6\*

JACK NOBLE WHITE



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a - fraid. For the



Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

### VERSE

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing  
from the springs of salvation.  
And on that day you shall say,  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

### REFRAIN

### VERSE

Make his deeds known among the peoples;  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.  
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,  
and this is known in all the world.

### REFRAIN

### VERSE

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,  
ring out your joy,  
For the great one in the midst of you  
is the Holy One of Israel.

### REFRAIN (sung twice)

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** *The Lord be with you.*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** *Let us pray.*

**All: Almighty and Eternal God, Your Son, Jesus, triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to live in hope as we seek to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

## 📖 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**Genesis 3:8–15**

**L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1**

**L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God**

## GRADUAL

**Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b**

**All: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. On Your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare Your greatness.**

## 📖 HOLY GOSPEL

**Mark 3:20–35**

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third 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.**

## 📖 CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## The Church's One Foundation



1 The Church's one foun-da-tion Is Je-sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E-lect from ev-'ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib-u-la-tion And tu-mult of her war



She is His new cre-a-tion By wa-ter and the Word.  
Her char-ter of sal-va-tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
By schisms rent a-sun-der, By her-e-sies dis-tressed,  
She waits the con-sum-ma-tion Of peace for-ev-er-more



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho-ly bride;  
One ho-ly name she bless-es, Par-takes one ho-ly food,  
Yet saints their watch are keep-ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
Till with the vi-sion glo-ri-ous Her long-ing eyes are blest,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press-es With ev-'ry grace en-dued.  
And soon the night of weep-ing Shall be the morn of song.  
And the great Church vic-to-ri-ous Shall be the Church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth has union  
With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O blessèd heav'nly chorus!  
Lord, save us by Your grace  
That we, like saints before us  
May see You face to face.

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## SERMON

### "HIDE AND SEEK WITH GOD"

Genesis 3:9-15

- I. Like Adam and Eve, in our sin we want to hide from God.
- II. While God finds us, He also hides Himself under Word and Sacrament.

## † APOSTLE'S CREED

☩ 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.

OFFERING

"Offertory in D Major"

by Johann Erasmus Kindermann

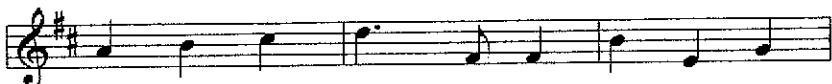
OFFERTORY

Savior, Thy Dying Love

WINTERTON

Sylvanus D. Phelps, 1816-95

Joseph Barnby, 1838-96



1 Sav - ior, Thy dy - ing love Thou gav - est  
 2 O'er the blest mer - cy seat, Plead - ing for  
 3 Give me a faith - ful heart, Like - ness to  
 4 All that I am and have, Thy gifts so



me; Nor should I aught with - hold,  
 me, My fee - ble faith looks up,  
 Thee, That each de - part - ing day  
 free, In joy, in grief, through life,



Dear Lord, from Thee. In love my  
 Je - sus, to Thee. Help me the  
 Hence - forth may see Some work of  
 Dear Lord, for Thee! And when Thy



soul would bow, My heart ful - fill its vow,  
 cross to bear, Thy won - drous love de - clare,  
 love be - gun, Some deed of kind - ness done,  
 face I see, My ran - somed soul shall be



Some of - f'ring bring Thee now,  
 Some song to raise or prayer,  
 Some wan - d'r'er sought and won,  
 Through all e - ter - ni - ty



Some - thing for Thee.  
 Some - thing for Thee.  
 Some - thing for Thee.  
 Some - thing for Thee.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *As dear children ask their dear Father, let us bring to the Lord our prayers, knowing He will hear us and respond to our petitions. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *As citizens of our blessed land, we pray for the world in which we live and for the leaders of every nation, including our own, that peace would prevail around the globe and that we live without fear in our times. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *In this season of growth, we pray for the Church, that it grow and flourish even in those places where persecution for our Lord's sake is known. Let the light of the glory of God be reflected in every place. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Gathered in heart and mind, we pray for those in need of special petitions, including those who are ill, those dealing with special challenges, the shut-in, the unemployed, and those who grieve this day, [including . . .]. According to Your good and gracious will, bring strength to the weak, assurance to the fearful, and hope to those in peril. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *With thankfulness, we remember those whose earthly lives have been completed, including relatives, friends, and members of this household of faith and so many others. Bless us by the memory of all who have fallen asleep in Jesus, as in blessed hope we await the resurrection to life eternal. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Confident of our identity in Christ and assured that our heavenly Father hears our petitions, we say with hopeful hearts and voices:*
- C** **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 on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.*
- C** **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### Thy Strong Word



- |   |      |        |       |             |           |                |              |      |     |
|---|------|--------|-------|-------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|------|-----|
| 1 | Thy  | strong | word  | did         | cleave    | the            | dark - ness; | At   | Thy |
| 2 | Lo,  | on     | those | who         | dwelt     | in             | dark - ness, | Dark | as  |
| 3 | Thy  | strong | Word  | be - speaks | us        | right - teous; | Bright       | with |     |
| 4 | From | the    | cross | Thy         | wis - dom | shin - ing     | Break - eth  |      |     |

speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we  
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -  
light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.  
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.  
ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory,  
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the light which Thou dost send  
Fill our songs with alleluias,  
Alleluias without end!

6. God the Father, light-creator,  
To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
Praise the holy Trinity!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Birthdays: Samantha Bennett; Joel White]

## POSTLUDE

### "God of Grace"

by Paul Manz

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