

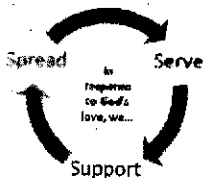
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SERVICE IN THE PARK EISENHOWER PARK (Colorado Blvd. & Dartmouth) Order of Worship –10:00 AM

AS WE GATHER – *How often don't we find ourselves exactly where the disciples were: Will those who are saved be few? After all, the Church seems increasingly isolated, the culture increasingly secular, and the barriers to mission increasingly greater. Jesus insists that no one whom the Father has appointed will be lost. That is our comfort. Not all who claim to belong to the Lord are His. That is the reality. The last will be first and many will come from east, west, north, and south to recline at the Lord's Table in the Kingdom. That is our faith. Numbers are God's to count. Trust in His Word is our foundation and telling the good news of Christ is our calling.*

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

[Please fill out prayer request cards.]

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

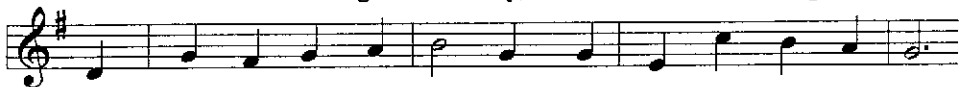
♯OPENING HYMN

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

LSB 915



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,

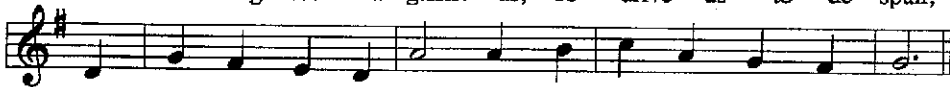


How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?

(continued)



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
 The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,
 No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;
 When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
 A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.
 Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.
 We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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INVOCATION

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the \div Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *Great is the steadfast love of the Lord toward us,*
- C** **and His faithfulness endures forever. Splendor and majesty are before Him, from this time forth and even forevermore.**
- P** *Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High,*
- C** **call upon Me in the day of trouble, says the Lord, and I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.**

[A time for silent reflection]

- P** *Holy and gracious God,*
- C** **I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that my heart may know peace.**
- P** *By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \div Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**
- P** *May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of Jesus Christ.*
- C** **Amen.**

INTROIT

Ps. 117; antiphon: Ps. 96:6a; 115:18

- P** *Splendor and majesty are before him;*
- C** **we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**
- P** *Praise the LORD, all nations!*
- C** **Extol him, all peoples!**
- P** *For great is his steadfast love toward us,*
- C** **and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

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 *Splendor and majesty are before him;*

C **we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

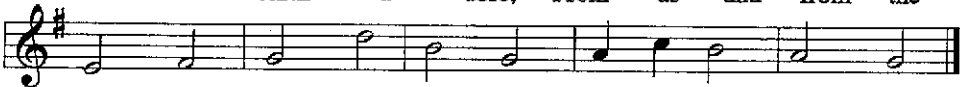
LSB 791



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our
3 O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with
4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mer - cy
5 To Fa - ther, „Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His
aid He did us make. We are His folk, He
joy His courts un - to, Praise, laud, and bless His
is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times
heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.
an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray.*

All: **O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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.")

POLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 66:18-23

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

L *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 12:4-24

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- G** Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

Luke 13:29

All: Alleluia. People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.
- G** Glory to You, O Lord.
(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- G** Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

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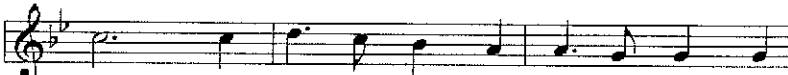
The Mighty God Speaks Forth His Voice

Larry A. Peters

ALL SAINTS NEW
Henry S. Cutler, 1824-1902



1 The might-y God speaks forth His voice To sum-mon all the
 2 He gath-ers all His faith-ful ones, His cov-'nant folk, and
 3 So bring to God what He de-sires— Our faith in Christ our



earth; From morn - ing dawn to set of sun From
 all, To stand be - fore His righ-teous-ness All
 Lord, Whose blood has set the sin - ner free And



Zi - on He shines forth. And He, whose si - lence
 peo - ple great and small. What God de - sires from
 paid what death re - quired. Glo - ry to Fa - ther,



can't be kept, Comes with con - sum - ing fire. In
 us is trust— Not sac - ri - fice or blood From
 Spir - it, Son, The Ho - ly Trin - i - ty! For



heav'n a - bove, on earth be - low, His
 crea - tures He Him - self has made Whom
 noth - ing have I done to earn All



judg - ment call is dire.
 He called ver - y good.
 He has done for me!

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SERMON **"A TALE OF TWO MOUNTAINS"** **Hebrews 12:18-24**

- I. In our text, the author of Hebrews talks of two mountains: Mt. Sinai, which symbolizes the Law, and Mt. Zion, which symbolizes the Gospel.
- II. To go from Mt. Sinai to Mt. Zion, we must first go to Mt. Calvary, where Jesus shed His blood as "the mediator of a new covenant."

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

Seek Ye First

LSB 712



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
 3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



right - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
 ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
 ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *With You nothing is impossible, and the surprise of Your sufficient grace calls us to offer You the prayer and petitions of our hearts, O Lord, to whom we pray. That the Lord call His elect from all nations and all peoples until the number is complete and the work of Christ is complete and gather us into His eternal presence around His throne of grace, to behold His glory and sing His praise forevermore, let us pray the Lord.*
- C** **Hear the prayers of Your people.**
- P** *That we hear His call to labor in His vineyard, supplying missionaries and church workers to speak His Word here and everywhere and that we well supply them with the tools and resources to accomplish this work, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Hear the prayers of Your people.**
- P** *That we be good citizens and good neighbors and that those who lead us serve ably and well, for the benefit of all but especially for the protection of the weak, for equal justice before the law, and for the promotion of virtue, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Hear the prayers of Your people.**
- P** *That we extend God's care to those in any need, including those seeking employment, those struggling with disability, and the poor, and that we well supply those in need with the abundant resources God has entrusted into our care, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Hear the prayers of Your people.**
- P** *That we enjoy the gift of peace, an end to conflict and strife, safety from violence, protection against natural disaster, and an end to fear by trusting in the Lord for all things, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Hear the prayers of Your people.**
- P** *That the hurting find relief, the sick healing, the dying hope, the grieving comfort, and the mentally ill peace, especially those who have requested our prayers, [including . . .], that all those who cry to the Lord receive grace sufficient to their need, let us pray to the Lord.*
- C** **Hear the prayers of Your people.**
- P** *Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, both now and forever.*
- 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.**

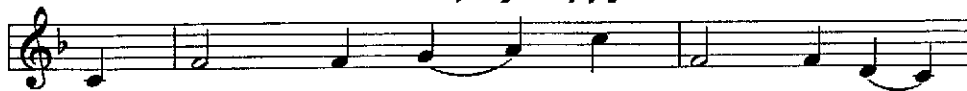
BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

- 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 to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.*
- C** **Amen.**
- P** *Go in peace! Serve the Lord!*
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

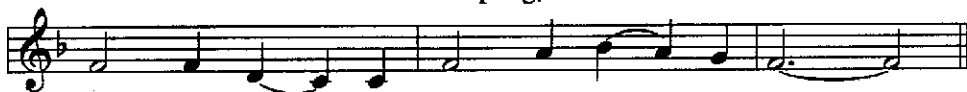
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1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home,
 2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints,
 3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks
 4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit



When shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows
 O sweet and pleas - ant soil! In thee no sor - row
 Con - tin - ual - ly are green; There grow such sweet and
 And ev - er - more do spring; There ev - er - more the



have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
 may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.
 pleas - ant flow'rs As no - where else are seen.
 an - gels dwell And ev - er - more do sing.

5. Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there
 Around my Savior stand;
 And soon my friends in Christ below
 Will join the glorious band.

6. O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare
 For that bright home of love
 That I may see Thee and adore
 With all Thy saints above.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 am

August 25: "Does He Know You?", Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus, Guest Speaker Emeritus
 August Archives: People often do what they do because they think the rules don't apply to them. (Luke 13:23-25)