

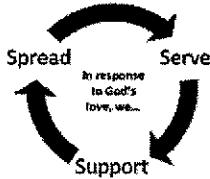
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Worship –9:00 AM
+ Service of Holy Communion +
Divine Service, Setting One (LSB)

AS WE GATHER – Throughout Scripture and in the hymnody of the Church, we are reminded that all time is God's time and that we spend every day in His care and with His blessing. Through the centuries, Christian writers have crafted prayers and hymn texts that are specific to certain times of the day. In monastery life, there are customary readings and services fashioned for about every three hours around the clock. All our times are God's times—may we reflect the shining mercy of God throughout our days!

PRESERVICE MUSIC

"The Hands of Jesus"

by Roger C. Wilson

WELCOME

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

♪ OPENING HYMN

Give Me Jesus

LSB 976



1 In the morn - ing when I rise, In the morn - ing when I rise,
3 Just a - bout the break of day, Just a - bout the break of day,
5 And when I want to sing, And when I want to sing,



In the morn - ing when I rise, Give me Je - sus.
Just a - bout the break of day, Give me Je - sus.
And when I want to sing, Give me Je - sus.



Give me Je - sus, Give me Je - sus.

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 123:1, 3a; 124:8; 126:3

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
C **Amen.**
P *O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.*
C **Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O LORD, make haste to help me!**
P *Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!*
C **Teach me Your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path.**
P *I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!*
C **Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- 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.**
(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)
P *Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*
C **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 Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
C **Amen.**

INTROIT

Psalm 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a

- P** *Unless the LORD builds the house,*
C **those who build it labor in vain.**
P *Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,*
C **the fruit of the womb a reward.**
P *Like arrows in the hand of a warrior*
C **are the children of one's youth.**
P *Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver with them!*
C **He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.**
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 *Unless the LORD builds the house,*
C **those who build it labor in vain.**

KYRIE

P *In peace let us pray to the Lord.*



G Lord, have mer - cy.

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



G Lord, have mer - cy.

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.*



G Lord, have mer - cy.

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



G Lord, have mer - cy.

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



G A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

Refrain

G This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

- 1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
- 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
- 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
- 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
- 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

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blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C *And al - so with you.*

P *Let us pray.*

All: Father of our Lord Jesus, the strength of all who trust You, help us to live according to Your design and to treasure both Your word of command and Your word of forgiveness. Make our lives to be signs of Your life and the instruments of renewal in our world; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

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A *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Genesis 2:18–25

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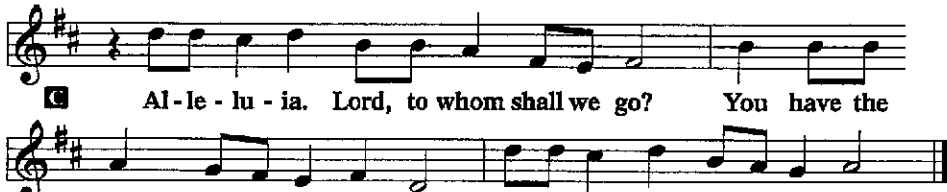
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A *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Hebrews 2:1–13

ALLELUIA VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.
(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

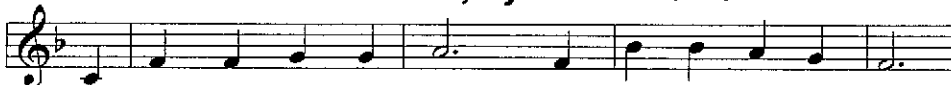


C Praise to You, O Christ.

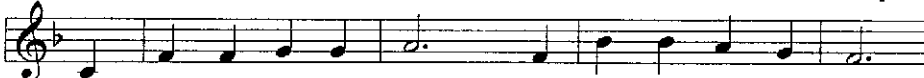
HYMN OF THE DAY

Our Father, By Whose Name

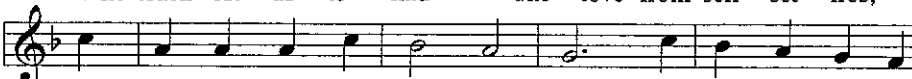
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1 Our Fa - ther, by whose name All fa - ther-hood is known,
2 O Christ, Thy - self a child With - in an earth - ly home,
3 O Spir - it, who dost bind Our hearts in u - ni - ty,



Who dost in love pro - claim Each fam - i - ly Thine own,
With heart still un - de - filed, Thou didst to man - hood come;
Who teach - est us to find The love from self set free,



Bless Thou all par - ents, guard - ing well, With con - stant love as
Our chil - dren bless in ev - 'ry place That they may all be -
In all our hearts such love in - crease That ev - 'ry home by



sen - ti - nel, The homes in which Thy peo - ple dwell.
hold Thy face, And know - ing Thee may grow in grace.
this re - lease May be the dwell - ing place of peace. **Amen.**

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SERMON

"IT IS NOT GOOD TO BE ALONE"

Genesis 2:18-25

- I. In the Garden of Eden, God created Eve to be Adam's bride.
- II. Through the Holy Spirit, God has recreated us to be Christ's Bride, the Church.

NICENE CREED

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 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 worshipped 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.

OFFERING

"Prelude and Fughetta"

by G. F. Handel

OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: We pray for the Church, that God's people live confidently and never neglect the salvation won by Jesus Christ, but joyfully share the message of salvation in word and deed. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *We pray for the nations of the world, that the presence of Christ be experienced everywhere around the globe and that the Gospel message have free course in every land. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *We pray for our families and for those who share in our Christian fellowship and join with us in worship. Grant that we never take them for granted, but help us to encourage the labors in which we work together to the glory of God. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *We pray for those with special concerns and needs this day: those who are hospitalized or shut in, those who are grieving, the unemployed and underemployed, the chronically ill, [especially . . .]. Grant that we bring Your blessing to situations of need in all places. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *As we bring our prayers to You, Lord, we remember the faithful Christians whose earthly lives have been completed and who now are in Your eternal keeping. Help us to follow their examples of faith and faithfulness. And at the last, reunite us with them in the joy of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *These things and all else that we should have asked, grant to us with Your blessing for the sake of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*
- C** **Amen.**

PREFACE

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



- C** **And al - so with you.**

- P** *Lift up your hearts.*



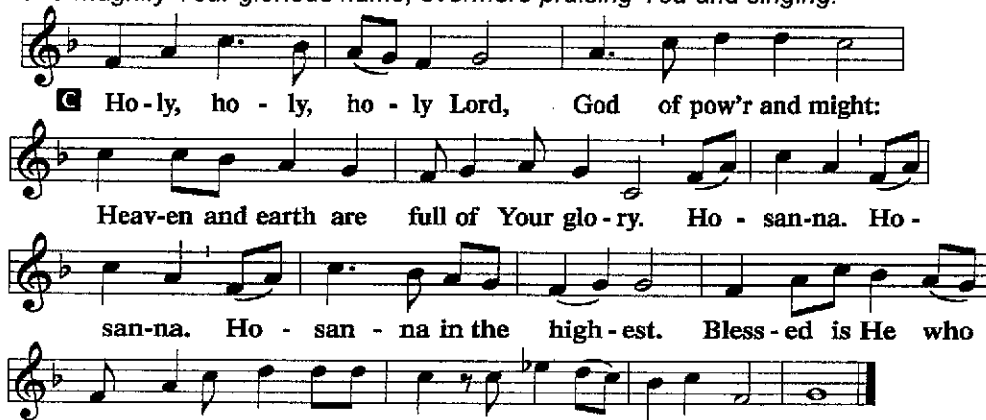
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

- P** *Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.*



- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

- P** *It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord, our God, for You have called us as Your people and have shown us Your kindness day by day, morning and evening. Confident of Your love and assured of Your mercy, we come before You, asking that we receive Your blessings with heartfelt thanksgiving. Pour out upon us the gift of Your Holy Spirit, and grant that we may receive the body and blood of our Lord as a guarantee of our salvation and a foretaste of the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise, together with the Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:*



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. 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, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We thank You for Your mercies that are new each morning and bless You for inviting us to Your feast. Send us Your Holy Spirit, the Spirit who brings to life the power of Jesus Christ. Grant that all we who partake of Christ's holy body and of His precious blood be filled with Your heavenly peace and joy, so that we may live in the hope of an eternity where, with all the faithful, we shall be gathered around Your heavenly Table.*

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

- 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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

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



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God

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.

Reminder: gluten free wafer (by holding up an index finger to the elder), and non-alcoholic wine (the white grape juice in the center) are also available.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 725

1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His
in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose

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heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.
 show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
 sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

LSB 490



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
 2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is
 3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus
 4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall
 5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate of life im -



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
 giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,
 liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,
 sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell
 mor - tal; This shall calm my trem - bling breath



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
 Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is
 Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I
 Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will
 When I pass its gloom - y por - tal. Faith shall



scenes will then com-mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 faith - ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 cry, as fails each sense: Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!

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Oh, Blest the House

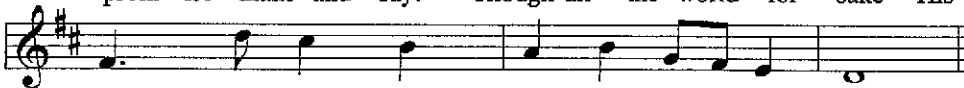
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1 Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus
2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found And all in
3 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their
4 Oh, blest that house; it pros - pers well. In peace and
5 Then here will I and mine to - day A sol - emn



Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol - ly
hope and love a - bound; They trust their God and serve Him
chil - dren's fore - most need And wea - ry not of care or
joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren's lives is
prom - ise make and say: Though all the world for - sake His



His— How sad and poor and dark it is!
still And do in all His ho - ly will!
cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!
shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.
Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

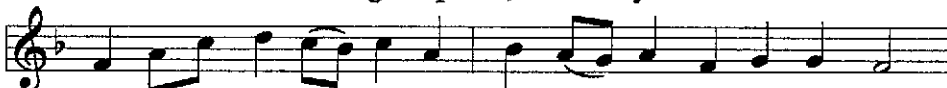
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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P *Let us pray. Grant, O Lord, that this Sacrament we have now received strengthen us in faith and in loving service to one another. As we have tasted of our salvation and seen that the Lord is good, grant that we live each day as Your people who are given to charity and service in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.*



BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

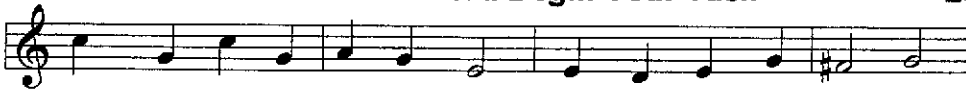
P *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you His peace.*



CLOSING HYMN

With the Lord Begin Your Task

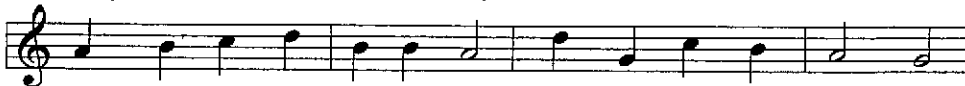
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1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di - rect it.
 2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, Praise, and ad - o - ra - tion.
 3 With your Sav - ior at your side, Foes need not a - larm you;
 4 If your task be thus be - gun With the Sav - ior's bless - ing,
 5 Thus, Lord Je - sus, ev - 'ry task Be to You com - mend - ed;



For His aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus will per - fect it.
 On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; He is your sal - va - tion.
 In His prom - is - es con - fide, And no ill can harm you.
 Safe - ly then your course will run, Toward the prom - ise press - ing.
 May Your will be done, I ask, Un - til life is end - ed.



Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, And when day is end - ed,
 Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night Je - sus will be near you,
 All your trust and hope re - pose In the might - y Mas - ter,
 Good will fol - low ev - 'ry - where While you here must wan - der;
 Je - sus, in Your name be - gun Be the day's en - deav - or;

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In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him com-mend-ed.
 Save you from the tempt-er's might, With His pres-ence cheer you.
 Who in wis-dom tru-ly knows How to stem dis-as-ter.
 You at last the joy will share In the man-sions yon-der.
 Grant that it may well be done To Your praise for-ev-er.

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 Greeter..... Viola Wilson
 Organist / Music Director..... Beth Buss
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