

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity + THE SUNDAY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN + September 11, 2022

### JESUS IS OUR GOOD SAMARITAN

The Law cannot help us or give us life. Rather, it confines everyone under sin as wounded and naked before God (Gal. 3:15–22). So it is that two figures of the Law, the priest and the Levite, passed by the injured man on the side of the road (Luke 10:23–37). Only the promised Seed of Abraham can rescue us and make us righteous before God. Only the Samaritan, our Lord Jesus, had compassion, as did the Samaritans of old (2 Chronicles 28:8–15). He came down to us in our lost and dying condition, pouring on the oil and wine of the Sacraments. He placed us on His own animal, bearing our sin and brokenness in His body on the cross to restore us. Jesus brought us to the inn, that is, the Church, and gave the innkeeper two denarii, that His double forgiveness might continue to be ministered to us. In this way the Lord, by whose Law we are torn and stricken, heals us and revives us by His Gospel and raises us up with Himself.

## Communing at this Altar

The Lord's Supper is celebrated and offered here every Lord's day! \*Guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament now, and in the future, are asked to meet with the pastor before communing.

Because we consider communing at this altar a public declaration of fellowship in what our church believes, teaches, and confesses, we welcome to commune those who:

- ✤ are baptized into the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Mt 28:19);
- ✤ confess Jesus Christ as their personal Savior from sin;
- discern the Lord's Body and Blood as truly present, together with the bread and wine (1 Cor 11:29), as taught by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in the Small Catechism;
- ♥ examine themselves and repent, as instructed in the Scriptures (1 Cor 11:28);

✤ believe the words of Jesus, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" (Mt 26:28); If this is *not* your confession, or you're seeking a church home and wish to learn more about Trinity, our Pastor will gladly meet with you after the service. In the meantime, we welcome you forward for a blessing during the distribution. Simply come forward and, when kneeling, *cross your arms over your chest*, indicating that you'd like to receive a blessing.

As you commune, select either the individual cup or the common chalice. Communicants who cannot easily come to the altar will be communed in the pew.

Please notify an usher or the Pastor beforehand if you need such assistance.

To help prepare yourself to receive the Lord's Body and Blood you may read "<u>Christian</u> <u>Questions with Their Answers</u>" found on pages 329 and 330 of the hymnal.



# + THE DIVINE SERVICE +

Setting Three, Lutheran Service Book, p.184

**HYMN OF INVOCATION** ~ Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

 $\triangle$ *Please stand and face the cross as it enters.* 

## + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

## INVOCATION

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

**P** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

#### **C** Amen.

- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the Name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **G** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, 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 
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

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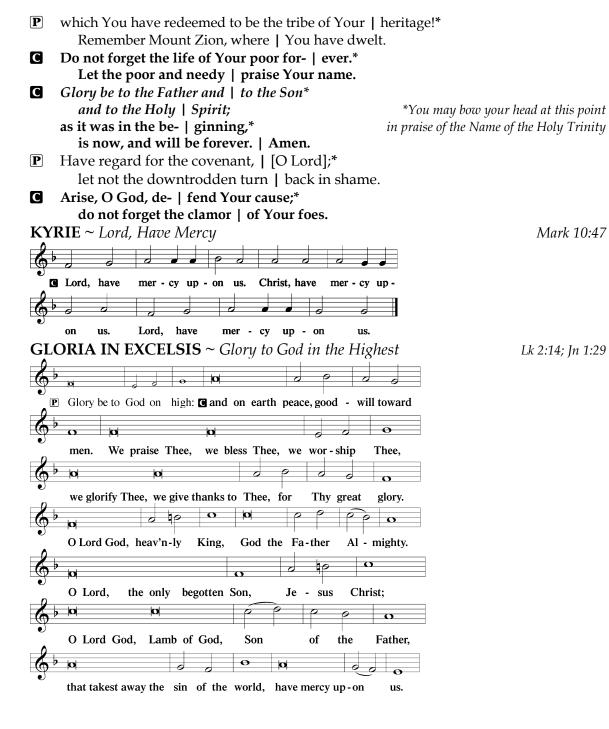
# + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Ps. 74:1-2, 19b, 21b; antiphon: Ps. 74:20a, 21a, 22a, 23a

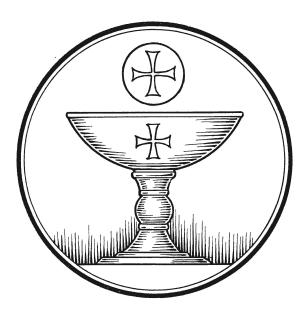


- Have regard for the covenant, | [O Lord];\* let not the downtrodden turn | back in shame.
- Arise, O God, de- | fend Your cause;\* do not forget the clamor | of Your foes.
- O God, why do You cast us off for- | ever?\*Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your | pasture?
- C Remember Your congre- | gation,\* which You have pur- | chased of old,

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Mark 10:47



Lk 2:14; Jn 1:29

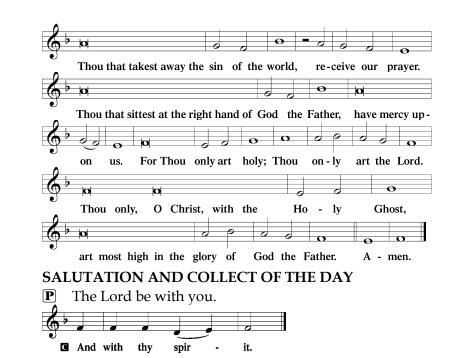


SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS The Lord be with you. **[P**] 0 And with thy spir С it. Bless we the Lord A Thanks God. С be to BENEDICTION The Lord bless you and keep you. P The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace. С A-men, a-men, a men.

 $\triangle$ *Please remain standing and face the cross in reverence as it processes out.* 

**CLOSING HYMN** ~ Shepherd of Tender Youth





Sit

P

Let us pray.

2 *Timothy* 4:22

Psalm 103:1

Numbers 6:24-26

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#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

men.

God, now and forever.

2 Chronicles 28:8-15

<sup>8</sup>The men of Israel took captive 200,000 of their relatives, women, sons, and daughters. They also took much spoil from them and brought the spoil to Samaria. <sup>9</sup>But a prophet of the LORD was there, whose name was Oded, and he went out to meet the army that came to Samaria and said to them, "Behold, because the LORD, the God of your fathers, was angry with Judah, he gave them into your hand, but you have killed them in a rage that has reached up to heaven. <sup>10</sup>And now you intend to subjugate the people of Judah and Jerusalem, male and female, as your slaves. Have you not sins of your own against the LORD your God? <sup>11</sup>Now hear me, and send back the captives from your relatives whom you have taken, for the fierce wrath of the LORD is upon you." <sup>12</sup>Certain chiefs also of the men of Ephraim, Azariah the son of Johanan, Berechiah the son of Meshillemoth, Jehizkiah the son of Shallum, and Amasa the son of Hadlai, stood up against those who were coming from the war <sup>13</sup>and said to them, "You shall not bring the captives in here, for you propose to bring upon us guilt against the LORD in addition to our present sins and guilt. For our guilt is already great, and there is fierce wrath against Israel." <sup>14</sup>So the armed men left the captives and the spoil before the princes and all the assembly. <sup>15</sup>And the men who have been mentioned by name rose and took the captives, and with the

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain what You have promised, make us love what You have commanded; through

Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one

spoil they clothed all who were naked among them. They clothed them, gave them sandals, provided them with food and drink, and anointed them, and carrying all the feeble among them on donkeys, they brought them to their kinsfolk at Jericho, the city of palm trees. Then they returned to Samaria.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### GRADUAL

A You are the God who works | wonders;\* you have made known your might among the | peoples.

### C You with your arm redeemed your | people,\* the children of Jacob and | Joseph.

## **EPISTLE READING**

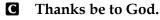
Galatians 3:15-22

Luke 10:23-37

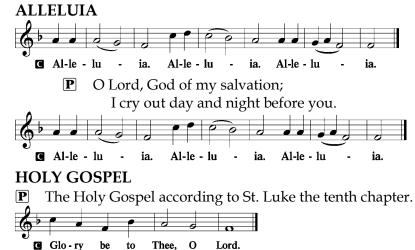
Ps. 77:14-15

<sup>15</sup>To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified. <sup>16</sup>Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, "And to offsprings," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your offspring," who is Christ. <sup>17</sup>This is what I mean: the law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. <sup>18</sup>For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise; but God gave it to Abraham by a promise. <sup>19</sup>Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary. <sup>20</sup>Now an intermediary implies more than one, but God is one. <sup>21</sup>Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. <sup>22</sup>But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

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

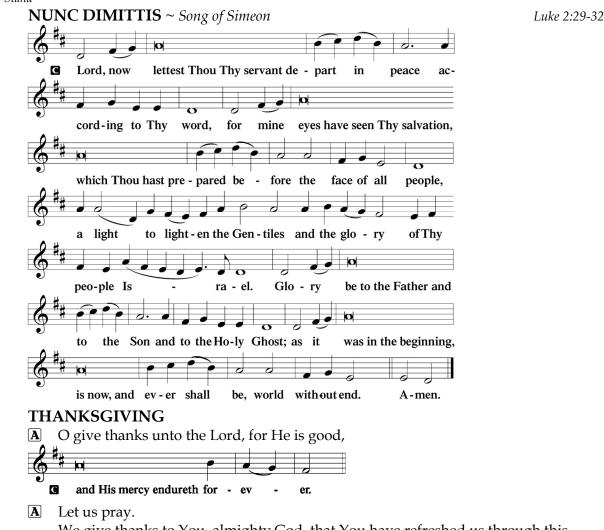


Stand



faithful hearts, that this Gift given us in earthly time may bring us to eternal salvation. Amen. Additional prayers to prepare for receiving the Sacrament are found in the front cover of the hymnal.

Stand



We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# *Galati*

He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**PAX DOMINI** ~ The Peace of the Lord

John 20:19

John 1:29



## DISTRIBUTION

Please take a moment and read 'COMMUNING AT THIS ALTAR' in the front cover of the bulletin. Guests are invited to please speak with the Pastor before communing for the first time.

### Prayer Before Reception of Holy Communion

O Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof; but speak only Your Word, and my soul will be healed. I will take the Bread of Heaven and call upon the Name of the Lord. What shall I give to the Lord for all that He has given to me? I will take the Cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord. Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS ~

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#### Prayer After Reception of Holy Communion

I live, and yet not I, but Christ lives in me. What we have received with our mouths, O Lord, let us keep with

<sup>23</sup> Turning to the disciples [Jesus] said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! <sup>24</sup>For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it." <sup>25</sup>And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" <sup>27</sup>And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."<sup>29</sup>But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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And in one Lord Jesus Christ,					
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God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, 1	not made,				
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things w	ere made;				
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven					
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary	*You may genuflect				
and was made man; in reverence of the incarnation					
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 a	nd 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 worshiped and g	lorified,				
who spoke by the prophets.					
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,					
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,					

Sit

#### and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



#### **OFFERING**

The offering is a joyful response of faith. It should be free, generous, and offered with thanksgiving to God. The offering today goes toward the work and mission of the Church. Guests, especially, should not feel obliged to give. Please consider donating on-line: to Grace or to Trinity. Or, if you prefer, please mail your offering for the strength of the Church.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

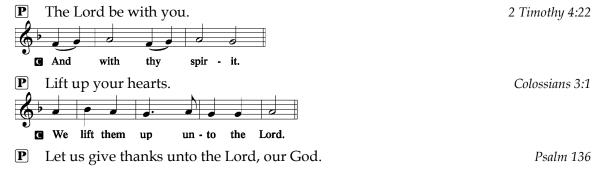
[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

Psalm 51:10-12

After each petition respond: "Hear our prayer."

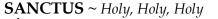
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#### PREFACE



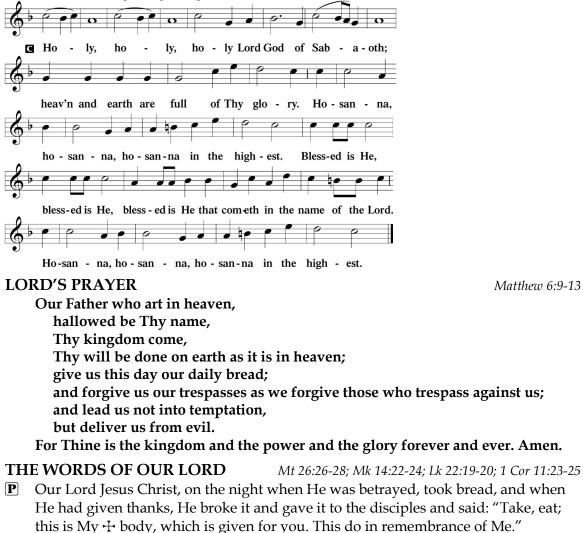


It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to P You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9

Matthew 6:9-13



In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks,