

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday, June 9, 2018 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 10, 2018 - 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

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As We Gather

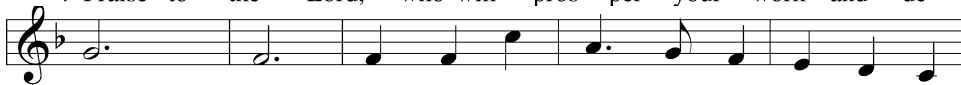
“Rejoice in hope.” Paul’s timeless directive to the Christians at Rome in the first century speaks to us today. We are in a season of hope—a season when seeds are planted and creation is being renewed. Even in times when situations in life have challenges for us, in Christ we are being renewed day by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

Prelude & Welcome

Entrance Hymn (Please stand on last verse) “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LSB 790



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!

Invocation

P: We come together in the name of the Triune God,
C: **Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit.**
P: We come to worship the Father,
C: **Who made us to be sons and daughters.**
P: We come to worship the Son,
C: **Who gave His life to reconcile us to our Heavenly Father**
P: We come to worship the Spirit,
C: **Who makes us brothers and sisters in faith.**
P: As a family of believers we have come to praise and give thanks to Him.
C: **For He is our God and we are His people!**

Confession & Absolution

P: Let us now draw near to the Lord, seeking His favor for our lives.
C: **God of mercy and grace, we come to You this day confessing our need of reconciliation with You and with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. As the family of God, we admit that we often fall short of loving others as we ought. Cover over our sins and teach us to live each day in the unity found in Christ alone. Amen.**
P: Our Father knows how to give good gifts to his children, and now comes to answer our call for help. He gives us His son, Jesus Christ, who went to the cross and the tomb for us! As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

“Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”

LSB 813

1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give
2 With voice as full and strong As o - cean's
thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner
surg - ing praise, Send forth the stur - dy
wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.
hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.
Refrain
Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

7 Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. *Refrain*

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, challenges and trials surround us within this life, even at times coming from those who are closest to us. Incline our ears to Your word of promise, so that we may always remember Your glorious deeds done for us in Jesus.

Equip us, Lord, to live in harmony with one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

✠ The Word of the Lord ✠

Epistle (*Please be seated*)

“We Do Not Lose Heart”

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. ¹For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (*Please stand*)



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



These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

Holy Gospel

“A House Divided?”

Mark 3:20-35

²⁰Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.” ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” ²³And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. ²⁸“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— ³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” ³¹And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³²And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” ³³And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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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 thence 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.

Children’s Message *(Please be seated)*

Hymn of the Day

“In Thee Is Gladness”

LSB 818

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| <p>1 In Thee is gladness, Amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By Thee are given, The gifts of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest,
Our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely
Has built securely;
He stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining
To see Thy shining,
Dying or living
To Thee are cleaving;
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!</p> | <p>2 Since He is ours, We fear no powers,
Not of earth nor sin nor death.
He sees and blesses, In worst distresses;
He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story
Tell of His glory
With hearts and voices;
All heav’n rejoices
In Him forever: Alleluia!
We shout for gladness,
Triumph o’er sadness,
Love Him and praise Him
And still shall raise Him
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!</p> |
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Sermon "A House Divided? Living as the Family of God" Mark 3:20-35

Series: "Conversations with Jesus" (Week 3 of 3)

1) What are you _____ for?

²⁰ Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat.

²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind" (Mark 3:20-21).

For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it (Luke 9:24).

2) Who are you trying to _____?

And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons" (Mark 3:22).

³¹ And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him. ³² And a crowd was sitting around him...said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." ³³ And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" (Mark 3:31-33).

3) Living our _____. Living our _____.

³³ And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!" ³⁵ For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:33-35).

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Offering Hymn

“Preserve Your Word, O Savior”

LSB 658



1 Pre-serve Your Word, O Sav - ior, To us this lat - ter day,
2 Pre-serve, O Lord, Your hon - or, The bold blas - phem - er smite;
3 Pre-serve, O Lord, Your Zi - on, Bought dear - ly with Your blood;



And let Your king - dom flour - ish; En - large Your Church, we pray.
Con - vince, con - vert, en - light - en The souls in er - ror's night.
Pro - tect what You have cho - sen A - gainst the hell - ish flood.



O keep our faith from fail - ing; Keep hope's bright star a - glow.
Re - veal Your will, dear Sav - ior, To all who dwell be - low,
Be al - ways our de - fend - er When dan - gers gath - er round;



Let noth - ing from truth turn us While liv - ing here be - low.
Great light of all the liv - ing, That all Your name may know.
When all the earth is crum - bling, Safe may Your Church be found.

Prayer of the Church (Please stand)

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.

L: 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. O Lord, hear my prayer,

C: **And let my cry come to You.**

L: In this season of growth, we pray for the Church, that it grow and flourish. Help us, Lord, to bring glimpses of Your eternal Kingdom into this world through our acts of compassion and service. Let the light of the glory of God be reflected in every place. O Lord, hear my prayer,

C: **And let my cry come to You.**

P: Gathered in heart and mind, we pray for those in need of prayer, including those who are ill, those dealing with special challenges, and all who grieve this day. O Lord, look with favor upon (...*special petitions*). O Lord, hear my prayer,

C: **And let my cry come to You.**

L: With thankfulness, we receive each good gift from above. Teach us, gracious Father, to see your blessings in our daily life and return all proper praise and worship to You. We thank you for the opportunities afforded by our Vacation Bible School in the week ahead. Use Your Spirit to stir in the hearts and minds of our children and families a faith that looks to Christ alone. O Lord, hear my prayer,

C: **And let my cry come to You.**

L: Confident of our identity in Christ and assured that our heavenly Father hears our petitions, we say with hopeful hearts and voices:

C: **Amen.**

The 8:00 a.m. service continues on page 11 with the Lord's Prayer.

Holy Communion - Jesus Christ is the Bread of Life. He says: "Come, for those who eat this bread and drink this cup will never hunger or thirst, but be raised up on the Last Day" (John 6). Whoever receives the Lord's Supper must be a believer in Christ (Hebrews 11:6); be sorry for their sins (Proverbs 28:13); believe that Christ offers His body and blood with the bread and wine (1 Corinthians 10:16); and be willing to forgive those who have sinned against you (Matthew 6:14-15). Come with faith in His promises to you and His presence in this holy meal.

As you approach the Lord's table, please move to the cross on the center rail.

Gluten-free wafers are available on the two stands at the front of the church.

Worshippers with a gluten allergy may pick up a sealed packet on their way to the communion rail.

✝ Service of Holy Communion ✝

6:30 p.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Preface

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

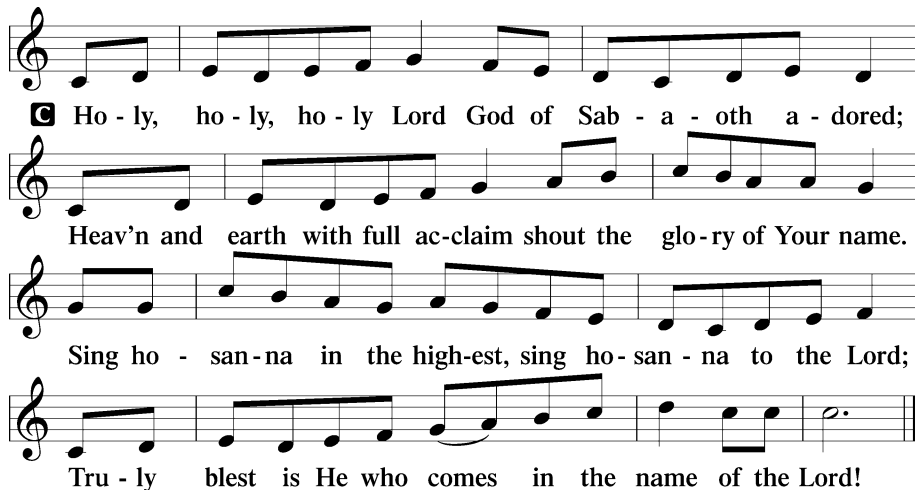
C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, because Your mercy attends us all our days. Graciously You provide for all our wants of body and soul. In Christ, our hope of eternal life is realized, and we are assured of His abiding presence in our lives and days. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



Sanctus

LSB 208



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

- P: Hear us, O Lord, as we pray in Jesus' name and as He has taught us:
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 & the Proclamation of Christ

- P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*
C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. *Revelation 22:20*

Agnus Dei (Sung)

LSB 210

- O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all
share the one loaf. — 1 Corinthians 10:17

Distribution Hymns (*Please be seated*) "God of Grace and God of Glory"

LSB 850



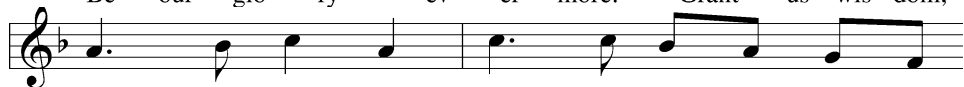
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.



"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

LSB 782



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
 2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
 3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior
 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
 Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
 Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
 Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
 end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
 ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

Refrain



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

Nunc Dimittis (Please stand and sing)

LSB 211

O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,

For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:

A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,

The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,

All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;

For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,

God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

L: Let us pray. O Lord God, heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come through this blessed Meal. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having now received this Holy Sacrament, we rejoice in the good gift of life and its restoration in Christ. We eagerly look forward to that time when we are gathered around the Table in Your heavenly kingdom to share in Your blessings for all eternity. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

C: Amen.

8:00 a.m. service continues here

Lord's Prayer (8:00 a.m.)

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P: Hear us, O Lord, as we pray in Jesus' name and as He has taught us:

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: May the Father's love draw you eternally to Him;
 May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you in His service;
 May the joy of the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and lives.

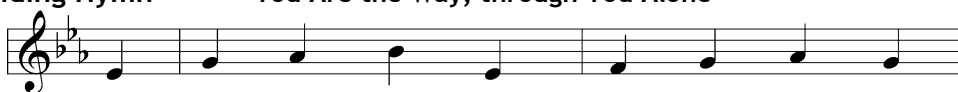
C: **Amen.**

P: Go in peace, the Lord is with you!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Sending Hymn "You Are the Way; through You Alone"

LSB 526



1 You are the way; through You a - lone Can
 2 You are the truth; Your Word a - lone True
 3 You are the life; the emp - ty tomb Pro -
 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant



we the Fa - ther find; In You, O Christ, has
 wis - dom can im - part; You on - ly can in -
 claims Your con - qu'ring arm, And those who put their
 us that way to know, That truth to keep, that



God re - vealed His heart and will and mind.
 form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.
 trust in You Not death nor hell shall harm.
 life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Postlude

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. — *Colossians 3:17*