

FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

12th Sunday After Pentecost

8/20/2023

WE PRAY: Eternal Judge, eternal Refuge, Who has judged all of us to be disobedient and deserving of death, we praise You for Your mercy in Christ Jesus so freely extended to each of us, and we pray that all people may be led to know, to experience, and to cherish Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever. Amen

(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Service)

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PRELUDE

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING HYMN

TLH 2

To Thy Temple I Repair

- 1 To Thy Temple I repair;
Lord, I love to worship there
When within the veil I meet
Christ before the mercy-seat.
- 2 I through Him am reconciled,
I through Him become Thy child.
Abba, Father, give me grace
In Thy courts to seek Thy face.
- 3 While Thy glorious praise is sung,
Touch my lips, unloose my tongue,
That my joyful soul may bless
Christ the Lord, my Righteousness.

- 4 While the prayers of saints ascend,
God of Love, to mine attend.
Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads;
Hear, for Jesus intercedes.
- 5 While I hearken to Thy Law,
Fill my soul with humble awe
Till Thy Gospel bring to me
Life and immortality.
- 6 While Thy ministers proclaim
Peace and pardon in Thy name,
Through their voice, by faith, may I
Hear Thee speaking from the sky.
- 7 From Thy house when I return,
May my heart within me burn,
And at evening let me say,
"I have walked with God today."

THE ORDER OF MATINS

TLH p. 32ff

P: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

C: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Hallelujah.

P: Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

C: For He is our Maker.

A:

1. Oh, come, let us sing – unto the Lord: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of – our sal- va- tion.

2. Let us come before His presence with thanks – giving:
And make a joyful – noise unto Him with psalms.
3. For the Lord is a – great God.
And a great – King a- bove all gods.
4. In His hand are the deep places – of the earth.
The strength of the hills is – His al- so.
5. The sea is His, and He – made it:
And His hands – form-ed the dry land.
6. Oh, come, let us worship and – bow down:
Let us kneel before the – Lord, our Mak- er.
7. For He – is our God: And we are the people of His
pasture and the – sheep of His hand.

**Glory be to the Father and – to the Son:
And – to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and – ever shall be,
world – with-out end. A-men.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

TLH 511

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 For Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The pris'ner leaps, unloosed his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Where He displays His healing power,
Death and the curse are known no more;
In Him the tribes of Adam boast
More blessings than their father lost.
- 6 Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

THE PSALM: Psalm 67

- P: May God be gracious to us and bless us
C: and make His face to shine upon us,
P: that Your way may be known on earth,
C: Your saving power among all nations.
P: Let the peoples praise You, O God;
C: let all the peoples praise You!
P: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
C: for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the
nations upon earth.
P: Let the peoples praise You, O God;
C: let all the peoples praise You!
P: The earth has yielded its increase;
C: God, our God, shall bless us.
P: God shall bless us;
C: let all the ends of the earth fear him!

GLORIA PATRI

A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

LESSONS

O.T. LESSON

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

Thus says the Lord: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, For My salvation is about to come, And My righteousness to be revealed.” Also the sons of the foreigner Who join themselves to the Lord, to serve Him, And to love the name of the Lord, to be His servants— Everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, And holds fast My covenant— Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, And make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices Will be accepted on My altar; For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.” The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, says, “Yet I will gather to him Others besides those who are gathered to him.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew. For I speak to you Gentiles; inasmuch as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry, if by any means I may provoke to jealousy those who are my flesh and save some of them. For if their being cast away is the reconciling of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? Concerning the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. For as you were once disobedient to God, yet have now obtained mercy through their disobedience, even so these also have now been disobedient, that through the mercy shown you they also

may obtain mercy. For God has committed them all to disobedience, that He might have mercy on all.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

P: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

SERMON **"Come Everyone to the House of** **Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8**
the LORD!"

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER (*Pastor*)

TE DEUM

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1. We praise Thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to - be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father - ev-er-last-ing.

2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers there-in; To Thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:
3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab-a-oth! Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glo-ry.
4. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee; The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise Thee;
5. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee; The holy Church throughout all the world doth ac-knowl-edge Thee:
6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and on-ly Son, Also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort-er.
7. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Fa-ther.
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de- liv-er man, Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a vir-gin.
9. When Thou hadst overcome the sharp-ness of death, Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be-liev-ers.
10. Thou sittest at the right hand of God, In the glory of the Fa-ther.
11. We believe that Thou shalt come, To be our Judge.
12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy serv-ants, Whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy pre-cious blood.
13. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints, In glory ever-last-ing.
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine her-i-tage. Govern them and lift them up for-ev-er.
15. Day by day we magni-fy Thee. And we worship Thy name ever, world with-out end.
16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with-out sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up-on us.
17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee. Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be con-found-ed.

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Chanted in Unison)*

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.

CLOSING HYMN

TLH 510

Savior, Sprinkle Many Nations

- 1 Savior, sprinkle many nations,
Fruitful let Thy sorrows be;
By Thy pains and consolations
Draw the Gentiles unto Thee!
Of Thy Cross the wondrous story,
Be it to the nations told;
Let them see Thee in Thy glory
And Thy mercy manifold.

- 2 Let to mortals all be given
Thee to know and life to gain,
Thee, the very God of heaven,
Thee, the Man for sinners slain.
Speak Thou hope to ev'ry mortal
Thro' the Gospel, sweet and blest;
Lead them thro' Thy kingdom's portal
To eternal peace and rest.

- 3 Great the need in ev'ry nation,
Dense the darkness of sin's night;
Let Thy Spirit bring salvation,
Love's pure flame, and wisdom's light.
Give the Word, Thy preachers strengthen
With the prophets' pow'r of old,
Help them Zion's cords to lengthen,
All Thy wand'ring sheep to fold.

BENEDICTION

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

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