

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Pastor Erik Sorenson



July 26, 2020

Confession and Absolution

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P 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,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 105:2–6; antiphon: v. 1

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!**

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!**

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

**O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

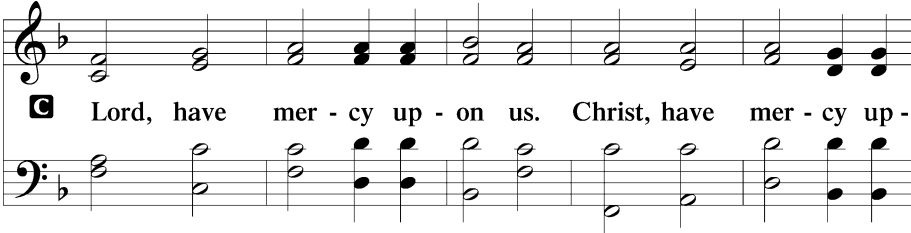
as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

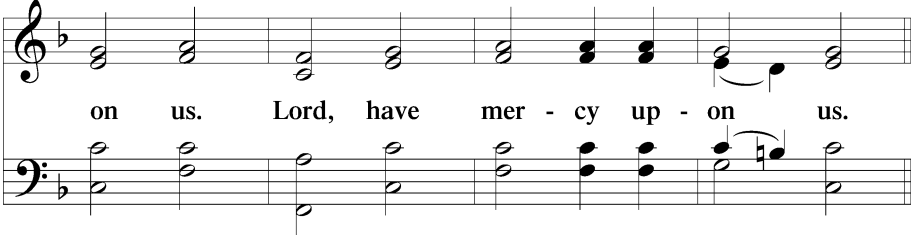
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Kyrie

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

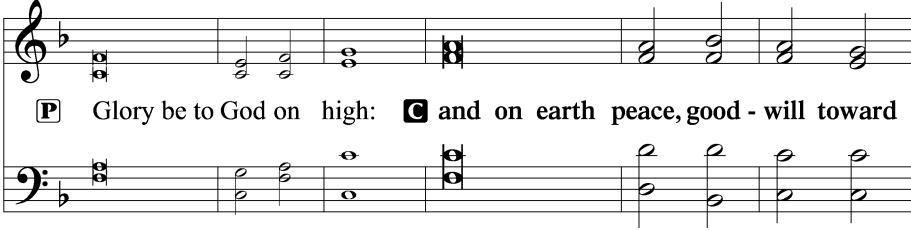


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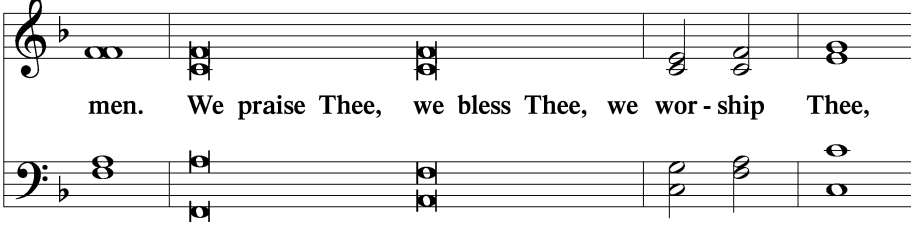
The musical score for the Kyrie consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The first system begins with a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -". The second system continues the lyrics: "on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us." The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands.

Gloria in Excelsis

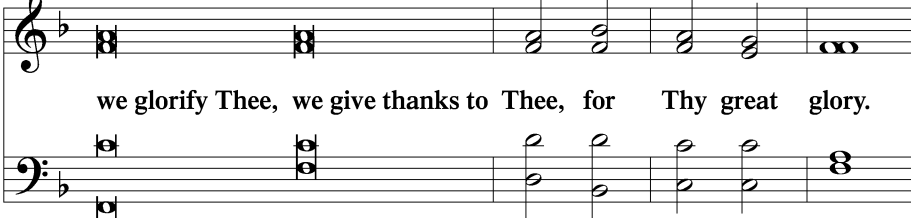
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Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

The musical score for the Gloria in Excelsis consists of three systems. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The first system begins with a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward". The second system continues the lyrics: "men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,". The third system concludes the lyrics: "we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory." The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands.

O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.

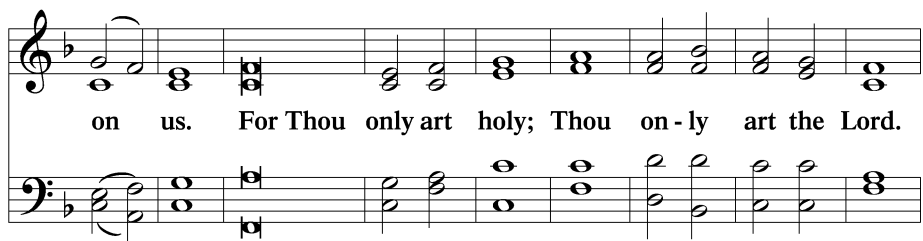
O Lord, the only - begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

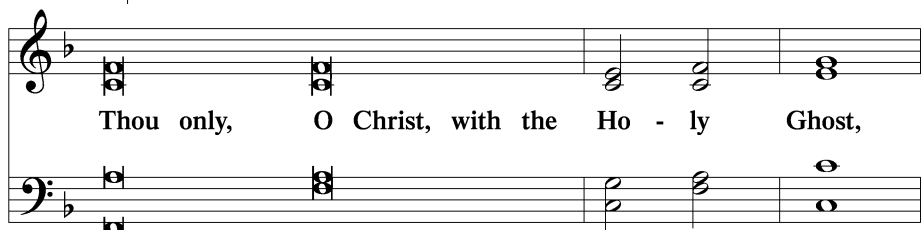
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

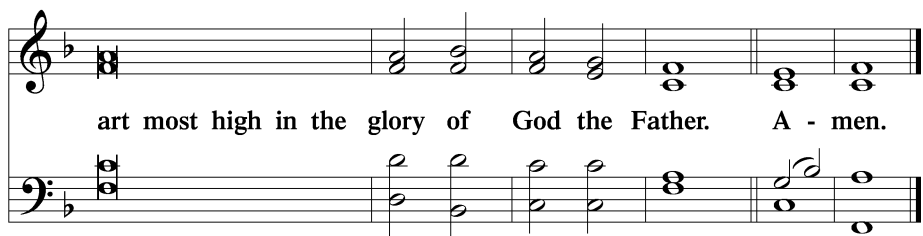
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

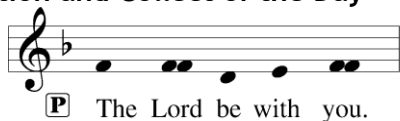


Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

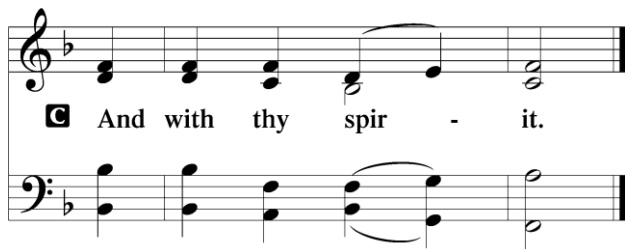


art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



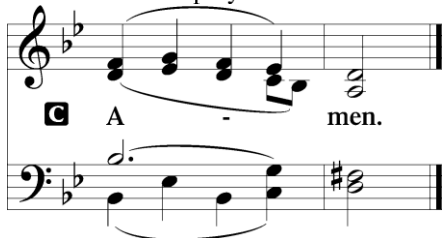
P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 7:6–9

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle

Romans 8:28–39

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The musical notation for the Alleluia consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:44-52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The musical notation for the Holy Gospel consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The musical notation for the Holy Gospel consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

Apostles' Creed

G 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.

713 From God Can Nothing Move Me

Hymn of the Day



1 From God can noth - ing move me; He will not step a - side
2 When those whom I re - gard - ed As trust - wor - thy and sure
3 The Lord my life ar - rang - es; Who can His work de - stroy?
4 Each day at His good plea - sure God's gra - cious will is done.



But gent - ly will re - prove me And be my con - stant guide.
Have long from me de - part - ed, God's grace shall still en - dure.
In His good time He chang - es All sor - row in - to joy.
He sent His great - est trea - sure In Je - sus Christ, His Son.



He stretch - es out His hand In eve - ning and in morn - ing,
He res - cues me from sin And breaks the chains that bind me.
So let me then be still: My bod - y, soul, and spir - it
He ev - 'ry gift im - parts. The bread of earth and heav - en



My life with grace a - dorn - ing Wher - ev - er I may stand.
I leave death's fear be - hind me; His peace I have with - in.
His ten - der care in - her - it Ac - cord - ing to His will.
Are by His kind - ness giv - en. Praise Him with thank - ful hearts!

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| 5 Praise God with acclamation | 6 Yet even though I suffer | △ | 7 For thus the Father willed it, |
| And in His gifts rejoice. | The world's unpleasantness, | | Who fashioned us from clay; |
| Each day finds its vocation | And though the days grow rougher | | And His own Son fulfilled it |
| Responding to His voice. | And bring me great distress, | | And brought eternal day. |
| Soon years on earth are past; | That day of bliss divine, | | The Spirit now has come, |
| But time we spend expressing | Which knows no end or measure, | | To us true faith has given; |
| The love of God brings blessing | And Christ, who is my pleasure, | | He leads us home to heaven. |
| That will forever last! | Forever shall be mine. | | O praise the Three in One! |

Sermon

A Treasured Possession

Offertory

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C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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.

Concluding Collect

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Salutation

LSB 201



P The Lord be with you.

Musical notation for the Salutation, second line. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in a key signature of two sharps. The treble staff has a melody: quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4. The bass staff has a bass line: quarter note G2, quarter note A2, quarter note B2, quarter note C3, quarter note B2, quarter note A2, quarter note G2.

C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202



A Bless we the Lord.

Musical notation for the Benedicamus, second line. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in a key signature of two sharps. The treble staff has a melody: quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4. The bass staff has a bass line: quarter note G2, quarter note A2, quarter note B2, quarter note C3, quarter note B2, quarter note A2, quarter note G2.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

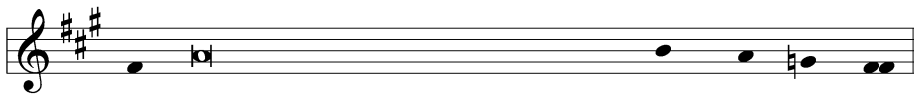
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Musical notation for the Benediction, first line. It is a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The notes are: quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4.

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make

Musical notation for the Benediction, second line. It is a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The notes are: quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4.

His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C A - men, a - men, a - men.

644 The Church's One Foundation

Closing Hymn



1 The Church's one founda-tion Is Je-sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E-lect from ev-'ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed,
4 Through toil and trib-u-la-tion And tu-mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth has u-nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre-a-tion By wa-ter and the Word.
Her char-ter of sal-va-tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms rent a-sun-der, By her-e-sies dis-tressed,
She waits the con-sum-ma-tion Of peace for-ev-er-more
And mys-tic sweet com-mu-nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho-ly bride;
One ho-ly name she bless-es, Par-takes one ho-ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep-ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi-sion glo-rious Her long-ing eyes are blest,
O bless-ed heav'n-ly cho-rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press-es With ev-'ry grace en-dued.
And soon the night of weep-ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic-to-rious Shall be the Church at rest.
That we, like saints be-fore us, May see You face to face.

Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

- Mon. 7/27: Read the Old Testament lesson: Deuteronomy 7:6-9 – The Lord loves you and keeps His covenant with you to save you and make you part of His people.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 713 – From God Can Nothing Move Me
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 7/28: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 8:28-39 – We are conformed to the image of Christ, so nothing will separate us from Him. Through Christ, we are more than conquerors over sin, death, and the devil.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 713 – From God Can Nothing Move Me
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/27)
- Wed. 7/29: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 13:44-52 – Like a treasure, a pearl, or fish in the sea, Christ comes to find us, even giving everything He has for us.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 713 – From God Can Nothing Move Me
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/27)
- Thur. 7/30: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5 – Come, eat and drink the Lord's free bread and wine by which He gives you His steadfast love and glorifies you.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 642 – O Living Bread from Heaven
Pray the Collect of the Day: Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 7/31: Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 9:1-5 (6-13) – Christ descends from the nation of Israel, though it is not by the flesh that we receive Him, but by His promise.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 642 – O Living Bread from Heaven
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/30)
- Sat. 8/1: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 14:13-21 – Christ has compassion on us and heals us by feeding us with the bread which is His body.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 642 – O Living Bread from Heaven
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 7/30)

Announcements for the Week of July 26, 2020

Attendance for July 19: 60

This Week:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7/26 9:00 – Divine Worship	7/27	7/28 2:00-Book of the Bible study	7/29	7/30 Newsletter Deadline 2:00 – Large Catechism study	7/31	8/1

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

7/26: Mike & Verna Vandercar

7/29: Lynnette May, Trevor Acree

8/1: Mike Vandercar, Nevaeh Giles

Church News & Info:

Attention Youth Group:

The Higher Things Youth Gathering which we had tentatively planned to attend is now going to be done virtually. Currently, we will plan to meet on Saturday, August 15th from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM to watch and participate in this gathering. If you are interested in attending the gathering, please grab a registration form from the back of the church and return it to Pastor as soon as possible. More details will follow. Please let Pastor know if you have any questions.

Youth Catechesis:

Youth Catechesis (confirmation) classes will be beginning soon. If you have a child who has already begun Catechesis, or if you have a child you would like to start this year, please contact Pastor Sorenson as soon as possible. If your child will be going through classes at White Creek, please contact Pastor Sorenson as well, as he would like to have all of our catechumens (confirmands) together in class so they may grow with one another and so he may get to know them and they may get to know him. Thank you!

Altar Flowers:

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please contact Sue Anne Lee at (812) 717-0167. The cost to sponsor the flowers is \$20, and the flowers are yours for the taking after the worship service.

Community Info:

Celebrate Trinity Lutheran High School's 20 years!!!

A celebration will be held at Trinity Lutheran's campus on Saturday, September 26th, 2020 starting at 3:00 pm. This celebration will include food booths, alumni games, a bonfire, tailgate games and fun with our community. Please bring a chair and help celebrate our amazing school!