St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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August 30, 2020

Confession and Absolution

Invocation

- \mathbf{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.
- 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 H Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Psalm 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4

Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.
He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

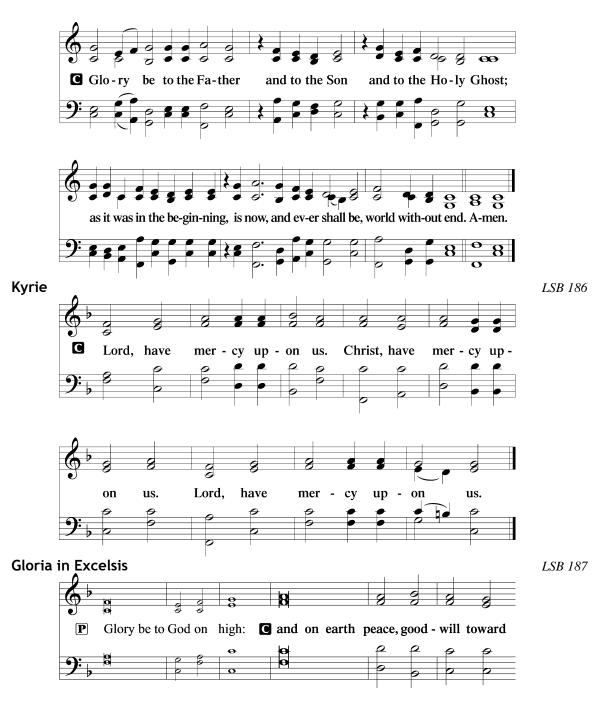
and to the Holy Spirit;

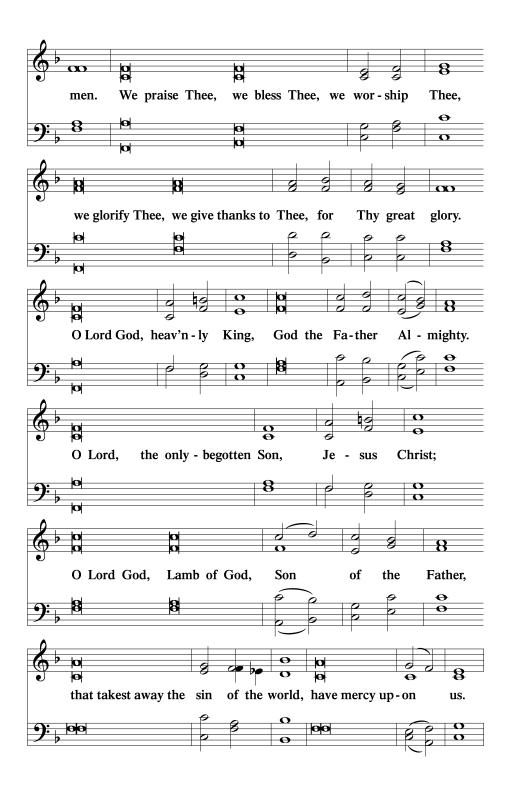
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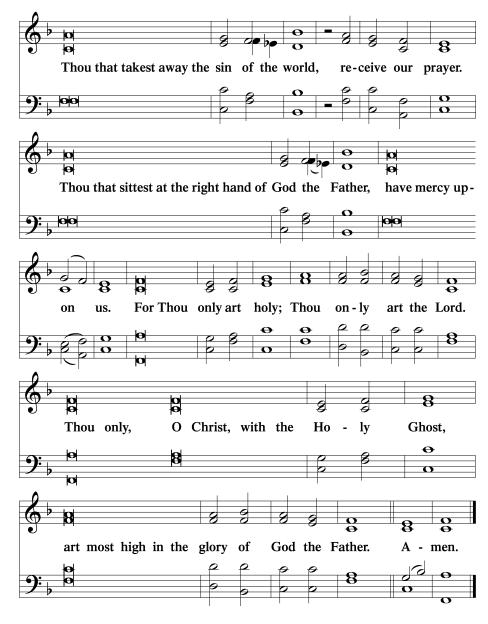
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Delight yourself in the LORD,

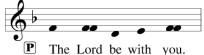
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▶ Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

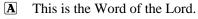
A C

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing! Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Epistle



C Thanks be to God.

Jeremiah 15:15–21

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Romans 12:9–21



Holy Gospel

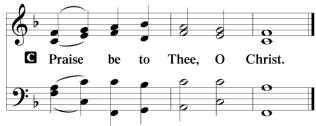
Matthew 16:21-28

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



P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

C 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. LSB 192

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.

531 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus *Hymn of the Day* 1 Hail, Thou once de spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, Thou Gal - i --2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on hail! 3 Je - sus. En throned in glo - ry, There for - ev - er 4 Wor - ship, hon - or, bless - ing Thou art wor - thy pow'r, and Thou didst suf - fer le an King! to re - lease us: Thou didst Thee were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed, Thou hast All the heav'n-ly a - bide: hosts a - dore Thee. Seat - ed to to re - ceive; High - est prais - es, with-out ceas-ing, Right it free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, Thou u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior, a - tone - ment made. All Thy peo - ple for - giv - en full are Thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners Thou art plead-ing; at Help. ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its, is for us to give. and shame! Bear er of our sin By Thy mer - it Through the vir - tue of Thy blood; O - pened is the There Thou dost our place pre - pare, Ev - er for us an - thems raise; Help A11 vour no - blest to sing our Life we find fa - vor: is giv - en through Thy name. gate of heav - en, Rec - on - ciled are we with God. Till ap - pear. ter - ced - ing in glo - ry we in -Sav - ior's mer - its, Help chant Im - man - uel's praise! to

Sermon

It Is Necessary



Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

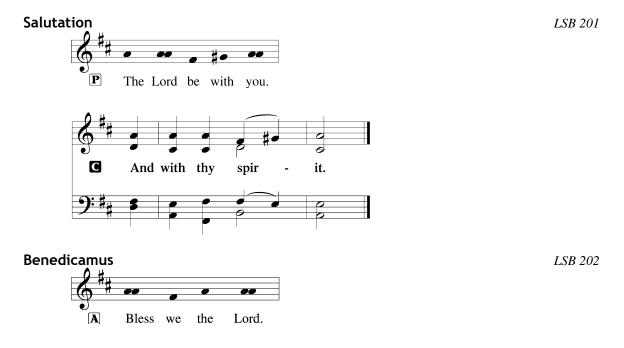
C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

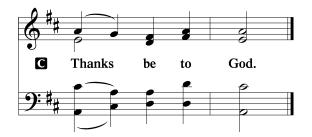
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

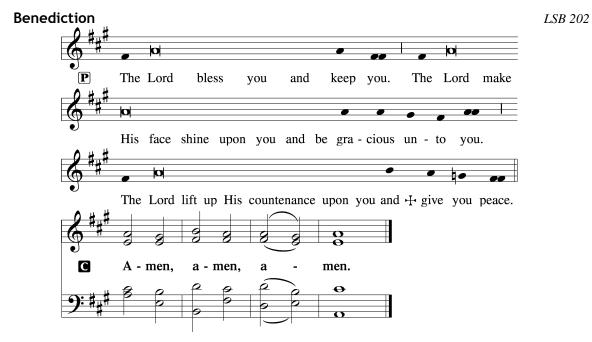
Concluding Collect

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.







756 Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

Closing Hymn



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