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ENTER INTO THE JOY OF YOUR MASTER

AS WE GATHER

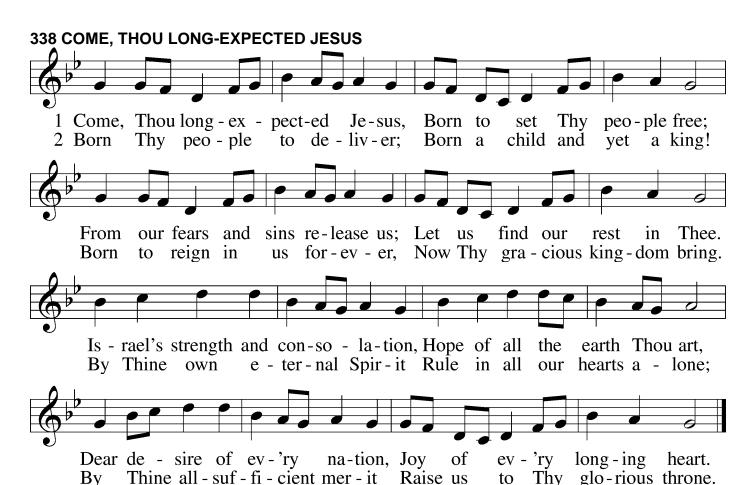
We read today about three servants. Two were good and faithful. One was evil and faithless. Two enter into the joy of their master. One does not. Our Lord has entrusted us with many good and gracious gifts and sends us into the world to make disciples and multiply the gifts we have received. Yet, it is not our own work that leads us into the joy of our Master; rather, it is our Master's work on our behalf. Jesus' saving work of death and resurrection brings us into the joy of our Master.

OPENING SENTENCES

- P Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.
- You have been our good and faithful Master.
- P You have poured out blessings upon us.
- You have given us all we need to support this body and life.
- P We meditate on all that You have done.
- We ponder the work of Your hands.
- P On account of Your name, O Lord, preserve our lives.
- In Your righteousness, bring us out of trouble.

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INVOCATION

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Indeed, our heavenly Father has done wonderful things for us. He has given us more than we could ever ask for or imagine. Yet, there have been times when we have been ungrateful for God's gifts, times when we have been lazy and selfish with what He has given us, times when we have been unfaithful servants. Yet, our heavenly Father invites us to return to Him and ask for His forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

- P Heavenly Father,
- we confess that we have not been faithful with all of the good gifts You have given us. We have sinned in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have failed by our inactivity. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, O Lord, that we might be restored as Your servants.
- P God hears your confession and has promised to be with you always. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son, Jesus Christ, to die and rise for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen. We are forgiven. We are restored in Jesus.

+ WORD +

KYRIE LSB 168

- **A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.

SALUTATION

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- **P** Let us pray.
- Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

⁷Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the LORD is near; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. ⁸And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice— "I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. ⁹On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. ¹⁰"On that day," declares the LORD, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter. a loud crash from the hills. ¹¹Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more: all who weigh out silver are cut off. ¹²At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do ill.' ¹³Their goods shall be plundered. and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses. they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them." ¹⁴The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. ¹⁵A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, ¹⁶a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities

This is the Word of the Lord.

and against the lofty battlements.

Thanks be to God.

- P Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
- Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- P You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"
- For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.
- P You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning:
- In the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.
- P For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed.
- **Q** You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.
- P For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
- The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.
- P Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?
- **©** So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

EPISTLE 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁵For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁶But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁶For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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

VERSE FOR PENTECOST 24

Matthew 25:29a

- Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
- A For to ev'ryone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance.
- Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

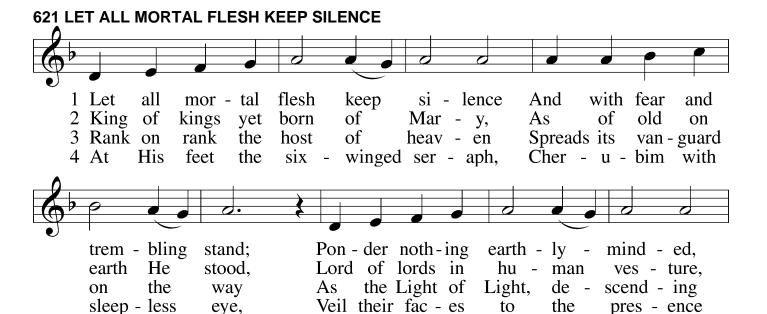
HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:14–30

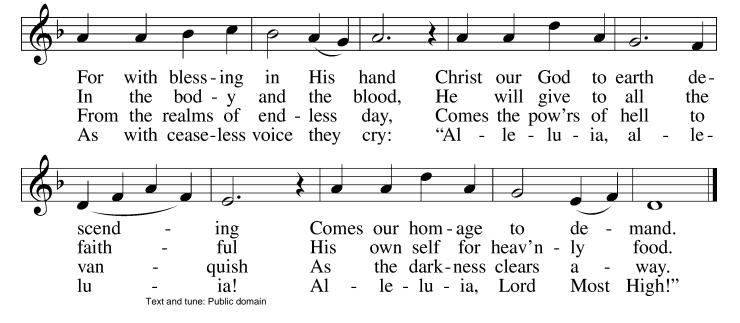
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴[Jesus said:] "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' ²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little: I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²²And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' 23His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. 30 And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.





SERMON

THE SECOND ARTICLE

Redemption

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord,

who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,

just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- Dear heavenly Father, You have placed us in various vocations for the sake of Your people. Strengthen us when we face challenges and trials that would tempt us to abandon Your Church. Forgive us when we go astray. Bring back all those who have wandered from the faith. Hear our prayer, O Lord.
- **G** Give ear to our pleas for mercy.
- Lord, raise up good and faithful servants in Your Church, that we work together for the common good and spread the good news of Your kingdom to all nations. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

- **G** Give ear to our pleas for mercy.
- Lord, raise up good and faithful servants in the governments of the world, that citizens of all nations might be treated with fairness and justice. Hear our prayer, O Lord.
- **G** Give ear to our pleas for mercy.
- Lord, the day of Jesus' return is drawing near. Give us patience and faith as we await His return. Embolden us to serve our neighbors and never grow weary of doing good. Hear our prayer, O Lord.
- **G** Give ear to our pleas for mercy.
- Lord, disease and devastation have infected so much of Your creation, but we know Your healing is always close at hand. Be with all those who suffer now through abuse, illness, and injustice, [especially . . .] Heal them according to Your will, and send justice for the oppressed. Hear our prayer, O Lord.
- **G** Give ear to our pleas for mercy.
- Lord, by the resurrection of Your Son, death has been destroyed. Yet each human being still faces earthly death. We bring before You all those who are mourning the death of loved ones, [especially . . .]. Comfort them with the hope of the resurrection to eternal life. Hear our prayer, O Lord.
- **G** Give ear to our pleas for mercy.
- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.
- C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OFFERING

BENEDICTION

- C Amen.



sts. 1-3, 5, 7



- 1 The day is sure ly draw-ing near When Je sus, God's a-noint ed,
- 2 The fi nal trum-pet then shall sound And all the earth be shak en,
- 3 The books are o-pened then to all, A rec-ord tru-ly tell-ing
- 5 My Sav ior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smit ten; 7 O Je - sus Christ, do not de - lay, But has - ten our sal - va - tion;



His pow - er In judge whom God all shall ap - pear As apbe - neath the ground Shall from who rest their sleep And all a -What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was the Book of Life With - in I know My name has now been of - ten trem - ble We on wav In fear and trib - u our



Then fright shall ban - ish i - dle mirth, And point - ed. flames on all who live will wak - en. that hour, By God's al-But in ev - 'rv heart be seen, And dwell - ing, And clear - ly all writ - ten. not doubt, for am free, And I will Ι Sa - tan la - tion. O hear and grant our fer - vent plea: Come, might - v



earth As Scrip - ture long has warned flames shall rav - age bound-less changed at His com-mand - ing. might - y, pow'r, Be they have been In thoughts and words and known as ac - tions. not threat - en There con - dem - na - tion! me: is no can judge, and free From death and ev - 'ry e vil. set us Text and tune: Public domain

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Prayers

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Prayers of thanks for **Caleb Knight, MJ Walker, Rod Geigle and Cameron Williams** who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

Prayers of Comfort and Healing

For all who suffer from **anxiety and depression**.

Prayers for comfort and understanding for all those who are battling cancer.

Healing for all those who have Covid.

Comfort for the family and friends of **Karen Schuster** as they mourn her death.

Healing for **Gail**, Beth Tietjen's sister, as she recovers from some severe burns.

Comfort for Eric Church and family as they mourn the death of his Uncle Phil.

Healing for **Glenn Warmbier** as he is in poor health, in and out of ER, and his family is caring for him now.

For **Irene**, the mother of member Barb Olson as she was placed into hospice recently.

Other Prayers

Safety for all who are traveling.

All who serve in our **armed forces** and their **families**.

Can we pray for you? Share your prayer requests by email at office@concordiapullman.org or fill out one of the white cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate.