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+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +



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(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

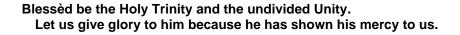
- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **G** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

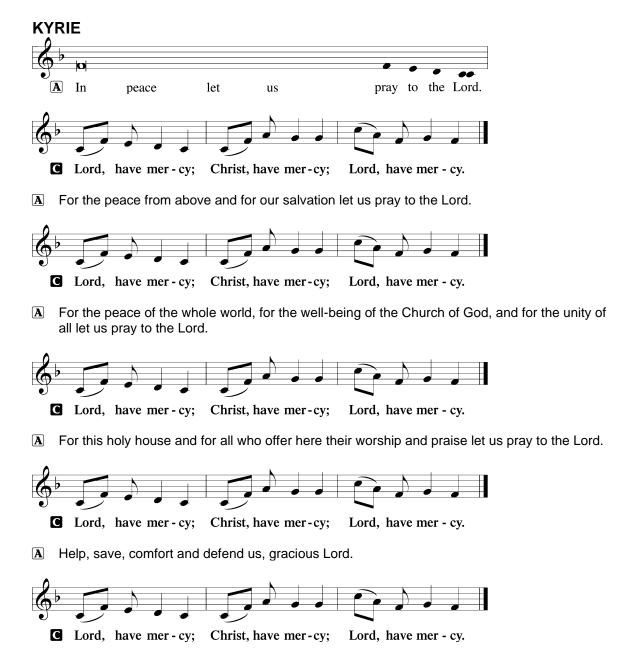
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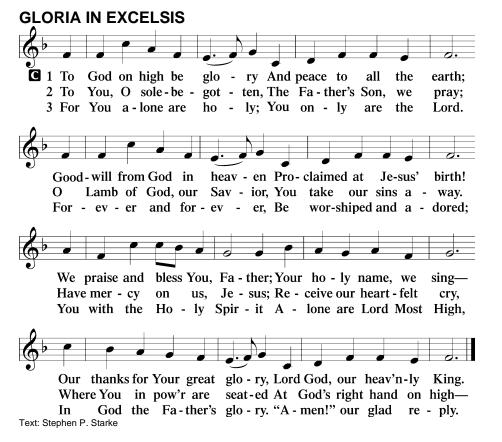
INTROIT

Psalm 16:8–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity. Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.
I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.
For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
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.







SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Let us pray.
- Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

¹Does not wisdom call?

Does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: ⁴"To vou. O men. I call. and my cry is to the children of man. . . . ²²"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. ²³Ages ago I was set up. at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, ²⁶before he had made the earth with its fields. or the first of the dust of the world. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep. ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him. like a master workman. and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man."

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



¹O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!* You have set your glory above the | heavens. ²Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because | of your foes,* to still the enemy and the a- | venger.

³When I look at your heavens, the work of your | fingers,* the moon and the stars, which you have | set in place,
⁴what is man that you are mind- | ful of him,* and the son of man that you | care for him?

Psalm 8; antiphon: v. 9

⁵Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings* and crowned him with glory and | honor.

⁶You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;* you have put all things under | his feet,

⁷all sheep and | oxen,*

and also the beasts of the field,

⁸the birds of the heavens, and the fish | of the sea,*

whatever passes along the paths | of the seas.

⁹O | LORD, our Lord,* how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

SECOND READING

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, ...

²²"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;

my flesh also will dwell in hope.

²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,

or let your Holy One see corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life;

you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

^{29"}Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.'

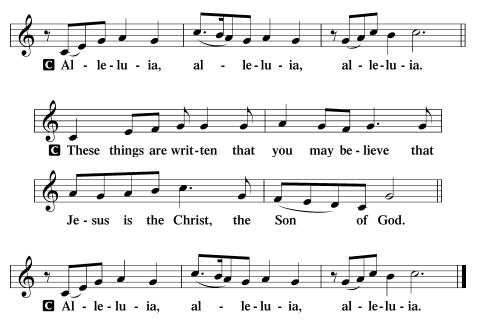
³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:48-59

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁸The Jews answered [Jesus], "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." ⁵²The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' ⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" ⁵⁴Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' ⁵⁵But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

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

INTRODUCTION

P As we confess in this creed the work and identity of the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with all founded in and supported throughout Scripture, the Athanasian Creed closes with a reminder of judgment and the Last Day to come. Though reference is made to works, works are not the basis of our salvation. Only those who by faith believe in Jesus Christ for salvation are able to do good works in God's sight, and the good works done are fruits of the saving faith in Christ given through the Holy Spirit.

ATHANASIAN CREED

- L Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.
- **G** Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.
- L And the catholic faith is this,
- that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.
- **L** For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.
- But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.
- L Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:
- G the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;
- L the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;
- **C** the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.
- L And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,
- just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.
- L In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;
- **G** and yet there are not three Almighties, but one Almighty.
- L So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;
- **C** and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.
- L So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;
- **C** and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.
- L Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.
- **G** The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.
- **L** The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.
- The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.
- L Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.
- And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;
- L but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.
- **C** Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.

- L But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.
- L He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- g perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;
- L equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:
- L one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.
- L For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,
- L ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.
- L And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
- This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

(Sung to the tune of 350 "Come Thou Precious Ransom Come")

940 HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

 Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
 All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore Thee.
 Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.

- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising, Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!
- Lo, the_apostles' holy train Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
 Prophets swell the glad refrain, And the white-robed martyrs follow,

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And from morn to set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.

 Thou art King of Glory, Christ; Son of God, yet born of Mary.
 For us sinners sacrificed, As to death a Tributary,
 First to break the bars of death, Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.

 △ 5 Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;

Though in essence only one,

Undivided God we claim Thee

And, adoring, bend the knee

While we own the mystery.

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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us go to our triune God in praise and with prayer for ourselves and all people in their various needs and conditions.

O worship the King, all-glorious above.

- Grant strong faith and willing obedience to the Church here and around the globe, heavenly Father. Through Your Word and Sacraments grant the Holy Spirit to move us all to humble praise and adoration.
- **P** O tell of His might, O sing of His grace.
- Open doors of opportunity that clergy and lay leaders spread the good news of Your might in creation and our Savior's power over sin and death.
- P This earth, with its store of wonders untold!
- Lord God, give good weather and bountiful harvests to all who tend fields and manage livestock, safety and prosperity to all who discover and distribute the resources of this blue marble, and guidance and wisdom to all who protect Your marvelous creation for the good of everyone.
- P Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
- C Lord Jesus, be with all professional and volunteer caregivers, that they tend the sick with loving care and devise beneficial programs for the disadvantaged and forgotten in society, and help medical personnel on all levels to make wise decisions in emergencies.

- **P** Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
- we nevertheless call out to You, triune God, in confident faith, trusting that Your answers are better than our prayers. Assure of Your presence those who are dealing with long-term ills and sudden crises, all who are in social, emotional, or financial distress, and all who are in mourning.
- P We pray especially for those near and dear to us, [*including*...]. Visit, restore, strengthen, and console them that we may rejoice together in Your grace and mercy.

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,

- protect all who make, administer, and adjudicate our laws, accompany those who maintain order in society and defend freedom abroad, and surround with faithful caring friends and family those who feel depressed, isolated, or vulnerable. Grant that they see how Your majestic power is surpassed by Your infinite love and grace for all people in time and space.
- Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

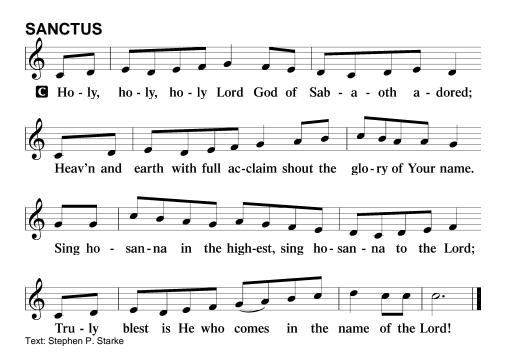
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PREFACE

LSB 208

- P The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- 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.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

You once revealed Your name to Moses in the burning bush; and through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, You unveiled the mystery of Your holy name in the Trinity of persons and the Unity of being.

Grant that we, who have been baptized and instructed in the triune name, may faithfully eat and drink of Your Son's body and blood and worship You in spirit and truth, O Father, through Your Son in the Holy Spirit.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

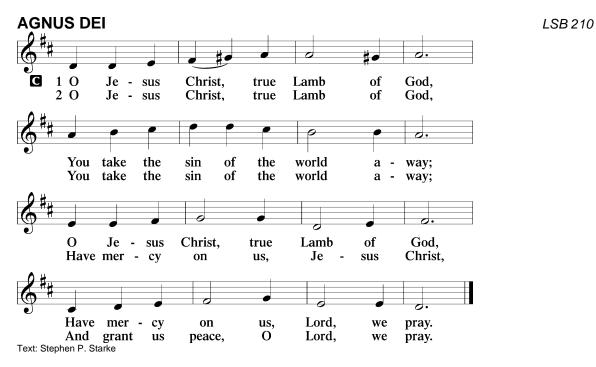
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

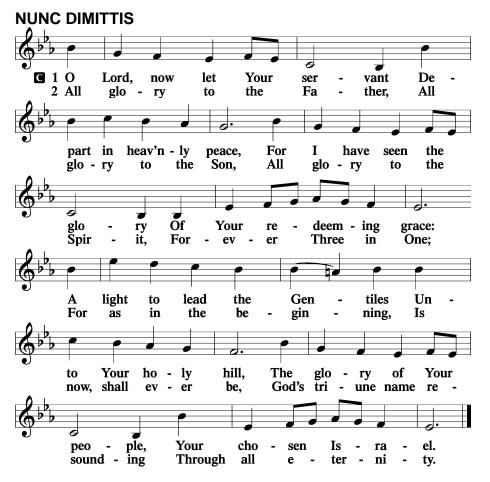
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.





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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward 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.

LSB 211

BENEDICAMUS

A Let us bless the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

- The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

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Prayers

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Prayers of thanks for **Cooper Baugus and Natalie Gulseth** who are celebrating their birthday.

Thanksgiving for **Bob & Jane Shrope, Kaylan & Kristen Robinson and Mark & Ann Summerson** as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries.

Prayers of Comfort and Healing

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

For all who suffer from Covid 19.

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

For **Shay Connell** as she recovers from a heart transplant.

Healing for **B**, the Daughter in Law of Bob and Carol as she has exhausted treatment options for her heart and is still suffering the after effects of a stroke

Healing for Bill Gratz.

Sierra as she recovers from a bone marrow transplant.

Healing for **Bob Giden** who has a blood infection.

Comfort for the family and friends of **Clyde**, the father of LuAnn Wee, as they mourn his death

Healing for Jeff, Jeff Tietjen's brother-in-law with liver failure.

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.