

Full Service Bulletin

PRAISE SERVICE

JUNE 9, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." (Psalm 122:1)

PRELUDE AND PREPARATION

Prepare your heart for worship: read the introduction, look up the Scripture readings and pray.

You may pray: God of grace, You have given us minds to know You, hearts to love You, and voices to sing Your praise. Fill us with Your Spirit, that we may celebrate Your glory and worship You in spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.

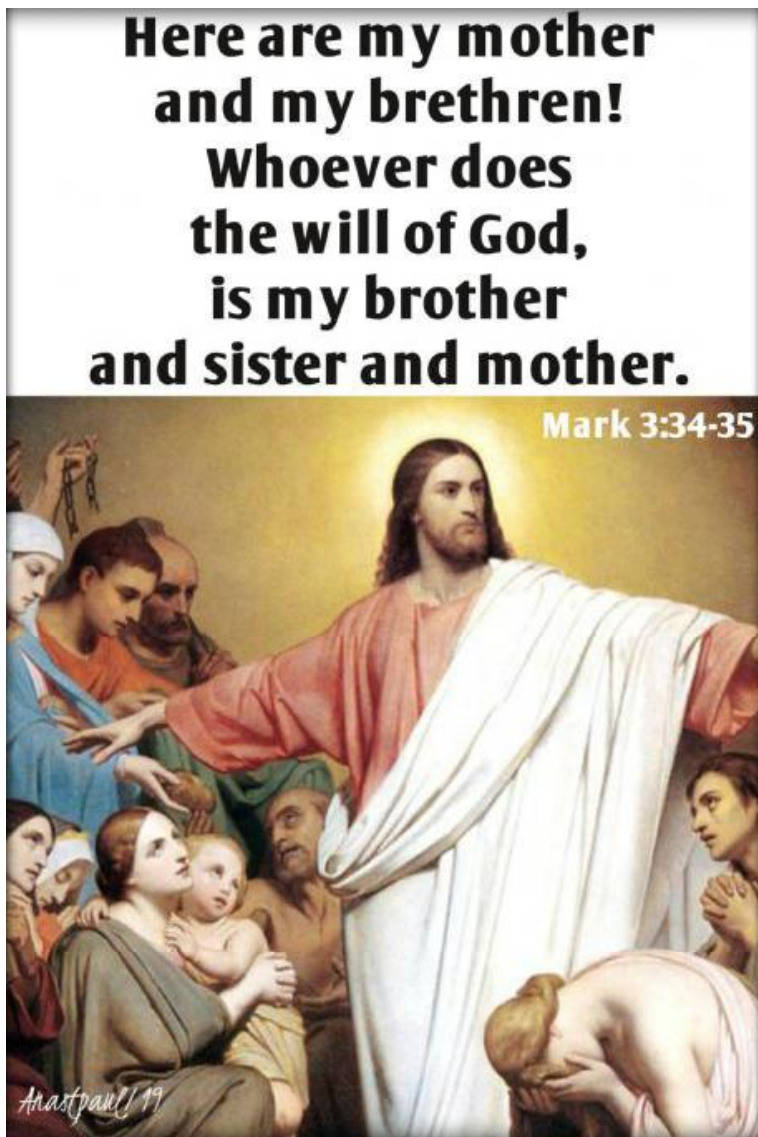
CHILDREN

We welcome children of all ages. The Children's Library is available if a child needs a break during the service.

INTRODUCTION

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that He is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit.

We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are sisters and brothers of the Lord. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.



HOSANNA. 8 8, 8 8, 4 7.

JOHN BACCHUS DYKES, 1823-76

With dignity

1. Ho - san - na to the liv - ing Lord! Ho - san - na
2. Ho - san - na. Lord! thine an - gels cry; Ho - san - na,

to the in - car - nate Word! To Christ, Cre - a - tor, Sav - iour, King,
Lord! thy saints re - ply; A - bove, be - neath us, and a - round,

Let earth, let heaven ho - san - na sing! Ho - san - na,
The dead and liv - ing swell the sound; Ho - san - na,

Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est! A - men.

3 O Saviour, with protecting care
Abide in this thy house of prayer,
Where we thy parting promise claim,
Assembled in thy sacred Name.
Hosanna, Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

4 But chiefest, in our cleansèd breast,
Eternal, bid thy Spirit rest;
And make our secret soul to be
A temple pure and worthy thee!
Hosanna, Lord!
Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

COMMEMORATION

Columba (c. 521–597); Aidan (d. 651); Bede (c. 672–735): renewers of the church. These three monks from the British Isles were pillars among those who kept alive the light of learning and devotion during the Middle Ages. Columba founded three monasteries, including one on the island of Iona, off the coast of Scotland. That monastery was left in ruins after the Reformation but today is home to an ecumenical religious community. Aidan, who helped bring Christianity to the Northumbria area of England, was known for his pastoral style and ability to stir people to charity and good works. Bede was a Bible translator and Scripture scholar. He wrote a history of the English church and was the first historian to date events anno Domini (A.D.), “year of our Lord.” Bede is also known for his hymns, including “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!” (LBW 157).

WELCOME AND MEDITATION

GATHERING HYMN *(Please rise.)*

“Hosanna to the Living Lord!” (SBH # 424)

INVOCATION *(= All may make the sign of the cross.)*

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the presence of God, Who sees our hearts and our minds, let us confess our sin.

(Please kneel. Silence is kept for reflection and personal confession.)

P: God our strength,

C: we confess that we are captive to the power of sin that dwells within us. We put ourselves first and others last. What we think will make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we want to do what is good, we find ourselves doing the opposite. Rescue us from death’s grip on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive to God in Christ Jesus. AMEN.

P: Sisters and brothers, all have fallen short of the glory of God; therefore we are justified by God’s grace as a gift. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, in Whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation.

C: AMEN.

GREETING *(Please rise.)*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the life of the Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

WE PRAISE GOD'S NAME

With one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Let all the peoples praise him."(Romans 15:6,11)

PRAISE SONG "Glorify Thy Name" (Maj # 52 - favorite)

GLORIFY THY NAME
Donna Adkins

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1 Fa - ther, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
2 Je - sus, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
3 Spir - it, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth. Glo - ri - fy Thy name,
Glo - ri - fy Thy name, Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray together: **C: All powerful God, in Jesus Christ You turn death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in Him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.**

RESPONSIVE READING....Psalm 130

(congregation reads indented)

Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD; O Lord, hear my voice.

Let Your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with You there is forgiveness;

therefore You are feared.

I wait for the LORD,

my soul waits,

and in His word I put my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord

more than watchmen wait for the morning,

more than watchmen wait for the morning.

O Israel, put Your hope in the LORD,

for with the LORD is unfailing love

and with Him is full redemption.

He Himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

(Please sit.)

PRAISE SONG “One Day”

(Maj # 97 - favorite - Text: J. Wilbur Chapman; Tune Charles H. Marsh)

1. One day when heav - en was filled with His prais - es, One day when
 2. One day they led Him up Cal - va - ry's moun - tain, One day they
 3. One day they left Him a - lone in the gar - den, One day He
 4. One day the grave could con - ceal Him no long - er, One day the
 5. One day the trum - pet will sound for His com - ing, One day the

sin was as black as could be, Je - sus came forth to be
 nailed Him to die on the tree; Suf - fer - ing an - guish, de -
 rest - ed, from suf - fer - ing free; An - gels came down o'er His
 stone rolled a - way from the door; Then He a - rose, o - ver
 skies with His glo - ry will shine; Won - der - ful day, my be -

born of a vir - gin, Dwelt a - mong men, my ex - am - ple is He!
 spised and re - ject - ed, Bear - ing our sins, my Re - deem - er is He!
 tomb to keep vig - il; Hope of the hope - less, my Sav - ior is He!
 death He has con - quered; Now is as - cend - ed, my Lord ev - er - more!
 lov - ed ones bring - ing; Glo - ri - ous Sav - ior, this Je - sus is mine!

Refrain

Liv - ing, He loved me; dy - ing, He saved me; Bur - ied, He

car - ried my sins far a - way; Ris - ing, He jus - ti - fied

free - ly for - ev - er: One day He's com - ing— O, glo - ri - ous day!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

For everything was written to teach us, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. (Romans 15:4)

FIRST READINGGenesis 3:8-15.....pg. 5

P: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING2 Corinthians 4:13-5:5.....pg. 1798

P: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please rise.)*

“Alleluia, Lord, to Whom Shall We Go” (WOV p31)

The musical score is written for three parts: Soprano, Alto, and Bass. It is in 6/8 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into four systems, each with three staves. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music includes various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The final system ends with a double bar line.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 3rd Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPELMark 3:20-35.....pg. 1556

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Young children go to Children's Church)

(Please sit. See outline in Announcements insert.)

SERMON "Handling Criticism"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing.

(Romans 15:13)

HYMN OF THE DAY *(Please rise.)*

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (Maj # 13 - favorite)

Martin Luther

Tr. by Frederick H. Hedge

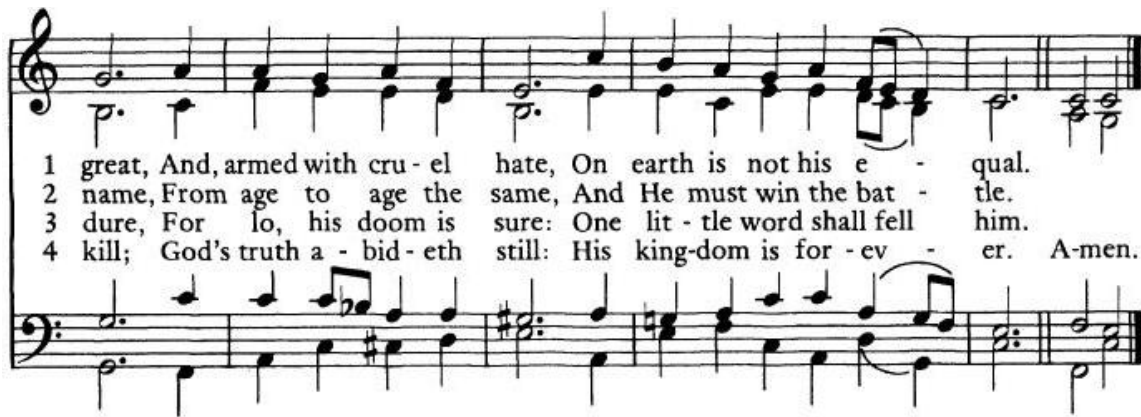
EIN' FESTE BURG

Martin Luther

1 A might-y for-tress is our God, A bul-wark nev-er fail-ing;
2 Did we in our own strength con-fide, Our striv-ing would be los-ing,
3 And though this world, with dev-ils filled, Should threat-en to un-do us,
4 That word a-bove all earth-ly powers, No thanks to them, a-bid-eth;

1 Our help-er He a-mid the flood Of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing.
2 Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choos-ing.
3 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri-umph through us.
4 The Spir-it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid-eth.

1 For still our an-cient foe Doth seek to work us woe—His craft and power are
2 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is He— Lord Sab-a-oth His
3 The prince of dark-ness grim, We trem-ble not for him— His rage we can en-
4 Let goods and kin-dred go, This mor-tal life al-so— The bod-y they may



APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

OFFERING

We no longer pass the plate, but your offerings are needed more than ever. The plate is located at the back of the center aisle. Please place your offering and your Communication Card there as you come in or go out. Thank You!

(Please sit.)

MISSION MOMENT

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(Please kneel.)*

(Response: L: Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer.)

THE 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.

WE ARE SENT INTO GOD'S WORLD

Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD! (Isaiah 2:5)

BLESSING

P: Know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

(Ephesians 3:19)

C: AMEN.

SENDING HYMN *(Please rise.)*

"Ye Servants of God" (Maj # 41)

PASSING THE PEACE

L: As we leave to serve the Risen Lord in the power of His Spirit, let us share with one another some of the blessings of peace we have received. The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS

Everyone is invited to remain for fellowship and refreshments.

Snacks, coffee and hot water are available in the Gathering Place.

You can brew your own coffee/tea using the Keurig® in the Parlor.

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Holy Cross to the glory of God

1 Ye serv - ants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save,
 3 "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!"
 4 Then let us a - dore and give Him His right—

1 And pub - lish a - broad His won - der - ful name;
 2 And still - He is nigh, His pres - ence we have;
 3 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son;
 4 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

1 The name, all vic - to - rious, of Je - sus ex - tol:
 2 The great con - gre - ga - tion His tri - umph shall sing,
 3 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 4 All hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

1 His king - dom is glo - rious, He rules o - ver all.
 2 As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.
 3 Fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.
 4 And thanks nev - er - ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love.

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SERVANTS OF THE LORD THIS WEEK

GREETER: 8:30-Sarah Barlow / 10:45-Sharon Branigan

SOUND: 8:30-Josh Miller / 10:45-Ken Yoxheimer

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Mike Zyskowski

SONG LEADER: 8:30-Pastor David / 10:45-Pastor David

LITURGIST: 8:30-Seth Miller / 10:45-*Volunteer needed*

LECTOR: 8:30-Penny Miller / 10:45-*Volunteer needed*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Ruthann Kistler

ALTAR GUILD: Alyce & Patty Stein

COUNTERS: Karen Brown, Jan Stryker

GRASS CUTTERS: Tom Barlow, Larry Wonderly, Melissa Yalch

HOSPITALITY: Holy Cross Social Ministry

SEXTON: *Volunteer needed*

PHONETREE: *Volunteer needed*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Mike Zyskowski

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Rev. David L. Brown, *Pastor* † Ruthann Kistler, *Christian Ed. Dir.*

Nancy Cook, *Music Director* † Karen Brown, *Office Secretary*

Volunteers Needed, *Sexton* † Karen Steiner, *Pre-school*

Lisa Wechsler, *Treasurer* † Glade Schroeter, *Webmaster*

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship - 8:30 & 10:45 AM † Sunday School - 9:45 AM

(Holy Communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays & Major Feasts)

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