

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Sunday after Trinity

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Explanation of Symbols:

- C** Congregation
- P** Presiding minister
- A** Assisting minister (ordained or lay)
- I** Men / Low voices
- II** Women/High voices
- ✝** You may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism
- ❖** You may bow at this point as a sign of reverence.

Silent prayer before worship:

O Lord, my creator, redeemer and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Saviour, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

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RITE OF PREPARATION

HYMN—LSB 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev' - ry troubl - ed
3. Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us all Thy life re -
4. Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less let us



down! Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful
breast; Let us all in Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy
ceive; Gra - cious - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy
be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re -



mer - cies crown. Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion,
prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
temp - les leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
stored in Thee, Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



Pure, un - boun - ded love Thou art; Vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee
Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion; En - ter ev' - ry trem - bling heart!
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at li - ber - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley (1707–88), alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard (1811–87)

INVOCATION

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

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

A confessional address will follow, concluding as follows:

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.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptised shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Ps. 13:1-4; antiphon: Ps. 13:5-6*)



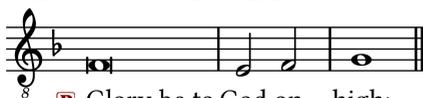
- A** O LORD, I have trusted in Your | mercy;*
my heart shall rejoice in Your sal- | vation.
I will sing | to the LORD,*
because He has dealt bountiful- | ly with me.
- C** How long, O LORD? Will You forget me for- | ever?*
- How long will You hide Your | face from me?
- A** How long shall I take counsel | in my soul,*
how long will my enemy be exalted | over me?
- C** consider and hear me, O | LORD my God;*
enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death;
- A** lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed a- | gainst him";*
lest those who trouble me rejoice when | I am moved.
- C** ♦ *Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now and will be forever. | Amen.
- A** O LORD, I have trusted in Your | mercy;*
my heart shall rejoice in Your sal- | vation.
- C** I will sing | to the LORD,*
because He has dealt bountiful- | ly with me.

KYRIE



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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



- P** Glory be to God on high:
C and on earth peace, good - will towards men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we *wor - ship* *Thee*,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great
 glory. O Lord God, heaven-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

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Silent prayer, concluding with the COLLECT OF THE DAY:

O God, the Strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - - men.

THE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING—Genesis 15:1–6

After the Reading

P This is the word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 33:12–22 (*antiphon: v. 20*)



A Our soul waits | for the LORD;*

he is our help | and our shield.

I Blessèd is the nation whose God | is the LORD,*

the people whom he has chosen as his | heritage!

II The LORD looks down from | heaven;*

he sees all the chil- | dren of man;

I from where he sits enthroned he | looks out*

on all the inhabitants | of the earth,

II he who fashions the hearts | of them all*

and observes | all their deeds.

I The king is not saved by his great | army;*

a warrior is not delivered by his | great strength.

- II** The war horse is a false hope for sal- | vation,*
and by its great might it cannot | rescue.
- I** Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who | fear him,*
on those who hope in his | steadfast love,
- II** that he may deliver their | soul from death*
and keep them alive in | famine.
- I** Our soul waits | for the LORD;*
he is our help | and our shield.
- II** For our heart is | glad in him,*
because we trust in his | holy name.
- I** Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be up- | on us,*
even as we | hope in you.
- G** ❖ *Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;*
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now and will be forever. | Amen.
- A** Our soul waits | for the LORD;*
he is our help | and our shield.

EPISTLE READING—1 John 4:16–21

After the Reading

- P** This is the word of the Lord.
- G** Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL (*Ps. 41:4, 1*)



- A** I said, “O LORD my God, be gra | cious to me;*
heal me, for I have sinned a- | gainst You.”
- G** **Blessèd is the one who consi- | ders the poor;***
In the day of trouble the LORD de- | livers him.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*Ps. 7:1*)



G Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.



O LORD my God, in You do I take re - - fuge;*

save me from all my pursuers and de-li - ver me.

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

HOLY GOSPEL—Luke 16:19–31

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

G Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!

After the Reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

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.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY—LSB 768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray



1. To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray
2. O sweet - est Love, Your grace on us be - stow;
3. Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev' - ry need,
4. Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;



For the true faith need - ed on our way
Set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow
Help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed
Teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right



That He may de - fend us when life is end - ing
That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er,
That we may not fal - ter nor cou - rage fail us
That we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us,



And from ex - ile home we are wend - ing. Lord, have mer - cy!
Ev' - ry strang - er, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!
When the foe shall taunt and as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!
Till to our true home He has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

*Text: German (13th century), st. 1; Martin Luther (1483–1546), sts. 2-4. Tr. Worship Supplement (1969), alt.
Music: Wittenberg (1524)*

SERMON

After the SERMON, the pastor says:

P The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

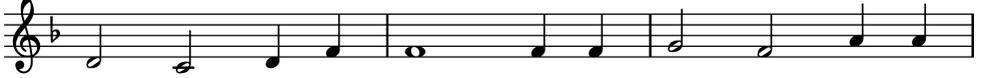
C Amen.

stand

HYMN—LSB 848 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service



1. Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the
 2. Still Your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the
 3. As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your
 4. Called by wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in



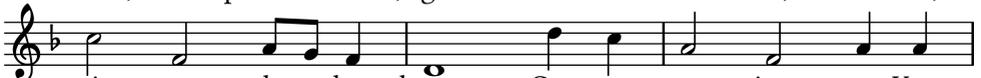
weight of hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for -
 hun - gry cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for
 love's re - veal - ing light In its height and depth and
 Your dear name we go, To the child, the youth, the



sak - en, Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect
 free - dom; Still in grief we mourn our
 great - ness, Dawns up - on our quick - ened
 ag - ed, Love in liv - ing deeds to



deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship Not of
 dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com - pas - sion Healed the
 sight, Mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens Your com -
 show; Hope and health, good - will and com - fort, Coun - sel,



voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se - crat - ing to Your
 sick and freed the soul, Use the love Your Spir - it
 pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring us to tire - less
 aid, and peace we give, That Your ser - vants, Lord, in



pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that you im - part.
 kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
 striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
 free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

Text: Albert Bayly (1901–84), alt. Music: Philadelphia (1844)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina; Reg; Dot

Family of members

Holly (health); Mike (Alzheimer's); Geoffrey & family; Ian (Parkinson's); Doug & Myra (health); Howard (health); Žanna (health); Sheridan (health); Holly; Greg (cancer); Rita (cancer); Ivor (health)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Bob & Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Robert & Anne Srebrianski (dementia); Claire & Phil (health); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John & family (cancer); Brian (cancer); Tim (health); Janet (cancer); Pauline (cancer); Sharon (brain tumour); Joby Beresford (cancer); Christine (health); Audrey (cancer); Serena (cancer); Tommy (cancer); Jenny (health); Michael (health); Freddie & Grace (health); Anne, Clive & Richard (health); John (health); Phillip (mental health); Matt (brain surgery); Martin (tumour); Ken (health); Terry (liver failure)

ELCE

Bristol & Ipswich Lutheran Mission, Prs Bessel &. Samiec; Pr. Roger and Emily Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Ingrid Flor (cancer); Jade; Inge Bell (Christ Church)

The Church of God

The Evangelical Lutheran Free Church in Denmark; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Fareham Community Church; Amir family

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

P Merciful God, we humbly implore you to cast the bright beams of your light upon your Church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed Apostles, may walk in the light of your truth and finally attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

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



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

HYMN—LSB 646 Church of God, Elect and Glorious



1. Church of God, e - lect and glo-rious, Ho - ly na - tion, cho - sen
2. God has called you out of dark-ness In - to his most mar-v'ulous
3. Once you were an a - lien peo-ple, Strang-ers to God's heart of
4. Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly, Be the peo-ple he in -



race; Called as God's own spe - cial peo-ple, Roy - al priests and
light; Brought his truth to life with-in you, Turned your blind-ness
love; But he brought you home in mer-cy, Cit - i - zens of
tends; Strong in faith and swift to an-swer Each com - mand your



heirs of grace: Know the pur - pose of your call - ing,
in - to sight. Let your light so shine a - round you
heav'n a - bove. Let his love flow out to oth - ers,
Mas - ter sends: Roy - al priests, ful - fil your call - ing



Show to all his might - y deeds; Tell of love that
That God's name is glo - ri - fied; And all find fresh
Let them feel the Fa - ther's care; That they too may
Through your sac - ri - fice and prayer; Give your lives in



knows no lim - its, Grace that meets all hu - man needs.
hope and pur-pose In Christ Je - sus cru - ci - fied.
know his wel-come And his count-less bless - ings share.
joy - ful ser - vice Sing his praise, his love de - clare.

Text: James Edward Seldon (1915–83). Music: Cyril V. Taylor (1907–92)

Sit after the candles are extinguished

Silent prayer after worship:

Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshipped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.