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Liturgy from *Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book*
(Hymnal used at Trinity 1913-1941)

Prelude *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* arr. Kevin McChesney
 How Firm a Foundation arr. Douglas Wagner
 Carillon for a Joyful Day Douglas Wagner

Invocation p7

The Confession of Sins

Processional Hymn “Thy Strong Word” LSB 578

Thy strong Word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation,
Breathed Thine own life-giving breath.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats to shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send,
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light from Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the Holy Trinity!

The Salutation and Collect

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P: Almighty God, You have promised to be with Your Church forever. We praise You for Your presence in this place of worship and ask Your ongoing blessing upon those who gather here. Dwell continually among us with Your holy Word and Sacraments, strengthen our fellowship in the bonds of love and peace, and increase our faithful witness to Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:1-8

¹Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

²Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her

that her warfare is ended,

that her iniquity is pardoned,

that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.

³A voice cries:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

⁴Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

⁵And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

⁶A voice says, "Cry!"

And I said, "What shall I cry?"

All flesh is grass,

and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

⁷The grass withers, the flower fades
when the breath of the LORD blows on it;
surely the people are grass.

⁸The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.

Epistle

Revelation 21:1-5

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

The Triple Hallelujah

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Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The Gospel for the Day

Luke 19:1-10

P The Holy Gospel is written in the 19th Chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 1st Verse.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

¹[Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through. ²And there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small of stature. ⁴So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. ⁵And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. ⁷And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." ⁸And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to

the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.”⁹ And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

P Here endeth the Gospel.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed (*sung by soloist*)

The Sermon “A Story Without End” Isaiah 40:8

Hymn “O Kingly Love” tune: KINGLY LOVE

Choir **The feast is ready. Come to the feast, The good and the bad.
Come and be glad! Greatest and least, Come to the feast!**

Solo O kingly Love that faithfully Didst keep thine ancient promises,
Didst bid the bidden come to thee, The people thou didst choose to bless,
This day we raise Our song of praise, Adoring thee,
That in the days When alien sound Had all but drowned
Thine ancient, true, and constant melody,
Thy mighty hand did make A trumpet none could silence or mistake;
Thy living breath did blow for all the world to hear, Living and clear:

C **The feast is ready. Come to the feast, The good and the bad.
Come and be glad! Greatest and least, Come to the feast!**

Solo O lavish Love, that didst prepare A table bounteous as thy heart,
That men might leave their puny care And taste and see how good thou art,
This day we raise Our song of praise Adoring thee,
That in the days When alien sound Had all but drowned
Thine ancient, true, and constant melody,
Thy mighty hand did make A trumpet none could silence or mistake;
Thy living breath did blow for all the world to hear, Living and clear:

C **The feast is ready. Come to the feast, The good and the bad.
Come and be glad! Greatest and least, Come to the feast!**

Solo O seeking Love, thy hurrying feet Go searching still to urge and call
The bad and good on ev’ry street To fill thy boundless banquet hall.
This day we raise Our song of praise Adoring thee,
That in the days When alien sound Had all but drowned
Thine ancient, true, and constant melody,
Thy mighty hand did make A trumpet none could silence or mistake;
Thy living breath did blow for all the world to hear, Living and clear:

C **The feast is ready. Come to the feast, The good and the bad.
Come and be glad! Greatest and least, Come to the feast!**

Solo O holy Love, thou canst not brook Man’s cool and careless enmity;
O ruthless Love, thou wilt not look On man robed in contempt of thee.
Thine echoes die; Our deeds deny Thy summoning:
Our darling cry, Our meddling sound Have all but crowned
That song that once made ev’ry echo ring.
Take up again, oh, take The trumpet none can silence or mistake,
And blow once more for us and all the world to hear, Living and clear:

C **The feast is ready. Come to the feast, The good and the bad.
Come and be glad! Greatest and least, Come to the feast!**

Lord God, you have called your servants
To ventures of which we cannot see the ending,
By paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown.

Give us faith to go out with good courage,
Not knowing where we go
But only that Your hand is leading us
And Your love supporting us;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord God, You have called Your servants,
Give us faith to go out with good courage.
Amen

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"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"	LSB 901

Open now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty
Waits for God, who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace!

Gracious God, I come before Thee;
Come Thou also unto me;
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
There a heaven on earth must be.
To my heart, oh, enter Thou,
Let it be Thy temple now!

Here Thy praise is gladly chanted,
Here Thy seed is duly sown;
Let my soul, where it is planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.

Thou my faith increase and quicken,
Let me keep Thy gift divine;
How so e'er temptations thicken,
May the Word still over me shine
As my guiding star through life,
As my comfort in all strife.

Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee,
Let Thy will be done indeed;
May I undisturbed draw near Thee

While Thou dost Thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows;
Here is balm for all our woes.

“Mighty Father, You Once Formed Me”

tune: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

Mighty Father, You once formed me,
Fed me, healed me, clothed me, warmed me.
You watch o’er my steps—wherever,
Father, I am Yours forever.

Gracious Savior, You once bought me,
Shed your blood, so keenly sought me.
Safe from sin, death, hell—whatever,
Savior, I am Yours forever.

Vibrant Spirit, You once claimed me
As God’s own dear child You named me.
I’ll trade earth for heav’n—whenever,
Spirit, I am Yours forever.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
I’ll sing this to all who’ll hear it:
There’s no one like You—whoever,
Triune God, I’m Yours forever.

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

LSB 507

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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The Benediction

Recessional Hymn “We Praise You and Acknowledge You”

LSB 941

C We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”

Choir The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,

