

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 9-10, 2021
St. Michael Tide
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Prelude

Invocation (*stand*) p. 213

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Confession

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.**
P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Introit *The Righteous Will Never Be Moved* Ps. 112:3-6; antiphon: Ps. 112:1

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who | fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

**Wealth and riches are | in his house,*
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.**

Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;*
he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.

**It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;*
who conducts his affairs with | justice.**

For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;*
he will be remembered for- | ever.

**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.

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who | fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy*

LSB 943

All Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.
Christe, Christe eleison.
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

Solo All glory be to God on high and thanks for all His favor;
 No harm can touch or terrify a child of God forever.
 God shows His good and gracious will
 And grants His peace, the world to fill—all strife at last has ended.

All We praise and laud and worship You; we give You thanks forever,
 O Father, for Your rule is true and just and changes never.
 With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign
 Fulfills whatever You ordain. Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!

Solo O Jesus Christ, the only Son begotten of the Father,
 Your saving death has made us one with God and with each other.
 O Lamb of God, to You on high
 In our distress we sinners cry, have mercy on us, amen!

All O Holy Spirit, our delight and source of consolation,
 Protect us from the devil's might through Jesus, our salvation,
 Who by His death upon a tree
 Has rescued us from misery: to this we hold forever.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** (*sit*)

Old Testament *Seek the Lord and Live*

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
 lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
 and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood
 and cast down righteousness to the earth!

¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate,
 and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
 and you exact taxes of grain from him,
 you have built houses of hewn stone,
 but you shall not dwell in them;
 you have planted pleasant vineyards,
 but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions
 and how great are your sins—
 you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
 and turn aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
 for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good, and not evil,
 that you may live;
 and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
 as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil, and love good,
 and establish justice in the gate;
 it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
 will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

A This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

Epistle *A Rest for the People of God*

Hebrews 3:12-19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

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

Verse of the Day (*stand*)

Galatians 6:2

Alleluia. Alleluia.
Bear one another's | burdens,*
and so fulfill the | law of Christ.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *The Rich Young Man*

Mark 10:17-22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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

Apostles' Creed

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C 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*)

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"

LSB 694
soloist sts. 2, 4



1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tow - er; Thee will I
2 Thee will I love, my life, my Sav - ior, Who art my
3 I thank Thee, Je - sus, Sun from heav - en, Whose ra - diance
4 O keep me watch - ful, then, and hum - ble; Per - mit me



love, my hope, my joy. Thee will I love with all my
best and tru - est friend. Thee will I love and praise for -
hath brought light to me; I thank Thee, who hast rich - ly
nev - er - more to stray. Up - hold me when my feet would



pow - er, With ar - dor time shall ne'er de - stroy. Thee will I
ev - er, For nev - er shall Thy kind - ness end. Thee will I
giv - en All that could make me glad and free; I thank Thee
stum - ble, And keep me on the nar - row way. Fill all my



love, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.
love with all my heart— Thou my Re - deem - er art!
that my soul is healed By what Thy lips re - vealed.
na - ture with Thy light, O Ra - diance strong and bright!

All **Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;**
 Thee will I love, my God and Lord,
 Amid the darkest depths of sadness,
 And not for hope of high reward,
 For Thine own sake, O Light divine,
 So long as life is mine.

Offering

Prayer of the Church (*stand*) *congregation responds "Hear our prayer"*

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **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.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to 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. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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C 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.

Words of Institution

Sanctus

LSB 960

Solo Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
the Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
with robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
with two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
one to the other called and praised the Lord:

All "Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
His glory fills the heavens and the earth!"

Solo The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
and clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 434, st. 1

Lamb of God, pure and holy, who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us, else had despair reigned o'er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!

Distribution (*sit*)

Post-Communion Canticle "Nunc Dimittis" (*stand*)

LSB 937, *soloist st. 1*

Solo Lord, bid Your servant go in peace, Your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, this child so long foretold.

All This is the Savior of the world, the Gentiles' promised light,
God's glory dwelling in our midst, the joy of Israel.

Post-Communion Collect

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P 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.

Benediction

- P 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.

Closing Hymn “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

LSB 707, *soloist st. 2*



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still!
2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
Let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

Postlude