

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
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Prelude

Invocation (*stand*)

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Confession and Absolution

Introit *The Lord is My Strength*

Ps. 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: Ps. 28:8

The LORD is the strength of his | people;*

he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,*

when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.

Blessèd | be the LORD!*

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*

my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

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.

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he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy*

LSB 943

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

Gloria

LSB 946

All **Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.**

Solo Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

All **Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** (*sit*)

Old Testament *Salvation for Foreigners*

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

¹Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
and holds fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.”

⁸The Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
“I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered.”

Gradual

Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!

**Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.**

Epistle *Gentiles Grafted In*

Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel?

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience,

³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Verse of the Day (*stand*)

Psalms 147:2–3

Alleluia. Alleluia.

The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of | Israel.*
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up | their wounds.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *The Faith of a Canaanite Woman*

Matthew 15:21–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and

knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Creed

LSB 953, *soloist st. 2*

All **We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need, praised by all the heav'nly host;
All He made His love enfolds, all creation He upholds.**

Soloist We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son,
Who descended from His throne and for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we rescued from all misery.

All **We all confess the Holy Ghost, who from both in truth proceeds,
Who sustains and comforts us in all trials, fears, and needs.
Blessèd, holy Trinity, praise forever be to Thee!**

Sermon (*sit*) "Send Them Away"

Matthew 15:21-28

Hymn of the Day "When in the Hour of Deepest Need"

soloist sts. 3, 4

tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR

All **When in the hour of deepest need
We know not where to look for aid;
When days and nights of anxious thought
No help or counsel yet have brought,**

All **Then is our comfort this alone
That we may meet before Your throne;
To You, O faithful God, we cry
For rescue in our misery.**

Solo For You have promised, Lord, to heed
Your children's cries in time of need
Through Him whose name alone is great,
Our Savior and our advocate.

Solo And so we come, O God, today
And all our woes before You lay;
For sorely tried, cast down, we stand,
Perplexed by fears on ev'ry hand.

All **O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face;
Absolve us through Your boundless grace.
Be with us in our anguish still;
Free us at last from ev'ry ill.**

All **So we with all our hearts each day
To You our glad thanksgiving pay,
Then walk obedient to Your Word,
And now and ever praise You, Lord.**

Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

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Offering (*sit*)

Preface (*stand*)

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Words of Institution

Sanctus

LSB 960

**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:**

**"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!"**

**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)* "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

LSB 770

Post-Communion Hymn *(stand)* "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

LSB 617, st. 1

**O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
 In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
 Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
 Our weak souls that they may flourish: O Lord, have mercy!
 May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
 That our sins and sorrows did carry,
 And Thy blood for us plead
 In all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!**

Post-Communion Collect *(stand)*

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**P We give thanks to You, almighty God ... one God, now and forever.
 C Amen.**

Benediction

congregation responds "Amen"

Closing Hymn "In Christ There is No East or West"

LSB 653