The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
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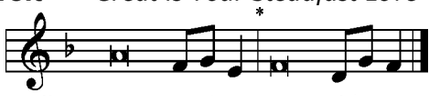
Introit *Great Is Your Steadfast Love* Ps. 86:4, 6, 15a, 16; antiph: vv. 1a, 2b, 3



Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
save your servant, who trusts in you—you | are my God.
Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to you do I cry | all the day.
Gladden the soul of your | servant,*
for to you, O Lord, do I lift | up my soul.
Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;*
listen to my | plea for grace.
But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious;*
turn to me and be gra- | cious to me;
give your strength to your | servant,*
and save the son of your maid- | servant.
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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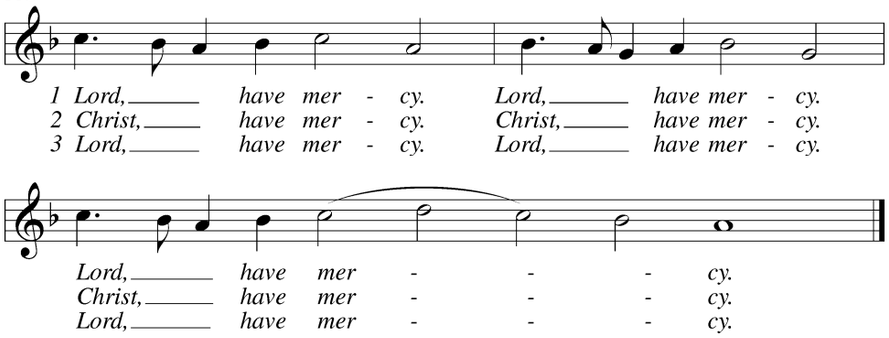
Kyrie LSB 944



Gloria in Excelsis LSB 947

All **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.

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!

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!

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.

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; 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 Reading *The Widow of Zarephath* 1 Kings 17:8–16

8 Then the word of the LORD came to him, 9 "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there.
Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." 10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he
came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring
me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." 11 And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring
me a morsel of bread in your hand." 12 And she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a
handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and
prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." 13 And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as
you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself
and your son. 14 For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil
shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" 15 And she went and did as Elijah said.
And she and he and her household ate for many days. 16 The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil
become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Gradual Psalm 118:8-9

It is better to take refuge | in the LORD*
than to | trust in man.
It is better to take refuge | in the LORD*
than to trust in | princes.

Epistle *Bear One Another's Burdens* Galatians 5:25–6:10

25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another,
envying one another.

1 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of
gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law
of Christ. 3 For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 But let each one test
his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. 5 For each will have to
bear his own load.

6 One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. 7 Do not be deceived: God
is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the
flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9 And let us not
grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. 10 So then, as we have
opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Verse of the Day (*stand*) Psalm 95:1

Alleluia. Alleluia. Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;* let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation! **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *Do Not Be Anxious* Matthew 6:24–34

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

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

[24][Jesus said:] "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

[25]"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? [26]Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? [27]And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? [28]And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, [29]yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. [30]But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? [31]Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' [32]For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. [33]But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

[34]"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ**

Creed LSB 953

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.

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.

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*) "Anxiety: Cancer of the Soul" Matthew 6:24-34

Hymn of the Day "What God Ordains Is Always Good" LSB 760, sts. 1-3
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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 *congregation responds "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*) "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" LSB 750

1 **If thou but trust in God to guide thee and hope in Him through all thy ways,**
He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that naught can move.

2 **What can these anxious cares avail thee, these never-ceasing moans and sighs?**
What can it help if thou bewail thee o'er each dark moment as it flies?
Our cross and trials do but press the heavier for our bitterness.

3 **Be patient and await His leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content**
To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure and His discerning love hath sent,
Nor doubt our inmost wants are known to Him who chose us for His own.

4 **God knows full well when times of gladness shall be the needful thing for thee.**
When He has tried thy soul with sadness and from all guile has found thee free,
He comes to thee all unaware and makes thee own His loving care.

5 **Nor think amid the fiery trial that God hath cast thee off unheard,**
That he whose hopes meet no denial must surely be of God preferred.
Time passes and much change doth bring and sets a bound to ev'rything.

6 **All are alike before the Highest; 'tis easy for our God, we know,**
To raise thee up, though low thou liest, to make the rich man poor and low.
True wonders still by Him are wrought who setteth up and brings to naught.

7 **Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving, perform thy duties faithfully,**
And trust His Word; though undeserving, Thou yet shalt find it true for thee.
God never yet forsook in need the soul that trusted Him indeed.

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!

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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 "What God Ordains Is Always Good" LSB 760, sts. 4-6

Postlude

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