The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
St. Michael Tide
October 18-19, 2025
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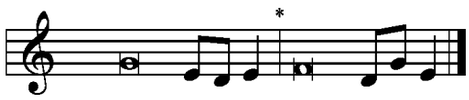
Confession, and Absolution

Introit *Let Us Go to the House of the Lord*
Ps. 122:1, 6, 8–9; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,*
and let your prophets be proven | faithful.
Hear the prayer of your | servants,*
according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.
I was glad when they | said to me,*
"Let us go to the house | of the LORD!"
Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!*
May they be secure who | love you!
For my brothers and com- | panions' sake*
I will say, "Peace be with- | in you!"
For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,*
I will | seek your good.
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.
Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,*
and let your prophets be proven | faithful.
Hear the prayer of your | servants,*
according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

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P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.** (*sit*)

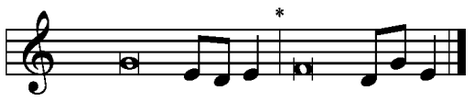
Old Testament Reading *Circumcise Your Heart* Deuteronomy 10:12–21

12 "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD
your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your
heart and with all your soul, 13 and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD,
which I am commanding you today for your good? 14 Behold, to the LORD your God
belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. 15 Yet the LORD
set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all
peoples, as you are this day. 16 Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no
longer stubborn. 17 For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great,
the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. 18 He executes
justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and

clothing. [19]Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. [20]You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear.

[21]He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen."

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

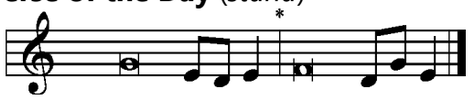
Gradual Psalm 122:1, 7

I was glad when they | said to me,*
"Let us go to the house | of the LORD!"
Peace be with- | in your walls*
and security within your | towers!

Epistle *Thanksgiving* 1 Corinthians 1:4–9

[4]I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, [5]that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— [6]even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— [7]so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, [8]who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. [9]God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Verse of the Day (*stand*) Psalm 117:1



Alleluia. Alleluia.
Praise the LORD, all | nations!* Extol him, all | peoples!
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *The Great Commandment* Matthew 22:34–46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[34]When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. [35]And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. [36]"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" [37]And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. [38]This is the great and first commandment. [39]And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. [40]On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

[41]Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, [42]saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." [43]He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

[44]"'The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet'?

[45]If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" [46]And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

Apostles' Creed p. 175

Hymn of the Day (*sit*) "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower" LSB 694

All **Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;**
Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.
Thee will I love with all my power,
With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.
Thee will I love, O Light divine,
So long as life is mine.

Soloist Thee will I love, my life, my Savior,
Who art my best and truest friend.
Thee will I love and praise forever,
For never shall Thy kindness end.
Thee will I love with all my heart—
Thou my Redeemer art!

Women **I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven,**
Whose radiance hath brought light to me;
I thank Thee, who hast richly given
All that could make me glad and free;
I thank Thee that my soul is healed
By what Thy lips revealed.

Men **O keep me watchful, then, and humble;**
Permit me nevermore to stray.
Uphold me when my feet would stumble,
And keep me on the narrow way.
Fill all my nature with Thy light,
O Radiance 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.

Sermon "What Does Love Mean?" Deuteronomy 10:12-21

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

Offering (*sit*)

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

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Agnus Dei

Distribution (*sit*) "O God of Mercy, God of Might" LSB 852

1 **O God of mercy, God of might,**
In love and pity infinite,
Teach us, as ever in Thy sight,
To live our lives in Thee.

2 **And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die**
That our lost world might live thereby,
O hear us; for to Thee we cry,
In hope, O Lord, to Thee.

3 **Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught:**
To feel for those Thy blood hath bought,
That ev'ry word and deed and thought
May work a work for Thee.

4 **All are redeemed, both far and wide,**
Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died.
Grant us the will and grace provide
To love them all in Thee!

5 **In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,**
May we each other's burdens share;
May we, where help is needed, there
Give help as unto Thee!

6 **And may Thy Holy Spirit move**
All those who live to live in love
Till Thou shalt greet in heav'n above
All those who live in Thee.

Post-Communion Canticle (*stand*) "Nunc Dimittis" p. 182

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Benediction

Closing Hymn "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace" LSB 844

Postlude

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