The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
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P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; 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 ***God Will Swallow Up Death Forever*** **Isaiah 25:6-9**

6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
7 And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.
8 He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
9 It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

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

Psalm 23 (paraphrase) "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" LSB 740

I am Jesus' little lamb,
Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same,
Even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,

Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am,
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast,
There within His arms to rest.

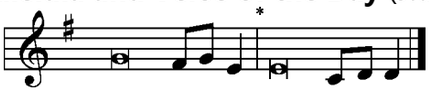
Epistle *Exhortation, Encouragement, and Prayer* Philippians 4:4-13

4Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5Let your reasonableness be known to
everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of
praise, think about these things. 9What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—
practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

10I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were
indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. 11Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I
have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12I know how to be brought low, and I know
how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger,
abundance and need. 13I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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

Alleluia and Verse of the Day (*stand*) Revelation 22:17

C **Alleluia, alleluia!**
A The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." Let the one who | hears say, "Come."*
Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water
of life | without price.
C **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Holy Gospel *The Parable of the Wedding Feast* Matthew 22:1-14

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

1Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, 2"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a
king who gave a wedding feast for his son, 3and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the
wedding feast, but they would not come. 4Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are
invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and
everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' 5But they paid no attention and went off, one to his
farm, another to his business, 6while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed
them. 7The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their
city. 8Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9Go
therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' 10And those servants
went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall
was filled with guests.

11"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding
garment. 12And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he
was speechless. 13Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the
outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14For many are called, but
few are chosen."

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

Hymn of the Day "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" LSB 435

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Distribution (*sit*) "Amazing Grace" LSB 744

1 **Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—**
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!

2 **The Lord has promised good to me,**
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

3 **Through many dangers, toils, and snares**
I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far,
His grace will lead me home.

4 **Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail**
And mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail
In heaven's joy and peace.

5 **When we've been there ten thousand years,**
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

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Benediction *congregation responds "Amen"*

Closing Hymn "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" LSB 917

Postlude

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