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The Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude

Processional Hymn *Please Stand*

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

- ♪ Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near, Joining in glad adoration!
- ♪ Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen All that is needful has been Sent by His gracious ordaining?
- ♪ Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief Ever has failed of relief? Wings of His mercy did shade you.
- ♪ Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do As with His love He befriends you.
- ♪ Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again; Gladly forever adore Him!

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Invocation

You shall be My treasured possession among all peoples,

For all the earth is Mine.

Exodus 19:5

We also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:11

Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest

To send out laborers into His harvest.

Matthew 9:38

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19b

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Let us come into God’s presence in humility and confession. *A Time of Silence*

Heavenly Father, who rescued Your people from Egypt,

Rescue us from our sins in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us.

Lord Jesus, who gave Yourself into death that we might have life,

We confess that we deserve that death You willingly took for us. Forgive us.

O Holy Spirit, who wants all people to be saved,

We are by nature sinful and in need of Your gracious love. Forgive us.

Forgiveness and joy fill your hearts, willing obedience guide your steps, and the Gospel be proclaimed as you live out each day. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise *Please Be Seated*

“On Eagles’ Wings”

- ♪ You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: “My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!”
~And He will raise you up on eagles’ wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand.
- ♪ The snare of the fowler will never capture you, And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. ~And He...
- ♪ You need not fear the terror of the night, Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, Near you it shall not come. ~And He...
- ♪ For to His angels He’s given a command To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. ~And He....

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Old Testament Reading

Exodus 19:2–8

²They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” ⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, “All that the Lord has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle

Romans 5:6–15

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. ¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like

the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

“God Loved the World So That He Gave”

- ♪ God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe Should everlasting life receive.
- ♪ Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone Are built on this chief cornerstone.
- ♪ God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.
- ♪ Be of good cheer, for God's own Son Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood, Your Baptism grants the highest good.
- ♪ If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.

Please Stand

- ♪ Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

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The Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:35–10:8

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message *Please Be Seated*

The Hymn

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

- ♪ Jesus, keep me near the cross, There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream, Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.
- ~In the cross, in the cross Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find, Rest, beyond the river.

- ♪ Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star Sheds its beams around me. ~In the cross...
- ♪ Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;
Help my walk from day to day With its shadows o'er me. ~In the cross...
- ♪ Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand Just beyond the river. ~In the cross....

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Proclamation of the Word

“Still Sinners in Response”

Romans 5:6–15

Offering and Musical Offering

Prayer of the Church *Please Stand Each petition is concluded with the following:*

Lord, in Your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on You with favor and + give You peace.

Numbers 6:24–26

Amen.

Recessional Hymn *Please Be Seated*

“Abide with Me”

- ♪ Abide with me, fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens;
Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
- ♪ I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour; What but Thy grace can
Foil the tempter's pow'r? Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
- ♪ Come not in terrors, as the King of kings, But kind and good, with
Healing in Thy wings; Tears for all woes, a heart for ev'ry plea.
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me.
- ♪ Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its
Glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
- ♪ I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight
And tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!
- ♪ Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom,
And point me to the skies. Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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Postlude