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**HAVE YOU  
TALKED  
TO GOD  
TODAY?**

***April 23, 2023***

***Welcome***

to St. John Lutheran Church and our Traditional Worship Service. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today and we pray your time with us will fill you with the love our Lord has for you.

May God bless your worship with us today,  
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***Compelled by the Love of Christ to Live,  
Learn, Share, and Serve***

*Our Vision is to inspire the vibrant experience of  
Christian faith in our community, to all  
generations, wherever they may be'*

## **As We Gather**

**Third Sunday after Easter**

***Divine Service Three*** (pp 184ff)

**A Time of Preparation**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Sharing of the Peace**

**Opening Song**

**"When Morning Gilds the Skies" LSB 807**

When morning gilds the skies,

My heart, awaking, cries,

"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

When evening shadows fall,

This rings my curfew call:

"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

When mirth for music longs,

This is my song of songs:

"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

God's holy house of prayer

Hath none that can compare

With "Jesus Christ be praised!"

No lovelier antiphon

In all high heav'n is known

Than "Jesus Christ be praised!"

There to the\_ eternal Word

The\_ eternal psalm is heard:

"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

Ye nations of mankind,

In this your concord find:

"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

Let all the earth around

Ring joyous with the sound:  
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

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## Invocation

LSB 184

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** **Amen.**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## Confession and Forgiveness

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**G** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**G** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and self-examination*

**P** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**G** **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**G** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

- P** Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
**G** **when brothers dwell in unity!**  
**P** It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron,  
**G** **running down on the collar of his robes!**  
**P** It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!  
**G** **For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.**

**Glory be to the Father** (*Sung*) *LSB 186*

- G** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**Lord, Have Mercy** (*Sung*) *LSB 186*

- G** **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Song of Praise** (*Sung*) *LSB 187*

- P** Glory be to God on High,  
**G** **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**G** **And with thy spirit.**  
**P** Let us pray together...  
**G** **O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## First Reading

2 Chronicles 7:11-15

<sup>11</sup> Thus Solomon finished the house of the LORD and the king's house. All that Solomon had planned to do in the house of the LORD and in his own house he successfully accomplished. <sup>12</sup> Then the LORD appeared to Solomon in the night and said to him: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a house of sacrifice. <sup>13</sup> When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, <sup>14</sup> if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. <sup>15</sup> Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia *(Sung)*

LSB 190

**G** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Gospel Reading

Luke 11:1-4

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.



**G** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup> Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread, <sup>4</sup> and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

## Children's Message

### Message Song

### "In the Garden"

I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear,  
falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.

**Ref:** And He walks with me, And He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there  
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;  
And the melody  
That He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing **Refrain**

I'd stay in the garden with Him  
Tho' the night around me be falling;  
But He bids me go,  
Thro' the voice of woe;  
His voice to me is calling **Refrain**

## Message

## “Enter the Conversation”

### Offering

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### Offering Song - Sung

LSB 192

- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

### Prayer of the Church

#### Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### Blessing

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✕ give you peace.



- C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

### Closing Song

#### “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” LSB 805

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

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