

# Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

---

## Words of Welcome

### Opening Sentences

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

**P** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

**G** for His steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 136:1)

**P** We come together today into the presence of God, "for where two or three come together in My name, there am I with them" (Matthew 18:20).

**G** God Himself is present, as His Word promises.

### Opening Hymn | LSB 904 (st. 1 & 3) "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"



1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your Word We are gath - ered  
3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from



all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;



Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teach - ings,  
Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry Your



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.  
Church now rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.

Public domain

### Confession and Forgiveness

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,

**G** and the truth is not in us.

**P** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just,

**G** will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for self-examination)

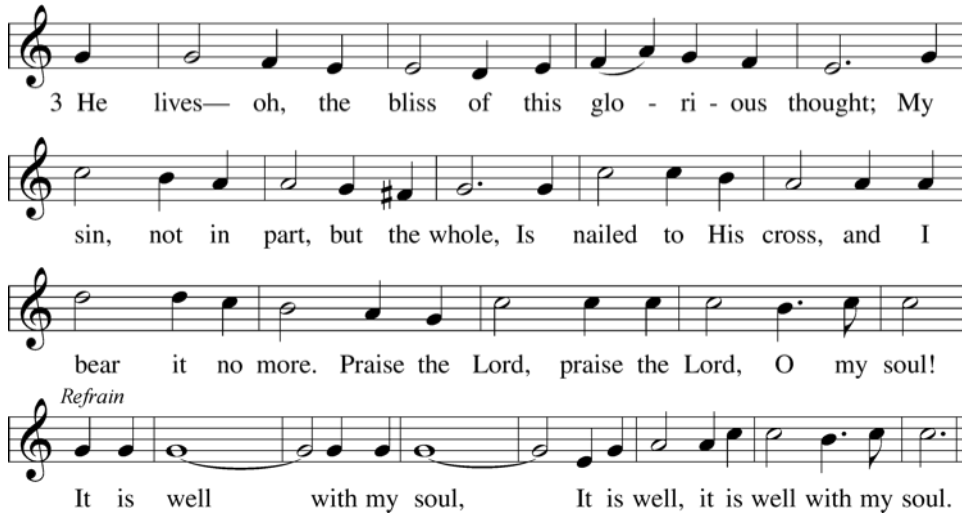
**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**A** *Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

## Hymn of Praise | LSB 763 (st. 3) "When Peace, Like a River"



3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My  
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
*Refrain*  
It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Public domain

### Prayer of the Day

**P** Blessed Lord, You are hidden in things simple and ordinary, but Your grace is never anything less than miraculous. Grant to us grace that we recognize Your hand of blessing supplying us all that we need for this body and life and for our eternal salvation through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and teach us to receive them with gratitude and peace in our hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

### Old Testament Reading | Isaiah 55:1-5

<sup>1</sup>Hey, all of you who are thirsty, come to the water,  
even if you have no money!  
Come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.  
<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend money on something that is not bread?  
Why do you waste your labor on something that does not satisfy?  
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good.  
Satisfy your appetite with rich food.  
<sup>3</sup>Turn your ear toward me, and come to me.  
Listen, so that you may continue to live.

Yes, I will make an everlasting covenant with you,  
the faithful mercies promised to David.

<sup>4</sup>Look, I appointed him as a witness for peoples,  
a leader and commander of peoples.  
<sup>5</sup>Look, you will call out to a nation you do not know,  
and a nation that does not know you will run to you,  
on account of the LORD your God,  
because of the Holy One of Israel,  
for He has glorified you.

### Epistle Reading | Romans 9:1-5

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying—my conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit <sup>2</sup>that I have great sorrow and continuous pain in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I almost wish that I myself could be cursed and separated from Christ in place of my brothers, my relatives according to the flesh, <sup>4</sup>those who are Israelites. They are the adoption as sons, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. <sup>5</sup>They are the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, came the Christ, who is God over all, eternally blessed. Amen.

## Holy Gospel | Matthew 14:13-21

<sup>13</sup>When Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place to be alone. When the crowds heard this, they followed him on foot from the towns.

<sup>14</sup>When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. He had compassion on them and healed their sick.

<sup>15</sup>When evening came, His disciples came to Him and said, "This is a deserted place and the hour is already late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

<sup>16</sup>But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

<sup>17</sup>They told Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish."

<sup>18</sup>"Bring them here to Me," he replied. <sup>19</sup>Then He instructed the people to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and the two fish. After looking up to heaven, He blessed them. He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples. The disciples gave the food to the people. <sup>20</sup>They all ate and were filled. They picked up twelve basketfuls of what was left over from the broken pieces. <sup>21</sup>Those who ate were about five thousand men, not even counting women and children.

## Hymn of the Day | LSB 789 "Praise and



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things  
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our  
Thanksgiving" 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the  
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work  
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Bloss - om and wood.  
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.  
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

© 1987 Oxford University Press. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, no. 100011118.  
Public domain

## Message

### Profession of Faith | Apostles' Creed

**A** *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.*

### Prayers of the Church

**P** Heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning and, although we do not deserve it, You richly provide for all our wants of body and soul. Grant us such faith that we use all Your gifts for the spread of Your kingdom and to meet the needs of the people around us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Gracious God, who makes covenant promises with sinful human beings, shower Your mercy on Jewish people that they may come to see that Your promises were kept in Jesus, the Son of David. Renew in us a great appreciation for Your extending the covenant to us and to everyone in whom You have worked faith in Your eternal promises. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Good Lord, as You have ordained the powers that be in this world, raise up compassionate rulers and responsive legislators so that the welfare of their citizens is foremost in their planning and governing. Grant them wisdom to value every human life, to hinder every evil plan, and to provide security and order for the nations under their care. Lord, in Your mercy,

**G** hear our prayer.

**P** Compassionate God, in this summer time of vacation and leisure, protect Your people wherever they may travel. Grant them respite from labor, renewal in spirit, and rejoicing in Your good creation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**G** hear our prayer.

(Special intercessions may be inserted here.)

**P** Into Your hands, gracious Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**G** Amen.

### Preface to the Meal

**P** Blessed Lord, Your love created all things and Your mercy gave the promise of redemption when we chose the path of sin and rebellion. Grant us grateful hearts to rejoice in all Your mercies and hearts of faith to trust in the redemption accomplished for us by the death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. In accord with His Word and testament, we come to His Table to receive His body in this bread and His blood in this wine, assuring us of Your forgiveness and bestowing upon us a foretaste of the feast to come.

**G** Amen.

### Words of Institution

#### Lord's Prayer

**P** Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**A** *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.*

### Distribution Hymns

LSB 550 | "Lamb of God"



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have  
2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and  
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a  
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and



sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod, And to be called a lamb of God.



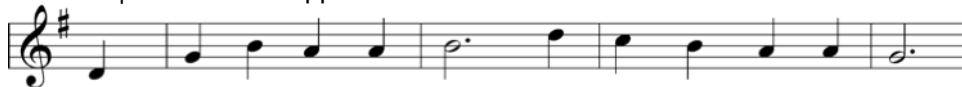
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre-cious blood, My Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

© 1985 Straightway Music; admin. EMI . Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, no. 100011118.

LSB 628 | "Your Table I Approach"



1 Your ta - ble I ap - proach; Dear Sav - ior, hear my prayer.  
2 Lord, I con - fess my sins And mourn their wretch - ed bands;  
3 Your bod - y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,  
4 Search not how this takes place, This won - drous mys - ter - y;



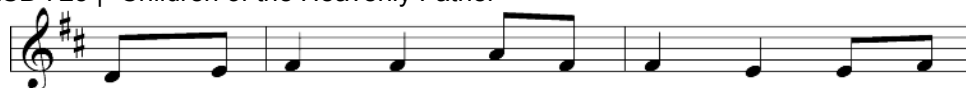
Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.  
A con - trite heart is sure to find For - give - ness at Your hands.  
Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.  
God can ac - com - plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,  
That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
Raise doubt within my mind.

6 Oh, may I never fail  
To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood,  
O God, my peace and light.

Public domain

LSB 725 | "Children of the Heavenly Father"



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the  
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He  
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.  
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

© Augsburg Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, no. 100011118.  
Public domain

LSB 641 | "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

*Refrain*



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.



1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and  
 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to You Our praise and  
 3 Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of  
 4 The mys - t'ry of Your pres - ence, Lord, No mor - tal  
 5 You give Your - self to us, O Lord; Then self - less



heed his voice; So when You call Your  
 grat - i - tude That You should count us  
 Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one  
 tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -  
 let us be, To serve each oth - er

*Refrain*



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - jice.  
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.  
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?  
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.  
 in Your name In truth and char - i - ty.

© 1977 Archdiocese of Philadelphia; admin. International Liturgy Publications. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, no. 100011118.

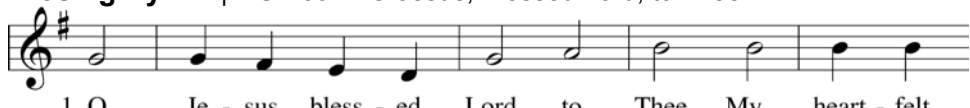
**Dismissal**

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.
- C** Amen.

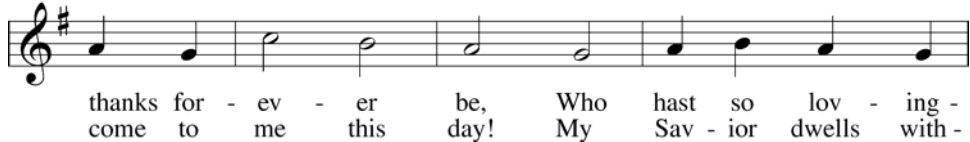
**Benediction**

- P** Nourished by the Word of Christ and fed by Christ's body and blood, you are sent out into the world in the name of Jesus to fill the hungry with good things.
- 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. (Numbers 6:24-26)
- C** Amen.

**Closing Hymn | LSB 632 "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"**



1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt  
 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is



thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -  
 come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -

ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.  
in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

Public domain

### **Sending**

**P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**G** Thanks be to God!

### **Postlude**