



## Order of Worship

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

*(Please stand, as you are able)*

### Confession and Absolution

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence*

**P** Gracious God,

**C** **Have mercy on us.**

**We have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

**We are truly sorry and humbly repent.**

**In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,  
things we have done and have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,  
so that we may live and serve you as your children  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**P** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,  
and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,  
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C** **Amen**

**Opening Song: 873 "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"** Text: Public Domain. Used by  
permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001715

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true and only light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise;  
Triumph o'er the shades of night.  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Unaccompanied by Thee;  
Joyless is the day's return  
Till Thy mercy's beams I see,  
Till they inward light impart,  
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3 Visit then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, radiancy divine, Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.

## **Apostolic Greeting**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## **First Reading, Hebrews 10:11-25**

Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup>waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them

after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws on their hearts,

and write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup>then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** **Thanks be to God**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

## **The Holy Gospel, Mark 13:1-13**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

### **G Glory to You, O Lord**

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" <sup>2</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup>And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup>And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

<sup>9</sup>"But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. <sup>10</sup>And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. <sup>11</sup>And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. <sup>12</sup>And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. <sup>13</sup>And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord

### **C Praise to You, O Christ!**

## **Apostles' Creed**

**C 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.**

*(Please be seated)*

**Hymn of the Day: 510 “A Multitude Comes from the East and West”** Text: Public Domain. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001715

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1 A multitude comes from the east and<br>the west<br>To sit at the feast of salvation<br>With Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the<br>blest,<br>Obeying the Lord’s invitation.<br>Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!                       | 2 O God, let us hear when our Shepherd<br>shall call<br>In accents persuasive and tender,<br>That while there is time we make haste,<br>one and all,<br>And find Him, our mighty defender.<br>Have mercy upon us, O Jesus! |
| 3 All trials shall be like a dream that is<br>past,<br>Forgotten all trouble and mourning.<br>All questions and doubts have been<br>answered at last,<br>When rises the light of that morning.<br>Have mercy upon us, O Jesus! | 4 The heavens shall ring with an anthem<br>more grand<br>Than ever on earth was recorded.<br>The blest of the Lord shall receive at His<br>hand<br>The crown to the victors awarded.<br>Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!       |

Text: Public domain

## **Sermon**

*(As you are able, please stand)*

## **Prayers**

### **Peace of the Lord**

(Please greet the people in your family group with God’s peace, and extend to those near to you the peace with a wave.)

#### **Preface**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In these last days, You have poured out Your Holy Spirit on Your Church that Your sons and daughters might proclaim the wonders of Your salvation in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your gathered people that, faithfully eating and drinking the body and blood of Your Son, we may go forth to proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross

## Lord's Prayer

**P** Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**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.**

## The Word of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## Lamb of God by Martyr Haugen

1 Lamb of God  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us,  
mercy on us, mercy on us.

2 Lamb of God  
you break the chains of hatred and  
fear:  
have mercy on us,  
mercy on us, mercy on us.

3 Lamb of God  
you are the way of justice and  
peace:  
have mercy on us,  
mercy on us, mercy on us.

4 Lamb of God  
you are the way of mercy and love:  
have mercy on us,  
mercy on us, mercy on us.

5 Lamb of God  
you take away the sin of the world:  
Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace

**“Ancient of Days”** CCLI Song # 89848 Kathleen Thomerson © 1970, 1975 Celebration CCLI License # 2235066

Blessing and honor, glory and power  
Be unto the Ancient of Days  
From ev'ry nation all of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days  
Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth  
Shall declare Your glory  
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in  
worship  
You will be exalted O God  
And Your kingdom shall not pass away  
O Ancient of Days **(Repeat all)**

**(Bridge)**Your kingdom shall reign over all  
the earth  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days  
For none can compare to Your matchless  
worth  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days

(Ending) Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth  
Shall declare Your glory  
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship  
You will be exalted O God  
And Your kingdom shall not pass away  
O Ancient of Days

**“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”**

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.  
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.  
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanks giving.  
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy.

**Sing 2 more times**

## Chorus

**Jesus, You're my firm foundation  
I know I can stand secure  
Jesus, You're my firm foundation  
I put my hope in Your holy Word  
I put my hope in Your holy Word**

## Verse 1

I have a living hope (ECHO)  
I have a future (ECHO)  
God has a plan for me (ECHO)  
(ALL) Of this I'm sure, of this I'm sure

## Chorus 1x

## Verse 2

Your Word is faithful (ECHO)  
Mighty in power (ECHO)  
God will deliver me (ECHO)  
(ALL) Of this I'm sure, of this I'm sure

## Chorus 2x

**Tag** I put my hope in Your holy Word  
I put my hope in Your ho...ly Word

*(Please Stand, as you are able)*

**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**

## Post-Communion Collect

Loving God, in this meal you sustain the weary and heal the broken. May the gift of your word made flesh, the body and blood of Christ, inspire our tongues to praise you and proclaim to the entire world the Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

## Benedicamus and Benediction

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**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 Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## Announcements

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### **Closing Hymn: 649 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”** Text: Public Domain. Used by permission:

LSB Hymn License no. 110001715

- |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Blest be the tie that binds<br>Our hearts in Christian love;<br>The fellowship of kindred minds<br>Is like to that above. | 2 | Before our Father’s throne<br>We pour our ardent prayers;<br>Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,<br>Our comforts and our cares. |
| 3 | We share our mutual woes,<br>Our mutual burdens bear,<br>And often for each other flows<br>The sympathizing tear.         | 4 | When here our pathways part,<br>We suffer bitter pain;<br>Yet, one in Christ and one in heart,<br>We hope to meet again.            |
| 5 | From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free<br>And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.      |   |   |

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**