



# **Order of Worship**

Pentecost 19, October 16, 2022

#### Welcome

(Please stand, as you are able)

#### **Call to Worship**

- P Hear, O Israel
- The LORD our God
- **P** The Lord is One.
- Oh, come, let us worship Him.
- P Glory be to the Father and to the Son
- And to the Holy Spirit;
- **P** as it was in the beginning,
- is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## **Opening Song: Lift High the Cross LSB 837**

ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore His sacred name.

- Led on their way by this triumphant sign, The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain
- **4** O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain
- Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

Son of God. Refrain

died. Refrain

Come, Christians, follow where our

Captain trod, Our king victorious, Christ, the

All newborn soldiers of the Crucified

Bear on their brows the seal of Him who

So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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#### Confession and Absolution

**P** In the name of the Father and of the 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**■** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

#### This Is the Feast LSB 155

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## **Salutation and Collect**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

(Please be seated)

## Old Testament Reading, Genesis 32: 22-30

The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

- **I** This is the Word of the Lord
- Thanks be to God

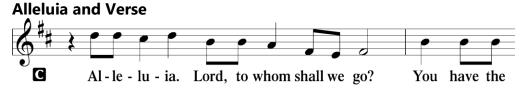
## Epistle Reading, 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

<sup>1</sup>I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord
- **☐** Thanks be to God

(Please stand as you are able)





## The Holy Gospel, Luke 18:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

### Glory to You, O Lord

[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. <sup>3</sup>And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

Praise to You, O Christ!

(Please be seated)

#### Sermon

# Hymn of the Day –By Grace I'm Saved LSB 566

1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;

My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise?
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
No! Then this word must true remain:
By grace you too will life obtain.

- 3 By grace God's Son, our only Savior, Came down to earth to bear our sin. Was it because of your own merit That Jesus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and grace alone, That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.
- By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;
   Our works and conduct have no worth.
   God in His love sent our Redeemer,
   Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;
   His death did for our sins atone,
   And we are saved by grace alone.
- 4 By grace! This ground of faith is certain;
   As long as God is true, it stands.
   What saints have penned by inspiration,
   What in His Word our God commands,
   Our faith in what our God has done
   Depends on grace—grace through His Son.

(Please stand, as you are able)

## **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 4 everlasting. Amen.

#### 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.)

## **Prayers of the Church**

After each petition respond: P Lord in your mercy C Hear our prayer

#### **Lord's Prayer**

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

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.

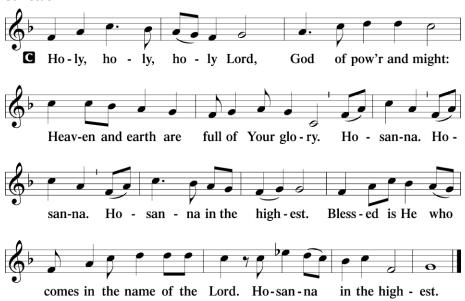
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### **Preface**

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

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

#### **Sanctus**



### 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 + 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 + 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.

## **Agnus Dei**

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

#### **Communion Distribution** (Please be seated)

# You Raise Me Up

Verse 1

When I am down and oh my soul's so weary When troubles come and my heart burdened be Then I am still and wait here in the silence Until You come and sit a while with me Chorus

You raise me up so I can stand on mountains You raise me up to walk on stormy seas I am strong when I am on Your shoulders You raise me up to more than I can be

Verse 2

There is no life no life without its hunger
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly
But when You come and I am filled with wonder
Sometimes I think I glimpse eternity

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**God Alone Is My Rock\*** \*(words reprinted by permission of Don Wharton)

**(Chorus)** God alone is my rock. He is my salvation. He is my fortress. I am not forsaken. God alone is my rock. He is my salvation. He is my fortress. I will not be shaken.

My Lord is sure.
My Lord is strong.
Standing on His word
Is where I belong.
(Chorus)

I may stumble.
I may fall.
But my God

Will see me through it all.

(Chorus)

He's my firm foundation. I will not be sha-ken

### Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise LSB680

- Thine the amen Thine the praise
   Alleluias angels raise
   Thine the everlasting head
   Thine the breaking of the bread
   Thine the glory Thine the story
   Thine the harvest then the cup
   Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up
   lifted up.
- 3 Thine the truly Thine the yes
  Thine the table we the guest
  Thine the mercy all from Thee
  Thine the glory yet to be
  Then the ringing and the singing
  Then the end of all the war
  Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.
- Thine the life eternally
   Thine the promise let there be
   Thine the vision Thine the tree
   All the earth on bended knee
   Gone the nailing gone the railing
   Gone the pleading gone the cry
   Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.
- 4 Thine the kingdom Thine the prize
  Thine the wonder full surprise
  Thine the banquet then the praise
  Then the justice of Thy ways
  Thine the glory Thine the story
  Then the welcome to the least
  Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast
  at Thy feast.
- 5 Thine the glory in the night No more dying only light Thine the river Thine the tree Then the Lamb eternally Then the holy holy Celebration jubilee Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.
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#### **Post-Communion Collect**

Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C Amen

#### **Benedicamus and Benediction**

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

- Amen.
- **P** Go in peace!
- **©** Serve the Lord
- P Let us bless the Lord
- Thanks be to God

# Closing Hymn – You Never Let Go

1. Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

Chorus 1
Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

Chorus 2
Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me
You keep on runnin' and You never let go
Singin'

Bridge 2X
Yes I can see a light
That is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You
Still I will praise You

Pre-Chorus: And I will fear no evil For my God is with me And if my God is with me Whom then shall I fear Whom then shall I fear

2. And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth
Pre-Chorus to Chorus 2:

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me

(Please be seated)

#### **Announcements**

If you are interested in becoming a member of St Peter, please see Pastor, an Elder, or Brad, and they can get you the paperwork to get your journey started!