

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

October 21, 2018

*Twenty-second Sunday after
Pentecost*



Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who's number one, which leads Jesus to say something about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MOMENT, PRAYER PETITIONS, PRELUDE, REFLECTION, LIGHTING OF CANDLES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the ✝ holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Source of all life, **we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free.**

We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation.

Amen.

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, ✝ God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus", LBW 487



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - ti - ence bear our cross.
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.
Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.
he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.
that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, since you are our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, pil - grims here, our home a - bove,
Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:
Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;
we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Fa - ther's bid - ding.
all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.
then by grace we all may win un - told fruits of his cre - a - tion.
in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.
Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
Je - sus, un - to you I die, there to live with you on high.
Je - sus, if I faith - ful be, life e - ter - nal grant to me.

THE KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the LORD.

LORD, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.

LORD, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the LORD.

LORD, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD.

LORD, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and LORD.

Amen.

FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 53:4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

The Word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 91:9-16

⁹**Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,**

¹⁰no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

¹¹**For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.**

¹²Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

¹³**You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.**

¹⁴I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.

¹⁵**They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.**

¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

THE SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek..

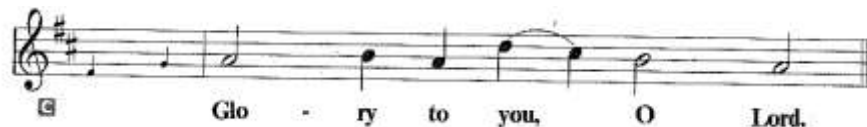
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THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter.



³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The Gospel of the LORD.



SERMON: *Pastor Jamie*

HYMN

"O Christ, Our Hope", LBW 300



1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' de - sire, cre - a - tion's might - y
 2 How vast your mer - cy to ac - cept the bur - den of our
 3 But now the bonds of death are burst, the ran - som has been
 4 Oh, let your might - y love pre - vail to purge us of our



Lord, re - deem - er of the fall - en world, by
 sin, and bow your head in cru - el death to
 paid; you now as - cend the Fa - ther's throne in
 pride, that we may stand be - fore your throne by



ho - ly love out - poured, by ho - ly love out - poured:
 make us clean with - in, to make us clean with - in.
 robes of light ar - rayed, in robes of light ar - rayed.
 mer - cy pur - i - fied, by mer - cy pur - i - fied.

5 Christ Jesus, be our present joy,
 our future great reward;
 our only glory, may it be
 to glory in the Lord!

6 All praise to you, ascended Lord;
 all glory ever be
 to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
 through all eternity!

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father, almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our LORD. He was conceived by the power
 of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he
 rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the
 Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
 Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

Longing for God's will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

Holy One, open lines of communication within your church, enabling us to listen to each person's voice and to lift up each person's unique gifts for your sake. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Fill creation from mountain peaks to the deepest valleys with your invigorating Spirit. Give strength and provision to animals that prepare for colder weather. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Grant your Spirit of humility to those who hold authority. Direct political leaders to live in service to their citizens, and turn our eyes and our hearts toward our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Guard and protect the ones who call to you out of despair, illness, or injury (*especially*). Deliver them from their struggles into havens where they can find healing and faithful companionship. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Bear the pain of people who are denied justice, especially when it results in violence or death. Bring your peaceful rule into the world for the sake of those who are oppressed. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Prepare a seat for all the saints in your holy realm. Bring us all into a righteous reality where honor is given to the lowly and where we all share in the life that you give. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and LORD.

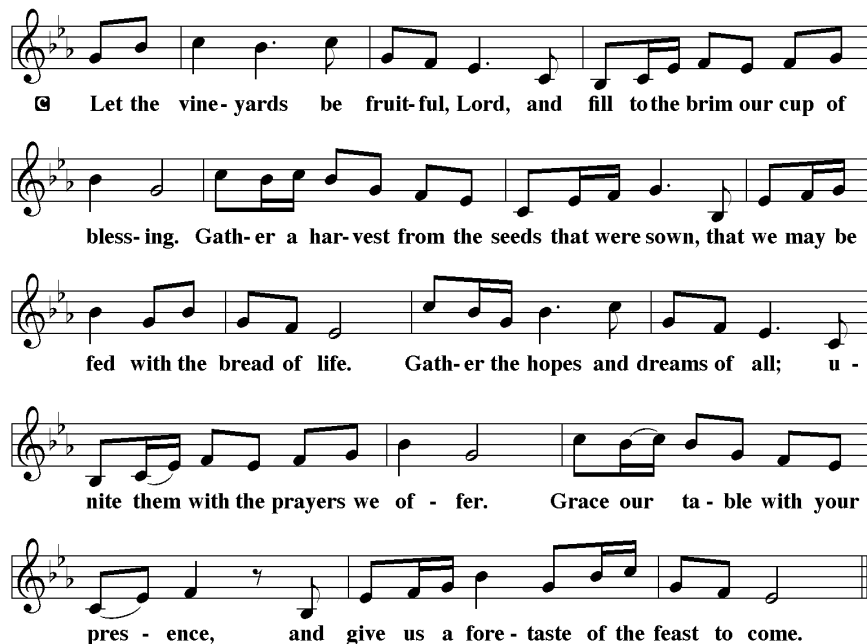
Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the LORD be with you always.

And also with you.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS AND OFFERTORY



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The LORD be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.


We lift them to the LORD.

Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE (Pastor)

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our LORD. Therefore we praise you, join in our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our LORD Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the LORD's death until he comes.

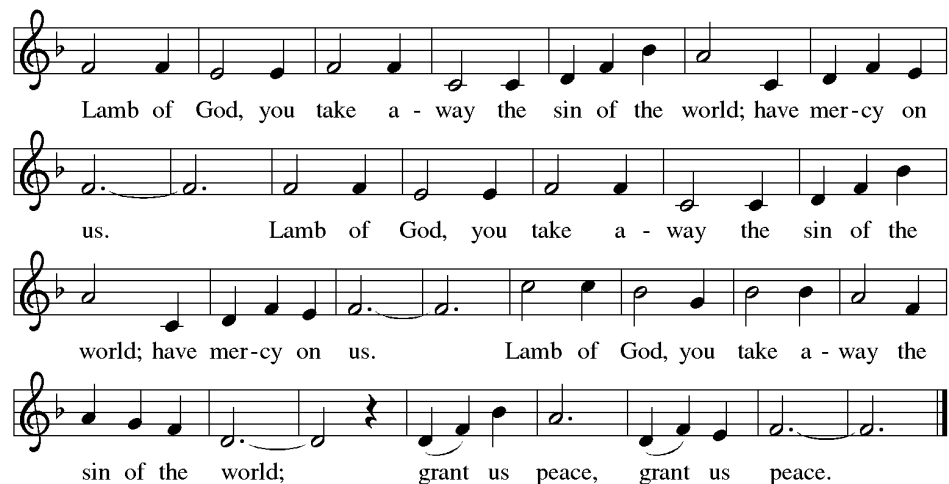
THE LORD'S PRAYER

LORD, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

"By Gracious Powers", WOV 736



1 By gra - cious pow'rs so won - der - ful - ly shel - tered, and
 2 Yet is this heart by its old foe tor - ment - ed, still
 3 And when this cup you give is filled to brim - ming with
 4 Yet when a - gain in this same world you give us the
 5 By gra - cious pow'rs so faith - ful - ly pro - tect - ed, so



con-fi - dent - ly wait - ing come what may, we know that God is
 e - vil days bring bur - dens hard to bear; oh, give our fright - ened
 bit - ter suf - f'ring, hard to un - der - stand, we take it thank - ful -
 joy we had, the bright - ness of your sun, we shall re - mem - ber
 qui - et - ly, so won - der - ful - ly near, I'll live each day in



with us night and morn - ing, and nev - er fails to greet us each new day.
 souls the sure sal - va - tion, for which, O Lord, you taught us to pre - pare.
 ly and with - out trem - bling out of so good and so be - loved a hand.
 all the days we lived through and our whole life shall then be yours a - lone.
 hope, with you be - side me, and go with you through ev - 'ry com - ing year.

"On Eagle's Wings", WOV 779



1 You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a - bide in this shad - ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

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Leader or All

2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no

fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.

Refrain

Leader or All

3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

Refrain

Leader or All

4 For to the an-gels God's giv-en a com-mand to

guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Final refrain

All

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

The body and blood of our LORD Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen

☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.

Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.

He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy

with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

THE PRAYER

Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The LORD lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "The LORD Now Sends Us Forth", ELW 538



The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music with lyrics in Spanish and English. The lyrics are: En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá / The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal. / to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live. Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar / The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor; / to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name; me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad. / that falls to you and me and all who are made free. A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad. / Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Sound the good news.

Thanks be to God.