

HYMN *"Inn Thee is Gladness" 818*

- 1) In Thee is gladness Amid all sadness,
 Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
 By Thee are given The gifts of heaven,
 Thou the true Redeemer art.
 Our souls Thou wakest, Our bonds Thou breakest;
 Who trusts Thee surely Has built securely;
 He stands forever: Alleluia!
 Our hearts are pining To see Thy shining,
 Dying or living To Thee are cleaving;
 Naught can us sever: Alleluia!
- 2) Since He is ours, We fear no powers,
 Not of earth nor sin nor death.
 He sees and blesses In worst distresses;
 He can change them with a breath.
 Wherefore the story Tell of His glory
 With hearts and voices; All heav'n rejoices
 In Him forever: Alleluia!
 We shout for gladness, Triumph o'er sadness,
 Love Him and praise Him And still shall raise Him
 Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our merciful Father, in Holy Baptism declared you to be His children and gathered You into His one, holy Church, in which He daily and richly forgives us our sins and grants us new life through the Spirit. As God declared to You in Your Baptisms, so now, based on Your confession, I declare His saving word to You again. As a called and ordained servant of His word, I forgive You all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE INTROIT *Pastor and Congregation Chant*

P: (*Introit concludes*) . . . Enter not into judgment with your | servant,* for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

C: (*Chant*) **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
(Pastor Chants first line of Introit again)

KYRIE *Sung*

C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *Sung*

- 1) To God on high be glory
 And peace to all the earth;
 Goodwill from God in heaven
 Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
 We praise and bless You, Father;
 Your holy name we sing—
 Our thanks for Your great glory,
 Lord God, our heav'nly King.
- 2) To You, O sole-begotten,
 The Father's Son, we pray;
 O Lamb of God, our Savior,
 You take our sins away.
 Have mercy on us, Jesus;
 Receive our heartfelt cry,
 Where You in pow'r are seated
 At God's right hand on high—
- 3) For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord.
 Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
 You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
 In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st - Genesis 50:15-21 2nd - Romans 14:1-12

P: (*After Each Reading*) This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: Let us rise out of respect for the reading of the Gospel.

C: (*Rise and Sing*) **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 18:1-20

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE 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.

HYMN *“Chief of Sinners” 611*

- 1) Chief of sinners though I be,
 Jesus shed His blood for me,
 Died that I might live on high,
 Lives that I might never die.
 As the branch is to the vine,
 I am His, and He is mine.
- 2) Oh, the height of Jesus’ love,
 Higher than the heav’ns above,
 Deeper than the depths of sea,
 Lasting as eternity!
 Love that found me—wondrous thought!
 Found me when I sought Him not.
- 3) Only Jesus can impart
 Balm to heal the wounded heart,
 Peace that flows from sin forgiv’n,
 Joy that lifts the soul to heav’n,
 Faith and hope to walk with God
 In the way that Enoch trod.

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. (*following each petition*) Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for who we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary

C: (Sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav’n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: Lord, teach us to pray.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven. . .

P: (*Consecration*) The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI *see p. 210 Sung*

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

NUNC DIMITTIS *see p. 211 Sung*

O Lord, now let Your servant
 Depart in heav’nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
 Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
 The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.
All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
 All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
 God’s triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: Let us pray one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us bless the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN *“Praise, My Soul, the King” 793*

- 1) Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
 To His feet your tribute bring;
 Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
 Evermore His praises sing:
 Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
- 2) Praise Him for His grace and favor
 To His people in distress;
 Praise Him still the same as ever,
 Slow to chide and swift to bless:
 Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.
- 3) Fatherlike He tends and spares us;
 Well our feeble frame He knows;
 In His hand He gently bears us,
 Rescues us from all our foes.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.
- 4) Angels, help us to adore Him;
 You behold Him face to face;
 Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
 All who dwell in time and space.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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