

Festival Worship

October 13, 2019

8:15 am

WELCOME

*(The congregational responses in this service are in **bold type**)*

OPENING HYMN

“With the Lord Begin Your Task” 869

♪ **With the Lord begin your task; Jesus will direct it.
For His aid and counsel ask; Jesus will perfect it.
Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise, and when day is ended,
in His name then close your eyes; be to Him commended.**
Let each day begin with prayer, praise, and adoration.
On the Lord cast ev'ry care; He is your salvation.
Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near you,
save you from the tempter's might, with His presence cheer you.
With Your Savior at your side, foes need not alarm you;
in His promises confide, and no ill can harm you.
All your trust and hope repose in the mighty Master,
who in wisdom truly knows how to stem disaster.
If your task be thus begun with the Savior's blessing,
safely then your course will run, toward the promise pressing.
Good will follow ev'rywhere while you here must wander;
you at last the joy will share in the mansions yonder.
Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task be to You commended;
May Your will be done, I ask, until life is ended.
Jesus, in Your name begun be the day's endeavor;
Grant that it may well be done to Your praise forever.

"WITH THE LORD BEGIN YOUR TASK", Morgen- und Abend-segen, Waldenburg, 1734; tr. W. Gustave Polack, 1890-1950, alt. Tune: Peter Frank, 1616-75; The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, Concordia Publishing House 1941

INVOCATION

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

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, open my lips;
and my mouth will declare Your praise.
Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
make haste to help me, O Lord.
Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Oh, come, let us worship Him.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“In Thee Is Gladness” 818

♪ **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!
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!**

"IN THEE IS GLADNESS" Text: Johann Lindmann, 1549-1631; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt. Tune: Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, c. 1556-c. 1622; setting: Wurttembergisches Neues Choralbuch, 1956. Text and tune: public domain, Setting: © 1956 Barenreiter. Concordia Publishing House, used by permission.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 34 (*selected verses*)

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!
I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(All children are invited to come forward for the Children's message)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

Psalm 111

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:1-13

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he also will deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying,

“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.”

When he saw them he said to them,

“Go and show yourselves to the priests.”

And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered,

“Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?”

And he said to him,

“Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, O Christ.

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 OF THE DAY

“Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus” 685

♪ **Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure,
through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading, pilgrims here, our home above,
full of faith and hope and love, let us do the Father's bidding.**

Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where you guide.
Let us suffer here with Jesus and with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy;
all discomforts that annoy shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe, help me there Your joy to know.
Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction, give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion that would lead us into sin;
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with you I die, there to live with You on high.
Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead
that to life we may awaken, Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members; where You live, there we shall be
in Your presence constantly, living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be, life eternal grant to me.

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SERMON

GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS

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PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

BLESSING

The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Lord of All Hopefulness” 738

♪ Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy;
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe;
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace;
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm;
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord at the end of the day.

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