



**8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

## PRELUDE

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

arr. Franklin Ashdown

*Organ*

## WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

## OPENING HYMN “O Worship the King”

## OPENING LITURGY

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

C: **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES *from Psalm 23*

P: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

C: **He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

P: He restores my soul.

C: **He leads me in paths of righteousness, for his name’s sake.**

P: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

C: **your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C: **you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

C: **and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

*[Moment of silent confession]*

- P: Assured of God's great mercy, let us speak to our God as loving children speak to their loving father, confessing our sins unto Him:
- C: Provider of all good things, we confess that we do not always trust You to supply our needs. We grow anxious about tomorrow, and we hoard Your gifts as if they were our own. We envy others, and neglect to share our bread with the hungry. Forgive us for our ingratitude and lack of faith.**
- P: I ask you before God, who searches all hearts, and one another, is this your sincere confession?
- C: Yes, this is my sincere confession before God and before my brothers and sisters in Christ.**
- P: Upon this your confession, I, by the virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen!**

#### **CATECHISM** *from Luther's Small Catechism*

- P: As we continue to reflect upon the prayer Christ taught us to pray, we take time today to focus on the fourth petition: Give us this day our daily bread. What does this mean?
- C: God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**
- P: What is meant by daily bread?
- C: Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.**

#### **RESPONSE** "Our Father, From Heaven Above"

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 104:14-15; 21-28 [ESV]**

You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine and bread to strengthen man's heart.

The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God. When the sun rises, they steal away and lie down in their dens. Man goes out to his work and to his labor until the evening. O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it. These all look to you, to give them their food in due season. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **HOLY GOSPEL John 20:24-31 [ESV]**

R: Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go?

**C: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!**

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. John:

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **STATEMENT of FAITH the Apostles' Creed**

**SERMON HYMN “Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

**SERMON “GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD”**

**OFFERING CONNECT**

**OFFERTORY**

“Faithfulness”

arr. Bradley Anderson

*Dona Nobis Pacem Handbells*

**PRAYERS of the CHURCH**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**THE RITE of FIRST COMMUNION**

**WORDS of INSTITUTION**

**THE PEACE**

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

C: **And also with you.**

**AGNUS DEI**

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

“Bread of the World”

arr. Pamela Decker

arr. Daniel Burton

*Organ*

**POST-COMMUNION BLESS**

**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**

**BENEDICTION**

NUNC DIMITTIS

POSTLUDE

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

arr. Brenda Portman

*Organ*



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