



8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, September 14th

PRELUDE

“Celtic Celebration”

arr. Joseph Martin

Piano

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

OPENING LITURGY

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

C: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *from Psalm 103*

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

C: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

P: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

C: Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

P: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

C: So great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

P: As a father shows compassion to his children,

C: So the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

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: Almighty God, You have called us to keep sacred Your holy name in word and deed. Yet we confess that we do not always lead holy lives in accordance with your Word. We fail to keep sacred your name above all others.

We disregard your Word where it is too difficult for us, or calls us to deny ourselves or serve our neighbor sacrificially. We do not treat you as our dear Father, and hesitate to come to you as your dear children. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, forgive us, and teach us to glorify Your name in all that we say and do.

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 reflect upon the prayer Christ taught us to pray, we take time today to focus on the introduction and first petition, Our Father who art in heaven. What does this mean?

C: With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with boldness and confidence we may ask him as dear children ask their dear father.

P: Hallowed be Thy name. What does this mean?

C: God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

P: How is God's name kept holy?

C: God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of the God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

RESPONSE "Our Father, From Heaven Above"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 1:10-11, 15-18 [ESV]

Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! “What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of well-fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow’s cause. “Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 6:5-13 [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. Matthew:

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

STATEMENT of FAITH *the Apostles’ Creed*

SERMON HYMN “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

SERMON “THE LORD’S PRAYER – FIRST PETITION”

OFFERING CONNECT

OFFERTORY

“A Medley of German Hymns

arr. Larry Shackley

Piano Duet

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P: Always and everywhere praise and thanks are due to You, almighty God, through Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, by whose perfect obedience and all-sufficient sacrifice we are bold to stand in Your presence, now and in the day of judgment. Therefore, with those who bear Your name on earth and those who praise Your name on high, we join in the everlasting hymn:

SANCTUS

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Lass tuns Erfreuen”

“Kyrie, God the Father”

arr. Jennifer Taylor

arr. Mark Bender

Piano

POST-COMMUNION BLESS

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

BENEDICTION

NUNC DIMITTIS

POSTLUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

arr. Johann Walther

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