The Ninth Sunday Before Easter

Divine Service, Setting 1

January 30 & 31, 2021
5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells + Service of Preparation +

Please Stand

Hymn of Praise ~

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices (vrs. 1 & 4) LSB 811

1 Oh, that I had a thousand voices To praise my God with thousand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re-
4 All creatures that have breath and motion, That throng the earth, the sea, the sky, Come, share with me my heart’s de-
joyces, Would then proclaim in grateful songs To all, wherevo-
ev-er I might be, What great things God has done for me. pow’rs can never quite De-clare the won-ders of His might.

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Call to Worship & Invocation  

1 Chronicles 16:31-34

Pastor: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, “The Lord reigns!”

People: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

Pastor: Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for the Lord comes to judge the earth.

People: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good! For the Lord’s steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: All are welcomed in this House of the living God; to sing of God’s Name and to be refreshed by God’s goodness, And none are turned away.

People: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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Confession & Absolution

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Pastor:  Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy… …in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: … … through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.
People: Amen.

Please Be Seated

+ Service of the Word +

Children’s Message

Old Testament  

Exodus 17:1-7

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” So Moses cried to the Lord, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” And the Lord said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before
you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

**Lector:** This is the word of the Lord.
**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Epistle**

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day.

We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

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**Holy Gospel**

Matthew 6:25, 33-34

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 6th chapter;
**People:** Glory to you, O Lord!

Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and
the body more than clothing?..... Seek first the Kingdom of God and God’s righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Please Be Seated
Hymn of the Day - Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vrs. 1)  

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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.

Prayers of the Church

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.
Offering

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.
- Text to Give, simply text your gift amount (“i.e. $25” be sure to include the $ sign) to 314-310-0442.
- Online giving at https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving.
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

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“trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new”

+ Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament with this understanding are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Please Stand

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
Pastor: It is truly good, right and proper… …evermore praising You and singing:
Sanctus

Words of Institution

The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei
Distribution

Dismissal

Benediction

Hymn of Sending - Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vrs. 3)  LSB 809

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endures,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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