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Sunday, June 30, 2019



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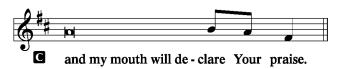
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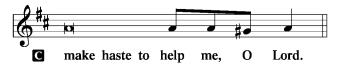
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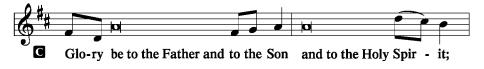
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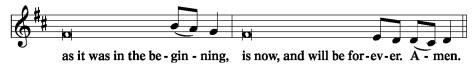
P: O Lord, open my lips.



P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;





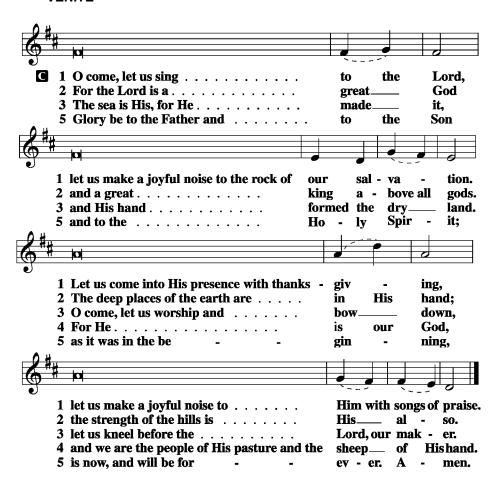




P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



VENITE



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PSALM

Ps. 85:8–10, 13; antiphon: Ps. 85:7

P: Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.

C: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

- P: Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.
- C: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.
- P: Righteousness will go before Him and make His footsteps a way.
- C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
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OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 19:9b-21

And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 10 He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." 11 And He said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. 12 And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³ And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴ He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant. thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." ¹⁵ And the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. 16 And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷ And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. 18 Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." 19 So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. 20 And he left the oxen

and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" ²¹ And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

P: This is the Word of the Lord,

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. 13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh. but through love serve one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity. sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

P: This is the Word of the Lord,

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

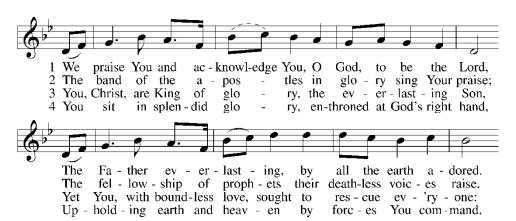
51 When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up. He set His face to go to Jerusalem. 52 And He sent messengers ahead of Him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for Him. ⁵³ But the people did not receive Him, because His face was set toward Jerusalem. 54 And when His disciples James and John saw it. they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" 55 But He turned and rebuked them. 56 And they went on to another village. 57 As they were going along the road, someone said to Him, "I will follow You wherever You go." 58 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." 59 To another He said, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." 60 And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." 61 Yet another said, "I will follow You, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." 62 Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

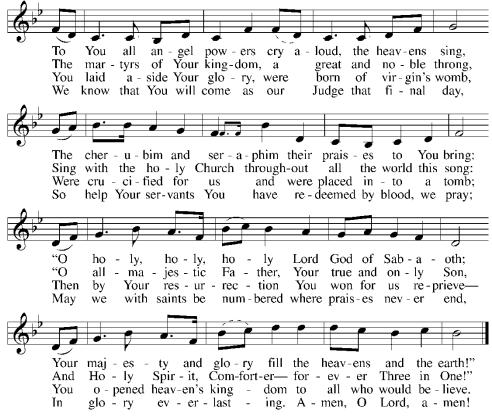
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

TE DEUM "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" LSB 941





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OFFERING



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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

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

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

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

C: Amen.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good" LSB 819

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have given us pardon, peace, and freedom in this Sacrament, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us in our freedom to love and serve our neighbors; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.



BENEDICTION

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



HYMN "Spread the Reign of God the Lord"......LSB 830 vs. 1,3,4,6

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THIS WEEK AT CLC — (6/30/19 - 7/7/19)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Most Ministries Presentation, 10:30am

Tuesday: Ladies Guild Baby Shower, 6:30pm

Thursday: NO THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP THIS WEEK Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Education, 10:30am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending June 16, 2019)

General & Building Funds: \$11,793.00; Blessings: \$18.73; Memorial

Fund: \$5.00

Attendance: Thursday: 29; Sunday: 111

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending June 23, 2019)

General & Building Funds: \$4821.00; Blessings: \$15.70; Memorial

Fund: \$20.00

Attendance: Thursday: 29; Sunday: 106

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

NO THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP THURSDAY, JULY 4.

MEET THE BABY SHOWER for Reid & Ashley Rayome and baby Kestrel is taking place this Tuesday, July 2, at 6:30pm. Contact Sandi Michaelis for details.

PENNY SELLE FROM MOST MINISTRIES (a service organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod), will be giving a presentation on their eyeglass clinic ministry this Sunday, June 30, during the education hour. A door offering to help support this important service is being taken.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS as Pastor Scott continues the study: "One God/Many gods". The topic will be Buddhism

THE QUILTING LADIES are in need of full spools of sewing thread. If you have any that you can donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please give them to Charlene Knippel or Jean Richards. Thanks!

"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life

"No matter how unpredictable and out-of-control your life feels, Jesus is reigning, and He will continue to reign until the final enemy is under his feet (1 Corinthians 15:25). That doesn't mean you will avoid the groaning of life in a broken world (Romans 8:22), but it does mean there's nothing that can separate you from the loving and protecting hand of God." Paul David Tripp, pastor, author, and conference speaker – (www.lutheransforlife.org)