

July 6, 2025

## **INVOCATION**

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

**C: Amen.**

## **CONFESSION**

*P: 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, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.*

**C: Amen.**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Isaiah 66:10-14*

“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; that you

may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.” For thus says the LORD: “Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to His servants, and He shall show His indignation against His enemies.

### ***HYMN*    Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**1    Love divine, all loves excelling,  
     Joy of heav’n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
     All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
     Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
     Enter ev’ry trembling heart.**

**2    Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
     Into ev’ry troubled breast;  
Let us all in Thee inherit;  
     Let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
     Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
     Set our hearts at liberty.**

**3    Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
     Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
     Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
     Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
     Glory in Thy perfect love.**

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## **SERMON**

## **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.**

### **BENEDICTION**

*P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you now and always.*

**C: Amen.**

## **HYMN    God Bless Our Native Land**

**1    God bless our native land;  
Firm may she ever stand**

**Through storm and night.  
When the wild tempests rave,  
Ruler of wind and wave,  
Do Thou our country save  
By Thy great might.**

**2 So shall our prayers arise  
To God above the skies;  
On Him we wait.  
Thou who art ever nigh,  
Guarding with watchful eye,  
To Thee aloud we cry:  
God save the state!**

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