



his sending-mission-course

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**part 1:
setting his people
on his course**

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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Encouragement in the Time of a Pandemic

All: We will get through this.

We will get through this together.

We will get through this by the grace and mercy of God.

Words of Truth in the Time of National Lament & Repentance

All: We will face this.

We will face this together.

We will face this by the grace and mercy of God.



The Sorrowful Saint
Scott Erickson

Opening Hymn

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

LSB 827



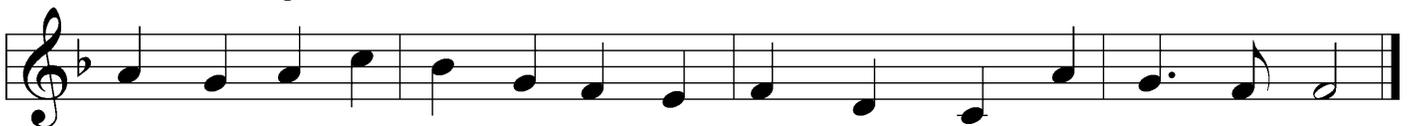
1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus call - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
2 Some take up His task in morn - ing, To their Lord re - spond - ing soon;
3 For as rain and snow from heav - en Wa - ter seeds in dust - y soil,
4 Hear - ken to the Lord whose com - ing Marks the time when grace shall end,



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing— Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
Some are called in heat of mid - day, Oth - ers late in af - ter - noon;
Caus - ing them to bud and flow - er, Giv - ing bread to those who toil;
When with His an - gel - ic reap - ers He in glo - ry shall de - scend.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.
E - ven as the sun is set - ting, Some are sent in - to the fields,
So the Lord sends forth His prom - ise, Words of life and joy and peace—
Soon the night, the fi - nal har - vest; Soon the time for work shall cease.



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me"?
There to gath - er in the boun - ty That God's Word so rich - ly yields.
Nev - er void to Him re - turn - ing, Bear - ing fruit with great in - crease.
Then the souls His grace has gar - nered Shall en - joy His Sab - bath peace.

THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS LITURGY

A traditional order for worship celebrating the Spiritual Gifts
that the Holy Spirit gives to His people for serving the Church and the world.

Invocation (Based on the hymn "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives" LSB 602)

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

C: **Amen.**

P: The gifts Christ freely gives
He gives to you and me

C: **To be His Church, His bride,
His chosen, saved and free!**

P: Gifts flow from baptism
Where He calls us His own;

C: **There He forgives our sins
With water and His Word;**

P: The triune God Himself
Gives you power to call Him Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Refrain for the Trinity

Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

LSB 813 st. 7 & refrain



△ 7 Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom



we a - dore: The Fa - ther, Son, and



Ho - ly Ghost, One God for - ev - er - more.

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Confession and Absolution

P: Lord, whose love through humble service
Bore the weight of human need,

**C: Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Offered mercy's perfect deed,**

P: We, Your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart,

**C: Setting aside for Your purpose
Every gift that You impart.**

P: But we confess unto You, Lord, all our sins and iniquities. We acknowledge how we have neglected the gifts you have given to us—our indifference to Your Word and our selfishness in not using our spiritual gifts to serve You and others, and so we confess before You in prayer:

C: Almighty God, heavenly Father, You have called me into the work of Your vineyard and lavished upon me Your grace and all manner of spiritual and eternal gifts. Help me to live in humility and patience, to hope in Your pure grace and faithfulness, to abide in Your house, and to praise and magnify Your glorious grace forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: The gifts of grace and peace
From absolution flow;

**C: The pastor's words are Christ's
For us to trust and know.**

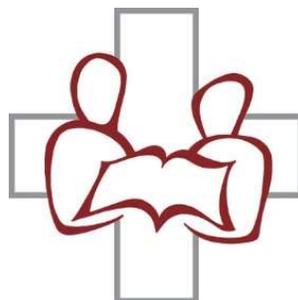
P: Forgiveness that we need
Is granted to us here;

**C: Blest words that give us life,
His words, let us now hear.**

P: 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.

(Based on the hymns "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service" LSB 848 & "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives" LSB 602, along with collects from LSB)



Song of Praise

He is Exalted

He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high, I will praise Him.

He is ex - alt - ed, for - ev - er ex - alt - ed, and I will praise His name!

— He is the Lord, for - ev - er His truth shall reign.

Heav - en and earth re - joice in His ho - ly name.

He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high!

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Collect (Prayer of the Day)

P: Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 19:2–8(ESV)

²[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Anthem

Use Me in Your Kingdom

Adult Choir

- Use the anthem's music and words to help you to meditate on God's Word and His truth for you today. Maintain this as meditative time.

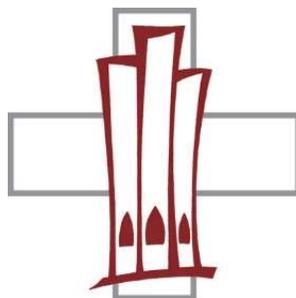
*Take my life, take it now and use me, Lord.
Use me in Your kingdom; anywhere will do.
A servant, Lord; I want to be a servant, Lord.
Let me be Your disciple; let me follow You.*

*If my own strength should ever fail,
Lord, stay beside me;
Send Your Holy Spirit to guide me.*

*All I am or hope to be belongs to You;
And I make this my commitment today.
Use me in Your kingdom, I pray.*

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Hymn of the Day

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

LSB 856 sts. 1-2, 4-5



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -
 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose
 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To
 5 O Christ, the a - pos - tles' Lord, The mar - tyrs' strength and song, The



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:
 words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:
 serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:
 cru - ci - fied and ris - en King To whom the saints be - long:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,
 In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'r - ing Word. True
 Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where
 Though gen - er - a - tions pass, Our trib - ute still we bring, Our



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
 teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
 love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.
 hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, Our lives an of - fer - ing.

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:35—10:20 (ESV)

³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. ⁹Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. ¹¹And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

¹⁶“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Setting His People on His Course” Matthew 9:35-10:20

Offertory

All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

LSB 596 sts. 1, 6

(we join in singing as the offerings are brought forward to the altar)



1 All Chris-tians who have been bap-tized, Who know the God of
6 So use it well! You are made new— In Christ a new cre-



heav-en, And in whose dai-ly life is prized The name of
a-tion! As faith-ful Chris-tians, live and do With-in your



Christ once giv-en: Con-sid-er now what God has done, The
own vo-ca-tion, Un-til that day when you pos-sess His



gifts He gives to ev-'ry-one Bap-tized in-to Christ Je-sus!
glo-rious robe of righ-teous-ness Be-stowed on you for-ev-er!

Confession of Faith from 1 Corinthians 12 & 1 Peter 4

P: There are varieties of gifts,

C: but the same Holy Spirit;

P: and there are varieties of service,

C: but the same Lord Jesus;

P: and there are varieties of activities,

C: but it is the same God the Father who empowers them all in everyone.

P: To each disciple is given an expression of the Spirit

C: for the common good.

P: Just as the body is one and has many parts,

C: All the members of the body of Christ are one body.

P: As each of you has received spiritual gifts,
C: *may we use them to serve one another,*
P: as good stewards of God's varied grace:
 whoever speaks,
C: *speak as one who speaks the Word of God;*
P: whoever serves,
C: *as one who serves by the strength supplied by God*
P: in order that in everything
C: *God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.*
To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Prayers

Our Great Light in the Darkness,
 We confess that we did not acknowledge the sound of labored breathing
of the oppressed. And we mercifully hold their anguish in our hearts as we
listen to their cries that scream for us to bear witness.

 Oh Blessed Peacemaker, what have we done? Whose names have we not
known? Whose names have we never said? Whose pain have we ignored?
Whose hunger? Forgive us. Be merciful to us. Open our hearts to listen and
not denounce mourners as thugs. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

***All: 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 (Blessing) *(Based on the hymn "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" LSB 497)*

P: Come, holy Light, guide divine,
 Now cause the Word of life to shine
 In you, His people, taught to know our God aright
 And call Him Father with delight.
 In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *Amen.*

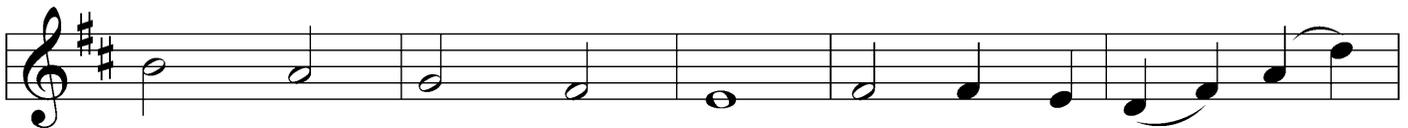
Closing Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

LSB 832 sts. 1, 3-5



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His
4 Bless-ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris-'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from
love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es
leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -
cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with



shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Announcements

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Livestream

Becky Lanzito & Karen Leicht - Organists, Ann Souza - Music Director,
Mandi Diver - Choir/New Music Accompanist, David Ziegler - Handbell Director

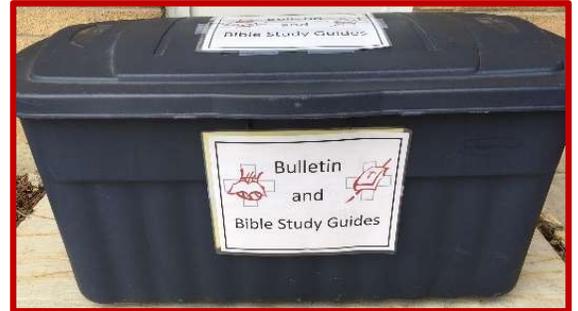


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