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**“SPEAK ALL THESE
WORDS TO THE PEOPLE”**

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
EXODUS 19 & 20**

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DIVINE SERVICE I

This service is from *Divine Service, Setting One*, in *Lutheran Service Book*.

Anthem

My God is So Great

Cherub Choir

Opening Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LSB 790



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
 fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall
 dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
 might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–80; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: Ander Theil Des Erneuernten Gesang-Buchs, 1665, Stralsund

Invocation

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

C: **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution (Forgiveness)

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.**

1 John 1:8-9

P: We pause in silence to reflect on our personal sins that trouble us.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father:

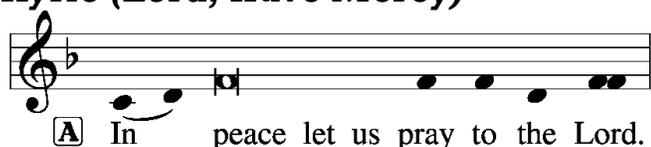
C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present 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.**

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.

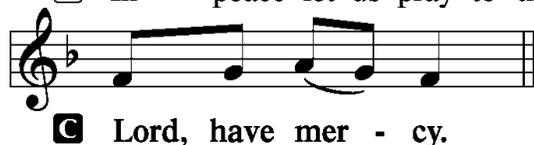
C: **Amen.**

Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy)

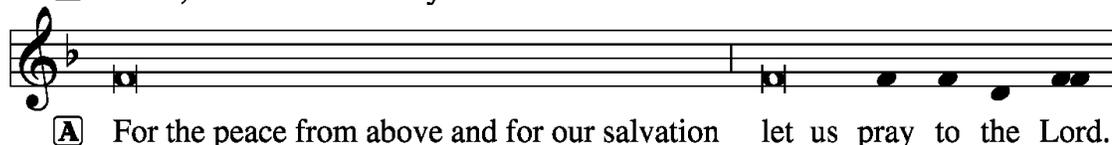
LSB 152



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



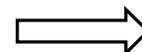
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.





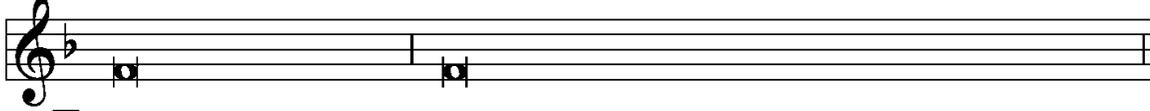
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



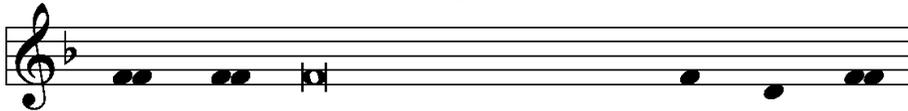
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb _____ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Anthem
Choir**

Alleuia

Junior

This Week's Reading

Exodus 19:3-7 (VOICE)

Moses climbed the mountain to meet with God, and the Eternal spoke to him from the mountain.

Eternal One/God:

This is what I want you to say to the house of Jacob—to all the people of Israel:
 4 “You are eyewitnesses of all that I did to the Egyptians. You saw how I *snatched*
 you from the bonds of slavery and carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to
 Myself. 5 Now if you will *hear My voice*, obey what I say, and keep My covenant,
 then you—out of all the nations of the world—will be My treasured people. After

all, the earth belongs to Me. ⁶ You will be My kingdom of priests, a nation holy and set apart.” Tell the Israelites exactly what I have told to you.

⁷ Moses descended from the mountain and assembled the elders of Israel and told them everything the Eternal commanded him to say. [He also instructed them on how to be prepared to hear the Lord, and so the people spent three days ritually purifying themselves as Moses instructed].

Song of Praise

Thy Word is a Lamp

LSB 973



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.



1 When I feel a - fraid, think I've lost my way,
2 I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet My



Still You're there right be - side me. And
heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.



noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.
Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; And



Please be near me to the end. _____
I will love You to the end. _____

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This Week's Reading (continued)

Exodus 19:16-19; 20:1-17 (VOICE)

¹⁶ When the morning of the third day arrived, thunder cracked and lightning lit up the sky. A thick cloud veiled the mountain, and there was a long, loud blast of a ram's horn. Every person in the camp trembled. ¹⁷ Moses led the anxious people away from camp to encounter God. Everyone waited at the base of the mountain. ¹⁸ Now Mount

Sinai was covered in *thick* smoke because the Eternal descended on the mountain in fire; and the smoke of that fire rose up to the sky as if it were *billowing* out of a furnace, and the entire mountain shuddered *and quaked* intensely. ¹⁹ The blast of the ram's horn grew louder and louder. Moses spoke, and God answered with a voice *that rumbled like thunder*.

Then God began to speak *directly to all the people*.

Eternal One/God:

² I am the Eternal your God.

I led you out of Egypt and liberated you from lives of slavery *and oppression*.

³ You are not to serve any other gods before Me.

⁴ You are not to make any idol *or image of other gods*. *In fact*, you are not to make an image of anything in the heavens above, on the earth below, or in the waters beneath. ⁵ You are not to bow down and serve any image, for I, the Eternal your God, am a jealous God. As for those who are not loyal to Me, their children will endure the consequences of their sins for three or four generations. ⁶ But for those who love Me and keep My directives, their children will experience My loyal love for a thousand generations.

⁷ You are not to use My name for *your own* idle purposes, for the Eternal will punish anyone who treats His name as anything less than sacred.

⁸ *You and your family are to* remember the Sabbath Day; *set it apart*, and keep it holy. ⁹ You have six days to do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is *to be different*; it is the Sabbath of the Eternal your God. *Keep it holy* by not doing any work—not you, your sons, your daughters, your male and female servants, your livestock, or any outsiders living among you. ¹¹ For the Eternal made the heavens *above*, the earth *below*, the seas, and all the creatures in them in six days. Then, on the seventh day, He rested. That is why He blessed the Sabbath Day and made it sacred.

¹² *You are to* honor your father and mother. If you do, you *and your children* will live long *and well* in the land the Eternal your God *has promised to give you*.

¹³ You are not to murder.

¹⁴ You are not to commit adultery.

¹⁵ You are not to take what is not yours.

¹⁶ You are not to give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷ You are not to covet what your neighbor has or set your heart on getting his house, his wife, his male or female servants, his ox or donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Greeting and Collect (Prayer of the Day)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And also with you.*

P: God of covenant, just as You freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, You have liberated us through Jesus Christ to be in relationship with You. And this is why we know Your Law is holy and good and true and the Way of Life. May we see live empowered by You and Your love, following Your righteousness, for the sake of reflecting Your grace to others. In the Name of Jesus,

C: *Amen.*

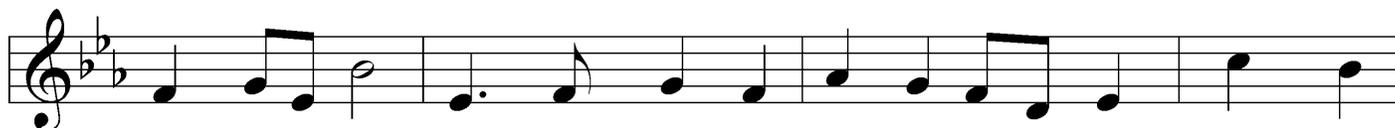
Hymn of the Day

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

LSB 648



1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -
3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and
4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a



of our God; He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed you
ter - nal love, Well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters And all
fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing
mem - ber am, Let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will



for His own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges found - ed,
fear of want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er
that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner
glo - ry in Your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain plea - sures,



What can shake your sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's
 Ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the
 Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed up -
 All their boast - ed pomp and show; Sol - id joys and



walls sur - round - ed, You may smile at all your foes.
 Lord, the giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.
 on the man - na Which God gives them on their way.
 last - ing trea - sures None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt.
 Tune: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809

Children's Message

Church Imitating Christ

Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' **teaching** and the **fellowship**, to the **breaking of bread** and the **prayers**.⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common.⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, **as any had need**.⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with **glad and generous hearts**,⁴⁷ praising God and having **favor with all the people**. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

P: Bethel as a congregation seeks to be a

C: Church imitating Christ.

P: As we gather together as God's people in this place,

C: We devote ourselves to the fellowship.

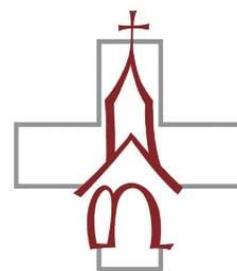
P: One with Jesus Christ, and one with each other,

C: We devote ourselves to His Church.

P: When we devote ourselves to the fellowship, we are a

C: Church imitating Christ. Amen.

Church Imitating Christ



Scripture
FELLOWSHIP
 Sacraments
 Prayer
 Mercy
 Generosity
 Winsomeness

Confession of Faith**Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.—And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.—And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering & Prayer Requests

In addition to the prayer requests already received, Pastor will pause here to see if there are additional requests. Prayers can be thanksgivings, joy, requests for yourself, or requests for others.

Offertory Prayer

P: . . .In Jesus’ name, we pray.

C: Amen.

Prayers**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.

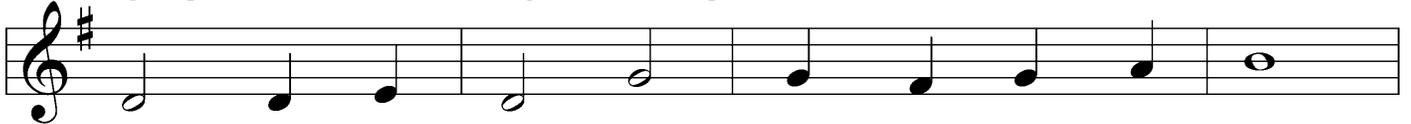
Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

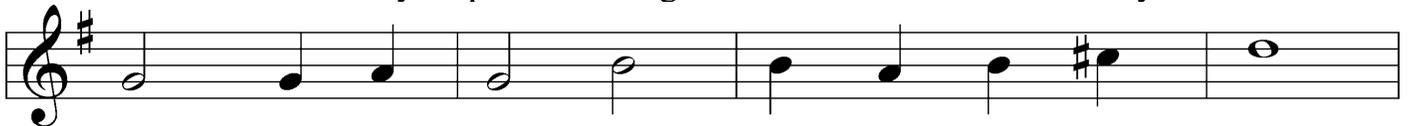
C: Amen.

Closing Hymn Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

LSB 917



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.
Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.
For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

Text: John Ellerton, 1826-93
Tune: Edward J. Hopkins, 1818-1901

Announcements

UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

IN-PERSON WORSHIP (IN GYM W/COMMUNION) – 9AM
FELLOWSHIP 10 -10:30AM
EDUCATION HOUR 10:30AM -11:30AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

IN-PERSON WORSHIP (IN GYM) – 9AM
FELLOWSHIP 10 -10:30AM
EDUCATION HOUR 10:30AM -11:30AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

IN-PERSON WORSHIP (IN GYM W/COMMUNION) – 9AM
FELLOWSHIP 10 -10:30AM
EDUCATION HOUR 10:30AM -11:30AM

CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SCHEDULE. USHERS, READERS, AND VARIOUS OTHER VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP AND COMMUNION. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR ONE OF THOSE ROLES, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT OFFICE@BETHELGURNEE.ORG.

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