

Third Sunday of
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June 18, 2023



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The harvest is plentiful.
The workers are few.

Matthew 9:37



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PRELUDE

“Prelude in G Major”

Felix Mendelssohn

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

LSB 893



1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest, Sing songs of love and praise;
2 God makes the clouds rain good - ness, The des - erts bloom and spring,
3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar The gifts His good - ness gave,



With joy - ful hearts and voic - es Your al - le - lu - ias raise.
The hills leap up in glad - ness, The val - leys laugh and sing.
The gold - en sheaves of har - vest, The souls Christ died to save.




By Him the roll - ing sea - sons In fruit - ful or - der move;
God fills them with His full - ness, All things with large in - crease;
Your hearts lay down be - fore Him When at His feet you fall,



Sing to the Lord of har - vest A joy - ous song of love.
He crowns the year with bless - ing, With plen - ty and with peace.
And with your lives a - dore Him Who gave His life for all.

INVOCATION *Mt 28:19*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People:  Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *based on Exodus 19:2–8*

Pastor: God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

People: **Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God.**

Pastor: Let us join together and confess our sins to God our Father:
People: **Heavenly Father, even though You have called us to be Your treasured possession, we have not always obeyed Your voice, nor have we abided by our covenant with You. In our thoughts, words, and deeds, we have not behaved like the holy nation You created us to be. Through Your unfailing love and tender mercy, remove our transgressions from us. Speak over us words of life that flow from the cross of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Father, forgive us and restore us as Your children. Amen.**

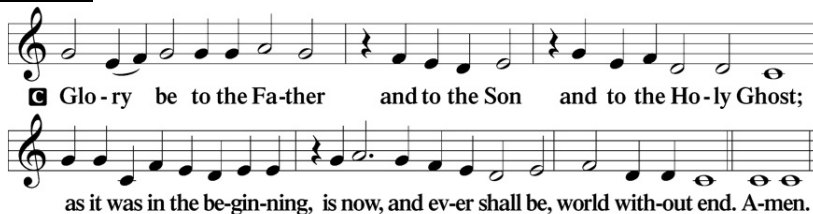
Pastor: All that the Lord has spoken, His Son has done. Jesus' obedient life was lived for you so that, by His death and resurrection, you are now reconciled to the Father. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Lord, announce His grace to all of you and, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **♪ Amen.**

THE INTROIT *from Psalm 67:4-7; antiphon v. 3*

Pastor/Choir: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

THE GLORIA PATRI



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

THE KYRIE *Mt 9:27, 15:22*

**♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

HYMN OF PRAISE "Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord" LSB 935 v. 1-2, 4



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His name!
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of His Word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings, give my spir - it voice;
 Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
 Firm is His prom - ise, and His mer - cy sure.



Ten - der to me the prom - ise of His Word;
 His mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord



In God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - joice.
 His ho - ly name, the Lord, the Might - y One.
 To chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more!

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THE SALUTATION 2 Tim 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:



☐ And with thy spir - it.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Father in heaven, You have brought us to Yourself and made us Your treasured possession through the saving work of our Savior. By the power of Your eternal Spirit, may we extend Your saving Word into all the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 19:2-8

(The Lord calls His people His "treasured possession.")

² They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³ while 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: ⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did

to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now 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; ⁶ and 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."

⁷ So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸ All 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.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 5:6–15

(God shows His love for us through the death of His Son.)

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM @10:30am

"For As In Adam All Die"
(Messiah)

George Frederick Handel
The Cathedral Choir

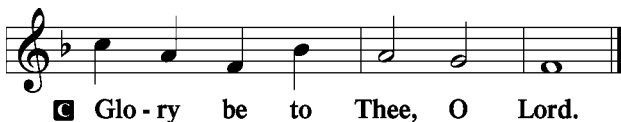
HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35–10:8

(Jesus sends out His disciples to proclaim His kingdom.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.

People:



³⁵ And Jesus 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. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

¹ And 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. ² The 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; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



THE ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM @9am

LSB 595 v. 5

♪ **Christ, holy Vine, Christ, living Tree, Be praised for this blest mystery:
That Word and water thus revive And join us to Your Tree of Life.**

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*Baptized in God's House today is **Bennett Richard Adam**
His parents are Shawn and Kyra Adam
His godparents are Robert Adam and Gillian Goldman*

THE NICENE CREED @10:30am

**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**

SERMON HYMN

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

LSB 733



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
 Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;
 We fly forgotten as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!

SERMON

“A Good Father: Through the Eyes of His Children”

Exodus 19:4

*Vicar Zachary Staehr, Pastoral Student
 Historic Trinity, Detroit; St. Paul, Royal Oak.*

OFFERTORY Ps 51:10-12

tune: LSB 425



Cre - ate in me a__ new heart Lord. That glad - ly
I o__ - bey Your_ Word. Let what You will be__
my de__ - sire, And with new life my soul in__ - spire.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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VOLUNTARY

“Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old”

Jacob Weber

PRAYER 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.**

9am continues with the Litany for Father’s Day

The Order of Holy Communion

@10:30am

THE PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Tim. 4:22*

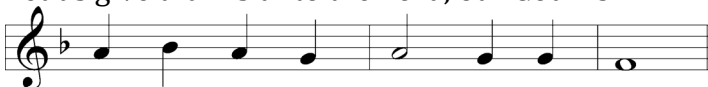
People: 
 ☐ And with thy spir - it.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Lam 3:41*

People: 
 ☐ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *Ps 100:4*

People:





1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old
 2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,
 3 O be our great de - liv - 'rer still,



Was strong to heal and save; It tri - umphed o - ver
 Gave speech and strength and sight; And youth re - newed and
 The Lord of life and death; Re - store and quick - en,



ills and death, O'er dark - ness and the grave.
 fren - zy calmed Re - vealed You, Lord of light.
 soothe and bless, With Your life - giv - ing breath.



To You they came, the blind, the mute,
 And now, O Lord, be near to bless,
 To hands that work and eyes that see



The pal - sied and the lame, The lep - ers in their
 Al - might - y as be - fore, In crowd - ed street, by
 Give wis - dom's heal - ing pow'r That whole and sick and



mis - er - y, The sick with fe - vered frame.
 beds of pain, As by Gen - nes - 'ret's shore.
 weak and strong May praise You ev - er - more.

DISMISSAL

NUNC DIMITTIS *Lk 2:29-32*

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♪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- Pastor: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving kindness sent Your only-begotten Son to reconcile us to You, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Eucharistic feast. As we have shared in the benefits of our Savior's death, may we now go forth to share His life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- People: ♪ Amen.


A LITANY FOR FATHER'S DAY

— adapted from *The African American Lectionary*

- Pastor: The world's human community began with one man. The redemption of humanity was wrought by one Man. Today, we celebrate the contributions of strong, godly fathers to our community.
- People: **We celebrate fathers who, with the wisdom of Solomon, seek God's perfect plan for their lives and the lives they influence.**
- Pastor: We appreciate fathers who, with the spirit of David, seek repentance, as men after God's own heart.
- People: **We acknowledge fathers who, with the obedience of Abraham, follow God's direction, help shape the lives of their families, and ultimately change the world.**
- Pastor: We honor men who, like Peter, are fallible yet passionate about serving the Lord and fervently building his Kingdom.
- People: **As Joseph cared for his father and brothers, we care for the men of our community by generously sharing our resources, our time, and our unconditional love.**
- Pastor: We pray for fathers who have the inner and outward strength of Samson, but have lost their way.
- People: **We're grateful for fathers who, like the apostle Paul, teach us Christian principles and values.**
- Pastor: Today, we celebrate fathers who strive in all things to be like Jesus, exhibiting His character and His love.
- People: **As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him. *Psalm 103:13***

BENEDICTION *Num. 6:24-26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The * Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

People:  **☐** A-men, a-men, a - men.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Go My Children With My Blessing”

LSB 922



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.
 2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
 3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clos - er to Me;
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My
 I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.
 heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.
 Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.
 Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.
 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy - ful and free.
 Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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POSTLUDE

“Allegro Vivace”
 (Water Music)

George Frederick Handel