



*Welcome to*  
**SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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**WELCOME** to you as you worship God with us! We pray our worship together will strengthen you for the coming week. All visitors are welcome and are asked to sign the guest register in the narthex. Please fill out the registration card found in your pew rack and hand it to the usher as you leave. We look forward to getting to know you as a friend of St. Paul's.

**Matins**, an Order of Worship for the morning, originated around the 4<sup>th</sup> Century. Christians observed 'times of day' for private devotions. These private "hours" developed into public services. Matins is marked by the thought of praise to God as Creator and Redeemer. We hope you enjoy the Service of Matins.

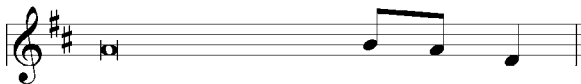
**Prelude**  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Ringing of the Bell ~ A Call to Worship**

**The Order of Worship**  
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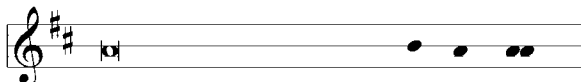
**Opening Versicles** (*please stand*)



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.  
*Common:* Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

**Venite ~ O Come Let Us Sing**

**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;

1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
 4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,

1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

**Introit**

*Ps. 145:1-3, 6-7; antiphon: Ps. 145:5*

**P** On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
**C** and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

P I will extol you, my God and King,  
C **and bless your name forever and ever.**

P Every day I will bless you  
C **and praise your name forever and ever.**

P Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
C **and his greatness is unsearchable.**

P They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,  
C **and I will declare your greatness.**

P They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness  
C **and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

**All 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.**

P On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
C **and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

*(be seated)*

**Office Hymn**    *“Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise”*    LSB #802

### **Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 9:8-17*

<sup>8</sup>Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow

is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”<sup>17</sup> God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Ephesians 3:14-21*

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand)*

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 6:45-56*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>45</sup>Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup>And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup>And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, <sup>49</sup>but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, <sup>50</sup>

for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”<sup>51</sup> And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded,<sup>52</sup> for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

<sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore.<sup>54</sup> And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him<sup>55</sup> and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was.<sup>56</sup> And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Common**

*Verse* *To Refrain*

- 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

*Refrain*

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

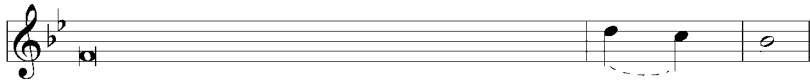
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**Children’s Message**

**Responsory Hymn** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” LSB #809

**Sermon**

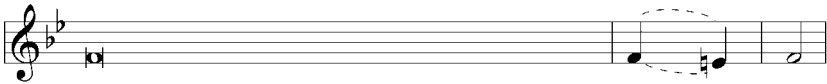
**Te Deum ~ We Praise You, O God (please stand)**



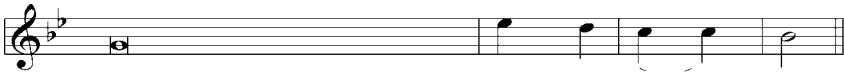
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
- 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;
- 3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise— You.



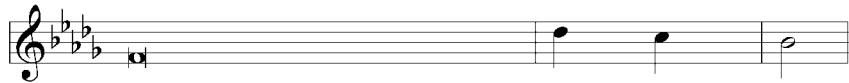
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
- 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
- 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



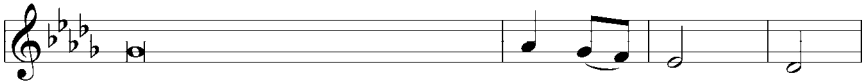
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there - in.
- 2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise— You.
- 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
- 4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O Christ;



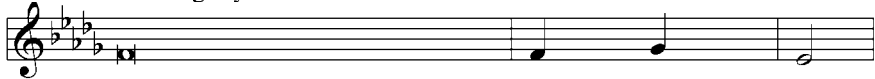
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
- 2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph - ets praise— You.
- 3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
- 4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



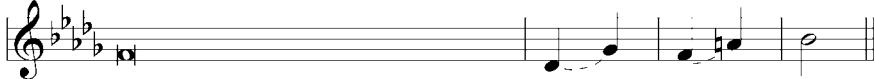
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
- 6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
- 6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,
- 6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



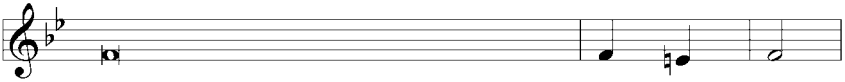
- 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
- 6 to . . . . . be— our— judge.



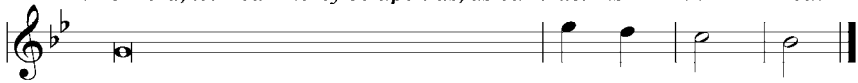
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,  
 8 *O Lord, save Your people and bless Your* her - i - tage.  
 9 *Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out* sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
 8 *Govern them and lift . . . . them* up for - ev - er.  
 9 *O Lord, have mercy upon us, have* mercy up - on — us.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints  
 8 *Day by day we* magni - fy You.  
 9 *O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust* is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.  
 8 *And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.*  
 9 *O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be* con - found - ed.

(be seated)

## Presentation of the Offering

### Prayers of the Church

(After each portion of the prayers)

P Lord in Your mercy **C hear our prayer.**

L Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer

**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.**

**Collect of the Day**

**P** Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**Benedicamus** (*please stand*)

**P** Let us bless the Lord

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction**

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

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

**C** **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn** *“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”* LSB #924

**Silent Prayer**

*(be seated)*

**Postlude**

*“Soli Deo Gloria”*

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**“DO NOT BE  
a afraid..”**

**Jesus said,**

**“TAKE  
courage  
I AM here.”**

**Mark 6:50**