

## Divine Service 19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2020

*“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe...” (Heb. 12:28)*

### **The Opening Hymn:** 645 ss 1-5

1 Built on the Rock the church shall stand  
even when steeples are falling.

Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land;  
bells still are chiming and calling,  
calling the young and old to rest,  
But above all the soul distressed,  
longing for rest everlasting.

2 Surely in temples made with hands  
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;  
high above earth His temple stands,  
all earthly temples excelling.  
Yet He who dwells in heav'n above  
chooses to live with us in love,  
making our bodies His temple.

3 We are God's house of living stones,  
built for His own habitation.  
He through baptismal grace us owns  
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.  
Were we but two His name to tell,  
Yet He would deign with us to dwell,  
With all His grace and His favor.

4 Here stands the font before our eyes,  
Telling how God has received us;  
The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice  
And what His Supper here gives us.  
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim

Christ yesterday, today, the same,  
And evermore, our Redeemer.

5 Grant then, O God, Your will be done,  
That, when the church bells are ringing,  
many in saving faith may come  
where Christ His message is bringing:  
"I know mine own, My own know Me,  
you, not the world, My face shall see.  
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

### **The Invocation**

PASTOR: In the name of the Father and of the Son and  
of the Holy Spirit.

CONG: Amen.

### **Call to Confession**

PASTOR: Beloved in the LORD. Let us draw near with a  
true heart and confess our sins to God our  
Father, imploring him in the name of our LORD  
Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

### **The Confession**

PASTOR: Our help is in the name of the LORD.

CONG: Who made heaven and earth.

PASTOR: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the  
LORD.

CONG: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

PASTOR: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we  
poor sinners confess to you that we are by  
nature sinful and unclean and that we have  
sinned against you by thought, word, and deed;  
therefore we flee for refuge to your boundless  
mercy, seeking and imploring your grace for the  
sake of our LORD Jesus Christ.

ALL: O most merciful God, since you have given your

only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for his sake grant us forgiveness 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.

### **The Absolution**

**PASTOR:** 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.

**CONG:** Amen.

### **The Introit of the Day** Ps 116:17, 12-13, 15-16

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call on the name of the Lord.

What shall I render to the Lord  
for all his benefits to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord,  
Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his saints.

O Lord, I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.  
You have loosed my bonds.

### **Gloria Patri**

**CONG:** 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.

### **The Kyrie**

**CONG:** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

### **The Gloria in Excelsis**

**CONG:** Glory be to God on high; and on earth  
peace, good will toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship  
Thee,  
We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for  
Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father  
Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
That takest away the sin of the world, have  
mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the  
Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most  
high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **The Collect**

**PASTOR:** Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot  
stand before You relying on anything we have  
done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live  
according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ,  
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**CONG:** Amen.

**The Old Testament Reading:** ISAIAH 25:6-9

6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.  
7 And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.  
8 He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all  
the earth, for the Lord has spoken.  
9 It will be said on that day,  
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he  
might save us.  
This is the Lord; we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

**The Gradual** PSALM 34:9, 19

Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him lack  
nothing!  
Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers  
him out of them all.

**The Epistle:** PHILIPPIANS 4:12-13

12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound.  
In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of  
facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.  
13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**The Verse** EPHESIANS 2:8

Alleluia. By grace you have been saved through faith. And this  
is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Alleluia.

**The Holy Gospel:** ST. MATTHEW 22:1-14

1 And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying,  
2 “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who  
gave a wedding feast for his son,  
3 and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the  
wedding feast, but they would not come.  
4 Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are  
invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat  
calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come  
to the wedding feast.”’  
5 But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm,  
another to his business,  
6 while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully,  
and killed them.  
7 The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed  
those murderers and burned their city.  
8 Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but  
those invited were not worthy.  
9 Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding  
feast as many as you find.’  
10 And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all  
whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall  
was filled with guests.  
11 “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw  
there a man who had no wedding garment.  
12 And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without  
a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless.  
13 Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and  
foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there  
will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’  
14 For many are called, but few are chosen.”

**Choir: "Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart"**

1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;  
I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,  
With tender mercy cheer me.  
Earth has no pleasure I would share,  
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare  
If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.  
And should my heart for sorrow break,  
My trust in Thee can nothing shake.  
Thou art the portion I have sought;  
Thy precious blood my soul has bought.  
Lord Jesus Christ, My God and Lord, my God and Lord,  
Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.

2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave  
My body, soul, and all I have  
In this poor life of labor.  
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place  
May glorify Thy lavish grace  
And help and serve my neighbor.  
Let no false doctrine me beguile;  
And Satan not my soul defile.  
Give strength and patience unto me  
To bear my cross and follow Thee.  
Lord Jesus Christ, My God and Lord, my God and Lord,  
In death Thy comfort still afford.

3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come,  
To Abram's bosom bear me home,  
That I may die unfearing;  
And in its narrow chamber keep  
My body safe in peaceful sleep  
Until Thy reappearing.  
And then from death awaken me,  
That these mine eyes with joy may see,  
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,

My Savior and my fount of grace.

Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend,  
And I will praise Thee without end.

**The Nicene Creed** (We Confess Together)

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.

**The Sermon Hymn:** 659 ss. 1-4

1. Lord of our life and God of our salvation. Star of our night and Hope of ev'ry nation,  
Hear and receive Your Church's supplication, Lord God Almighty.

2. See round Your ark the hungry billows curling; See how Your foes their banners are unfurling.  
And with great spite their fiery darts are hurling, O Lord, preserve us.

3. Lord, be our light when worldly darkness veils us; Lord, be our shield when earthly armor fails us;  
And in the day when hell itself assails us, Grant us Your peace,  
Lord:

4. Peace in our hearts, where sinful thoughts are raging, Peace in Your Church, our troubled souls assuaging,  
Peace when the world its endless war is waging. Peace in Your heaven.

**Sermon:** "Can We?" PHILIPPIANS 4:4-13

### **The Offertory**

**CONG:** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

### **The Prayers and The LORD's Prayer**

#### **The Closing Hymn:** 648 ss 1-4

1 Glorious things of you are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken  
Formed you for his own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake your sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
You may smile at all your foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply your sons and daughters  
And all fear of want remove.

Who can faint while such a river  
Ever will their thirst assuage  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,  
Never fails from age to age?

3 Round each habitation hovering,  
See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a cov'ring,  
Showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner  
Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna  
Which God gives them on their way.

4 Savior, since of Zion's city  
I through grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in your name.  
Fading are the world's vain pleasures,  
All their boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasures  
None but Zion's children know.

### **The Benediction**

**PASTOR:** 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.

**CONG:** Amen.

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