
✠ FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠

ORDER OF WORSHIP • JUNE 23, 2024 • 9:00 AM

✠ *Indicates the congregation should stand as able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

✠ SHARING GOD'S PEACE

✠ BAPTISMAL HYMN

DEAREST JESUS, WE ARE HERE

LBW #187, stanzas 1 - 4

HOLY BAPTISM

ALEXSSANDRA ELENA AVILES

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON

JOB 38:1-11

R: Our first lesson on this Fifth Sunday after Pentecost is from the thirty-eighth chapter of Job.

Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

"Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge?

Brace yourself like a man;

I will question you, and you shall answer me.

"Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation?

Tell me, if you understand.

Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!

Who stretched a measuring line across it?

On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone—

while the morning stars sang together

and all the angels shouted for joy?

"Who shut up the sea behind doors

when it burst forth from the womb,

when I made the clouds its garment

and wrapped it in thick darkness,

when I fixed limits for it

and set its doors and bars in place,

when I said, 'This far you may come and no farther;

here is where your proud waves halt'?

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

R: The Second lesson is from the sixth chapter of Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says,

"In the time of my favor I heard you,
and in the day of salvation I helped you."

I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

✠ VERSE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (FROM ARGENTINA)

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you.

My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God.

✠ HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 13:44-46

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

TODAY’S MESSAGE

ERIC GERKEN

✠ MESSAGE HYMN

JESUS, PRICELESS TREASURE

LBW #457

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

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✠ PREFACE

WL: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

WL: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

WL: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

✠ THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

WL: 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.**

✠ PAX DOMINI

WL: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN

JESUS, THY BOUNDLESS LOVE
TO ME
LBW #336

✠ THE DISMISSAL

WL: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

All: Amen.

✠ CLOSING PRAYER

WL: Let us pray. O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, a holy treasure, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

✠ BLESSING

WL: 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.

All: Amen.

✠ SENDING HYMN ON MY HEART IMPRINT YOUR IMAGE
LBW #102

✠ SENDING

WL: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God.**

TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY

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