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Divine Service – Setting Two St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church – Mendon, New York June 8, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements



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Confession and Absolution

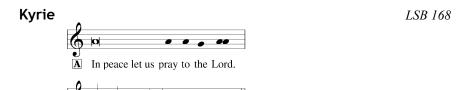
- In the name of the Father and of the → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

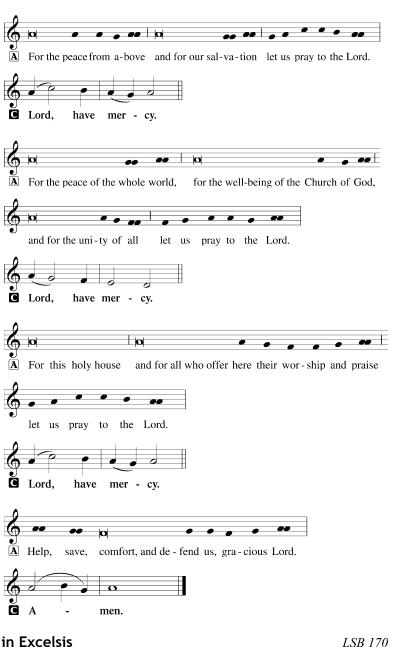
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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.
- 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.

Service of the Word



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Salutation and Collect of the Day





C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

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Holy Gospel

John 14:23-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.



P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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Sermon

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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.

Prayer of the Church

A Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

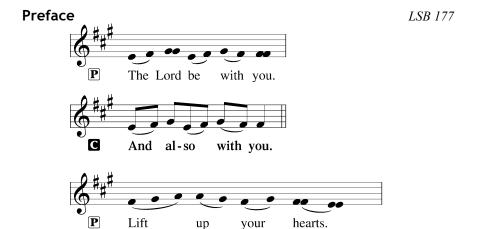
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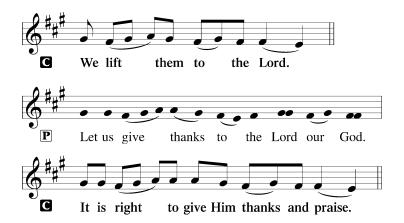
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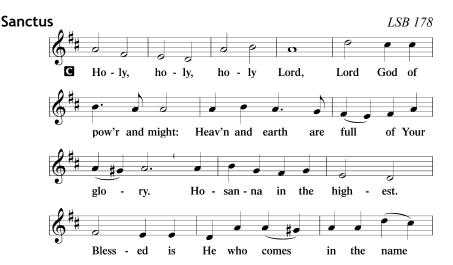
Service of the Sacrament





Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





Prayer of Thanksgiving

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.

The Words of Our Lord

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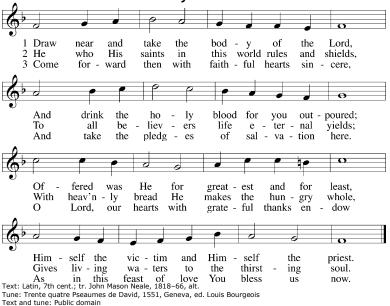
- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



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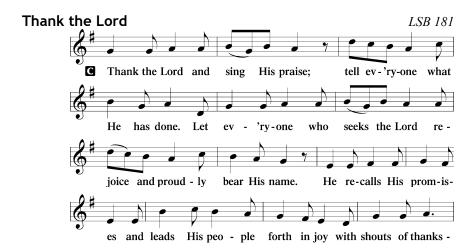






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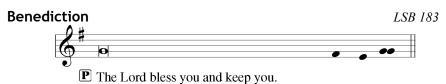


Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



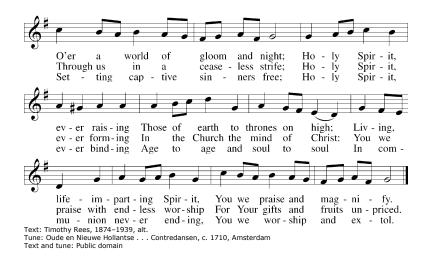


The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.







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Announcements

Church Garden Beds: It is the time of year when the church garden beds will need regular tending (weeding, trimming). If you are interested and able, there is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. You can sign up for the area(s) that you or you and a friend(s) will tend. Everyone uses their own tools. If you have any questions, contact Jeff Lillie or Kristen Waterstram-Rich. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Ladies Aid: Our next meeting is Saturday June 14. We will be conducting a business meeting from 11-11:30am to work on planning our next event for July - another wine, cheese and chocolate party. Then at 11:30, we will be knitting, for those who would like to continue with the prayer shawl ministry. You can come for the entire meeting or just for the part that interests you. Hope to see you then!

Grace Choir: Made up of 60+ singers from more than 20 area churches, Grace Choir will be performing modern Christian music today, Sunday, June 8 – Edgewood Church, 111 E. Jefferson Rd, Pittsford. 3:30pm doors open to the public, 4pm concert. Both concerts are free. Hope to see you there.

June 15 - Trinity Sunday: Remember to wear white to church in recognition of Trinity Sunday.

Voters Assembly: There will be a meeting of the Voters Assembly in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 22 at 10:15am following worship. The tentative agenda includes Pastor's Report, Committee Reports, Updates, and Elections for Church Council. The ballot for elections at the time of this writing includes the following:

Treasurer Peter Lehning
Secretary Vicki Laube
Financial Secretary Rod Amidon

Evangelism Chair