



**JESUS IS THE FOCUS HEBREWS 12:2**

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**AUGUST 1, 2020 - 5:00 PM**  
**AUGUST 2, 2020 - 10:45 AM**

*(The \* indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” (sts. 1, 3 & 4) *Hymn 821*

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”**

**Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth Your footstool, heav’n Your throne.  
As within the veil You entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,  
Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.**

## **\*THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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

**People:** Amen.

**Leader:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People:** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**Leader:** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father,

**People:** **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.**

Leader: 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.

People: Amen.

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Gloria in Excelsis

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## THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## THE FIRST READING

*Isaiah 55:1-5*

<sup>1</sup>“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. <sup>2</sup>Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. <sup>3</sup>Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. <sup>4</sup>See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples. <sup>5</sup>Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that do not know you will hasten to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE SECOND READING

*Romans 9:1-5*

<sup>1</sup>I speak the truth in Christ - I am not lying, my conscience confirms it in the Holy Spirit - <sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, those of my own race, <sup>4</sup>the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption as sons; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. <sup>5</sup>Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## \*THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 14:13-21*

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns.

<sup>14</sup>When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup>As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." <sup>16</sup>Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. <sup>18</sup>"Bring them here to me," he said. <sup>19</sup>And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>20</sup>They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>21</sup>The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

## [10:45]CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\***SERMON HYMN** "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" (sts. 1, 2 & 5)

*Hymn 641*

### Refrain

**You satisfy the hungry heart  
With gift of finest wheat.  
Come give to us, O saving Lord,  
The bread of life to eat.**

**As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
They know and heed his voice;  
So when You call Your fam'ly, Lord,  
We follow and rejoice. Refrain.**

**With joyful lips we sing to You  
Our praise and gratitude  
That You should count us worthy, Lord,  
To share this heav'nly food. Refrain.**

**You give Yourself to us, O Lord;  
Then selfless let us be,**

To serve each other in Your name  
In truth and charity. Refrain.

## THE SERMON

“A Meal that Satisfies”

*Matthew 14:13-21*

### \*CONFESSON OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

### \*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,  
People: Hear our prayer.

## HOLY COMMUNION

### \*WORDS OF PREPARATION

### \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## **\*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.**

*(Please be seated.)*

## **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION**

**"What Is This Bread"**

*Hymn 629*

**What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead:  
This bread we break, This life we take,  
Was crushed to pay for our release.  
O taste and see – The Lord is peace.**

**What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine;  
The cup of grace Brings His embrace  
Of life and love until I sing!  
O taste and see – the Lord is King.**

**So who am I, that I should live and He should die  
Under the rod? My God, my God,  
Why have You not forsaken me?  
O taste and see – the Lord is free.**

**Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,  
In mouth and soul He makes us whole –  
Christ, truly present in this meal.  
O taste and see – the Lord is real.**

**Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free!  
I do believe That I receive  
His very body and His blood.  
O taste and see – the Lord is good.**

**“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”**

*Hymn 849*

**Praise the One who breaks the darkness With a liberating light;  
Praise the One who frees the pris’ners, Turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the Gospel, Healing ev’ry dread disease,  
Calming storms, and feeding thousands With the very Bread of peace.**

**Praise the One who blessed the children With a strong, yet gentle, word;  
Praise the One who drove out demons With the piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water To the desert’s burning sand;  
From this Well comes living water, Quenching thirst in ev’ry land.**

**Let us praise the Word Incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place.  
Jesus died and rose victorious That we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness, Seeing what our God has done;  
Let us praise the true Redeemer, Praise the One who makes us one.**

*(Worshippers are self-dismissed to exit after communing.)*

## **WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS**

### **SATURDAY, 5:00 PM**

The Preacher	Vicar Michael Duffy
The Liturgist	The Rev. Charles T. Reich
The Organist	Wynn Bonner
The Communion Deacon	Bill McComb
The Lector	Roger Walker
The Usher/Greeter Team	Don & Connie March, Jennifer March

### **SUNDAY, 10:45 AM**

The Preacher	Vicar Michael Duffy
The Liturgist	The Rev. Charles T. Reich
The Organist	Wynn Bonner
The Sound Technician	Mary Bonner
The Elder on Duty	Jennifer Smith
The Lectors	Steve Nierman, Angie Nierman
The Communion Deacons	Ron Booth, Carl Locke
The Welcome Team Greeter	Dr. Ken Rogers
At the Welcome Center	Jill Rogers
The Welcome Team Ushers	Donna Enzor, Steve Griffith, Carl Rod, Larry Walker

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