

“God, be
MERCIFUL
to me,
a sinner!”

Luke 18:13, NRSV



First Lutheran Church

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

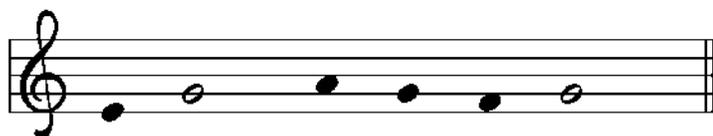
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Prelude, Meditation and Finale on DARWALLS 148TH

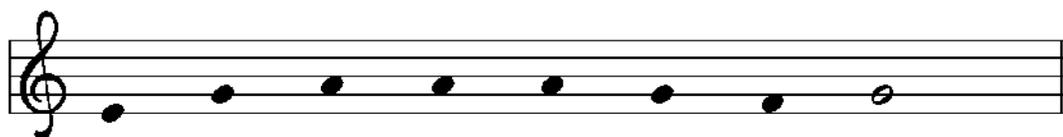
I. Prelude

Please stand.

THE OPENING



O Lord, o - pen my lips,



and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

THE CONFESSION

P: As a community of faith, we celebrate:

C: God is among us!

P: Together we are called:

C: To go out!

P: We are called:

C: To care for all!

P: We are called:

C: To proclaim the gospel!

P: We are called:

C: To forgive and reconcile!

P: We are called:

C: To trust God for all that we need!

P: As a people of faith, we have forgotten our calling. We have forgotten to care for our neighbor. We have failed to proclaim the gospel. We seek forgiveness, and we long to fully trust God for everything. Knowing our brokenness, we turn to God with a repentant heart.

A time of silence and reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone.

Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in the newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Hear the God News! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love, as God loves you!

THE PSALMODY

Introduction



Give glory to God, our light and our life.



Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

Verses will be sung by our Cantor.

Refrain

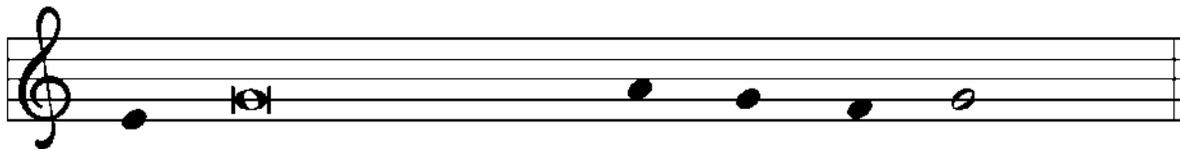
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Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us

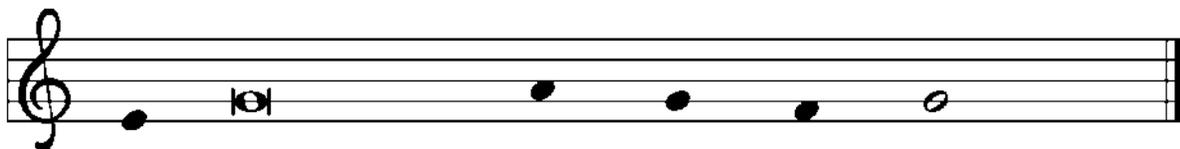
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shout for joy to the rock of our sal - va - tion.

Final response:



Give glory to God, our light and our life.



Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

THE GREETING

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

C: **And also with you!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

A READING FROM JEREMIAH 14:7-10,19-22

R: A reading from Jeremiah the 14th chapter.

⁷Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you.

⁸O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night?

⁹Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?

Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us.

¹⁰Thus says the LORD concerning this people:

Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet;

therefore the LORD does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

¹⁹Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion
Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us?

We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

²⁰We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,
the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you.

²¹Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonor your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your covenant with us.

²²Can any idols of the nations bring rain?
Or can the heavens give showers?
is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

R: The Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

A READING FROM 2ND TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

R: A reading from Second Timothy the 4th chapter.

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the
time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have
finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is
reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the
righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but
also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted
me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me

and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

P: The Word of the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

THE GOSPEL LUKE 18:9-14

P: This is the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 18th chapter.

C: 
Glo - ry to you, O Lord

P: ⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: 
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CRY TO YOU

ELW 600



1 Out of the depths I cry to you; O Lord God, hear me call - ing.
2 All things you send are full of grace; you crown our lives with fa - vor.
3 In you a - lone, O God, we hope, and not in our own mer - it.
4 My soul is wait - ing for you, Lord, as one who longs for morn - ing;



In - cline your ear to my dis - tress in spite of my re - bel - ling.
All our good works are done in vain with - out our Lord and Sav - ior.
We rest our fears in your good Word and trust your Ho - ly Spir - it.
no watch - er waits with great - er hope than I for your re - turn - ing.



Do not re - gard my sin - ful deeds. Send me the grace
We praise you for the gift of faith; you save us from
Your prom - ise keeps us strong and sure; we trust the cross,
I hope as Is - rael in the Lord, who sends re - demp -



my spir - it needs; with - out it I am noth - ing.
the grip of death; our lives are in your keep - ing.
your sig - na - ture, in - scribed up - on our tem - ples.
tion through the Word. Praise God for grace and mer - cy!

Text: Martin Luther. 1483–1546; tr. composite
Music: AUS TIEFFER NOT, attr. Martin Luther
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THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

Please stand.

BLESSED BE THE GOD OF ISRAEL *ELW 250*



1 Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free
2 With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call,
3 My child, as proph - et of the Lord you will pre - pare the way,



and rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree.
the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham, from foes to save us all;
to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway.



So have the proph - ets long de - clared that with a might - y arm
that we might wor - ship with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise,
Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease



God would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
in ho - li - ness and righ - teous - ness to serve God all our days.
to drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944, based on Luke 1:68-79

Music: FOREST GREEN, English folk tune

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NICENE CREED

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith as expressed in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**C: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

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LORD'S PRAYER

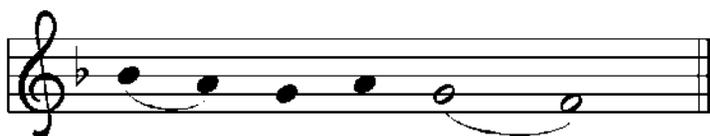
P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: **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 BLESSING



Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

P: You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for
good works, chosen as holy and beloved, free to serve your
neighbor. May God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you,
that you may be a blessing to others.



A - men

Please stand.

BEFORE YOU, LORD, WE BOW

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1 Be - fore you, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns a - bove and
2 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, each vale and for - est green, shine
3 Earth, hear your mak - er's voice; your great re - deem - er own; be -
4 And when in pow'r he comes, oh, may then ev - 'ry land from



rules the world be - low with bound - less pow'r and love. Our thanks we
forth in wis - dom's light, and its rich fruits be seen! May ev - 'ry
lieve, o - bey, re - joice, and wor - ship God a - lone. Cast down your
all its rend - ing tombs send forth a glo - rious band, a count - less



bring in joy and praise, our hearts we raise, to you we sing!
tongue be tuned to praise and join to raise a grate - ful song.
pride, your sin de - plore, and bow be - fore the Cru - ci - fied.
throng, with joy to sing to heav'n's high king sal - va - tion's song!

Text: Francis Scott Key, 1779–1843, alt.

Music: DARWALL'S 148TH, John Darwall, 1731–1789

THE SENDING

P: Go in peace! To love your neighbor!

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Wayne L. Wold

Prelude, Meditation and Finale on DARWALLS 148TH

III. Finale

Today's Worship Leaders

<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>Victor Welsch</i>	<i>Facebook Camera: Wendy Bailey</i>
<i>Hosts:</i>	<i>Judy Kimmel</i>	<i>SlideShow Creator: Pastor Bailey</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Beth Margraf</i>	<i>SlideShow Operator: Andrew Bailey</i>
<i>Director of Music:</i>	<i>Curtis L. King</i>	<i>Today's Officiant: Pastor C.J. Bailey</i>

We could not offer multiple platforms for sharing worship
"Apart...yet Together"
without an entire crew of people working to make the magic happen.
THANK YOU!

May your generosity in volunteering time and talents come back to you in an
abundance of blessings.

Today's Flowers
are given by Keith & Connie Spitler in honor of their Children,
Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.



Thanksgiving Basket Donations

10/23 Canned mixed veggies, green beans, and corn
10/30 Cornbread Mix, Cereal and boxed desserts
11/6 Potatoes (Instant and Sweet)
11/13 Stuffing mix, Gravy and Macaroni & Cheese



HALLOWEEN HOSPITALITY

We are in need of candy to pass out for
Halloween Hospitality

AND people willing to come help man our front lawn
goodie station.

Candy donations can be deposited in the containers in the
lobby area.

Volunteers interested in helping for the trick-or-treat event
should contact Wendy Bailey.

West Ohio Food Bank Distribution will take place this Thursday, 10/27.
Volunteers are welcomed and should report by 12:45 for the beginning of
the 1:00 distribution.

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