



# DIVINE SERVICE

## Setting Two

### *Standing in the Shadow of the Cross*

Third Sunday after Pentecost  
 Sunday June 14, 2026



Processional Hymn: AAHH # 342 "We Gather Together"

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;  
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,  
 3. We all do ex - tol You our lead - er tri - um - phant,

He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;  
 Whose king - dom calls all to the love which en - dures.  
 And pray that You still our de - fend - er will be.

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;  
 So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;  
 Let Your con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

Sing prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.  
 You, Lord, were at our side; all glo - ry be Yours!  
 Your name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

## Greeting and Announcement

# Confession and Absolution

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

***Kneel/Stand, Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.***

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and for which I justly deserved Your punishment. But I am sorry for them and repent of them, and pray for Your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being. Forgive my sins, give me Your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen**

**P** God is merciful and gracious, granting forgiveness through Jesus Christ to all who confess their sin. As a called and ordained minister of the Christian Church and by the authority of Christ, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

Hymn of Praise: AAHH # 330 “Father, I Adore You”

1. Father, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You
2. Jesus, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You
3. Spirit, I adore You, lay my life before You, How I love You

***The Sunday school students are released to their teachers.***

## Service of the Word

Introit

*Ps. 67:4-7 antiphon: Ps. 67:3*

**P** Let the people praise You, O God;

**C** **let all the peoples praise you!**

- P** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
- C** for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
- P** Let the peoples praise You, O God;
- C** let all the peoples praise you!
- P** The earth has yielded its increase;
- C** God, our God shall bless us.
- P** God shall bless us;
- C** Let all the ends of the earth fear Him!
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P** Let the people praise You, O God;
- C** let all the peoples praise you!

This is the Feast


*Refrain*




**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed us to Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### *Please be seated*

## Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 19:2-8*

<sup>2</sup> They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup> while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup> and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel." <sup>7</sup> So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup> All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

*Ps. 145:3, 5b, 6b*

**C** **Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.  
On your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare your greatness.**

## Epistle

*Romans 5:6-15*

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,

Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup> for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music - “Jesus, Name Above All Names” - SOTC Choir

**Please Stand**

Hymn: # 98 TFBF “Open My Eyes, Lord”

Open our eyes, Lord We Want to see Jesus, To reach out and touch Him And say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord And help us to listen, Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus

Holy Gospel

*Matthew 9:35-10:8*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup> The names of the twelve apostles are these: first Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector;

James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;<sup>1</sup> <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

### ***Please be seated***

#### **Sermon Hymn: LSB # 700 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art.

Visit us with thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast.

Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be.

End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all thy life receive.

Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,

pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation; true and spotless let us be.

Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee.

Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,

till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

#### **Sermon: "Jesus' Compassion"**

**Sermon Text: Matthew 9:35-10:8**

### ***Please stand***

Apostles' Creed

**G 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.**

***Please be seated.***

Offering (Please Remember to sign the pew register!)

***Please stand.***

Offertory

*LSB 192*

**☩ 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.**

Prayer of the Church

**P** Feel free to remain standing, be seated, or come to the altar to pray  
(The congregation sings the following before and after the prayers:)

Hymn: TFBF # 247 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

**☩ Lord, listen to Your children praying; Lord, send Your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to Your children praying; send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

**P** You may return to your seats, the Lord has heard your prayers.