



"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest."  
Matthew 11:28

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## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*July 9, 2023*

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** afterwards, or indicate such together **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' located in each pew.

### The Order of Service without Holy Communion

#### Prelude

#### Hymn – #11

"Safely through Another Week"

#### Invocation:

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.



#### The Confession of Sins:

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

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R: Who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

R: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He giveth power to become the sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this Lord, unto us all.

A - - - men.

**Introit:** Ps. 91:2, 9-10; antiphon: Ps. 91:1  
*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.*

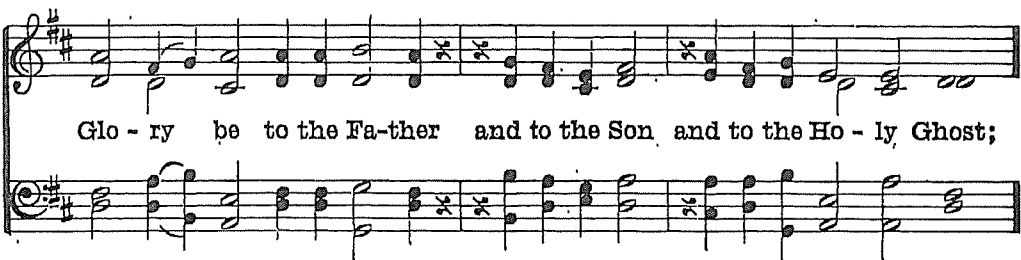
**I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust."**

*Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—  
the Most High, who is my refuge—*

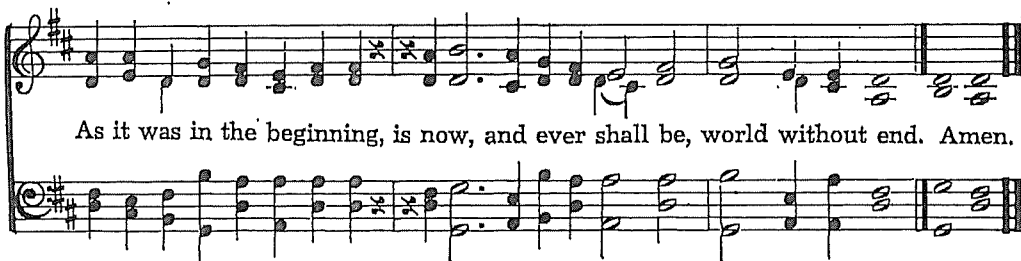
**no evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
no plague come near your tent.**

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.*

### Gloria Patri

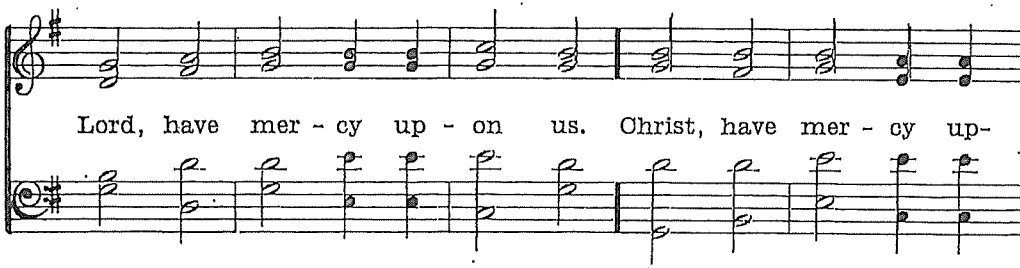


Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# The Gloria in Excelsis

Y: Glory be to God on high: B: And on earth peace; good will toward

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men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

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we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

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O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.

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O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

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O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

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That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up - on us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### The Salutation:

The Lord be with you.

By: And with thy spir - it.

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Let us pray.

### The Collect for The Day:

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

By: A - - - - men.

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### The Catechism Review – The Apostles' Creed

*What is The Third Article?*

**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.**

*What does this mean?* I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

**The Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12**

- <sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter of  
Jerusalem!  
Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation is  
he,  
humble and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- <sup>10</sup> I will cut off the chariot from  
Ephraim  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall speak peace to the  
nations;  
his rule shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the  
earth.
- <sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the  
blood of my covenant with  
you,  
I will set your prisoners free from  
the waterless pit.
- <sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners  
of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore  
to you double.

**The Epistle: Romans 7:14-25a**

<sup>14</sup>We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin.  
<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do  
the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law,  
that it is good. <sup>17</sup>So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within  
me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I  
have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup>For I  
do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.  
<sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that  
dwells within me.  
<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at  
hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my  
members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making  
me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man  
that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God  
through Jesus Christ our Lord!



Hal-le-lu - jah! Hal-le-lu - jah! Hal-le-lu - jah!

A musical score for a hymn. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30**

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

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord!

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<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

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**The 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 Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius  
 Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The

third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Hymn: #277

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Sermon: “Come and Take My Yoke – Learn from Me” (8:00 & 10:30)

St. Matthew 11:25-30

Sermon: “The King is Coming” (7:00)

Zechariah 9:9-12

Offertory

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence;

and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the

joy of Thy sal-va-tion; and up-hold me with Thy free spir - it. A-men.

**The Offering**

**The General Prayer**

**The 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.

**Hymn: #276**

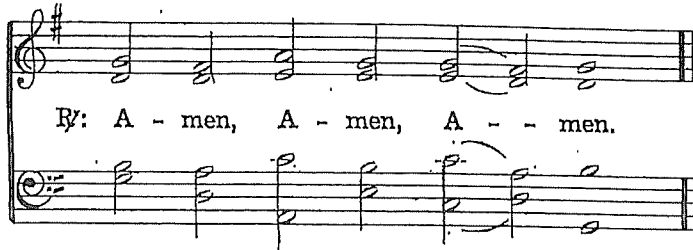
“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”

**The Collect for the Word / The Church (*stand*)**

By: A - - - - men.

**The Benediction**

The Lord bless thee and keep thee.  
 The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee.  
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.



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B♭: A - men, A - men, A - - men.

Closing Hymn: #652  
"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

**DAILY READINGS:** July 9: Judg. 4:1–24; Acts 14:1–18; 10: Judg. 6:1–24; Acts 14:19–15:5; 11: Judg. 6:25–40; Acts 15:6–21; 12: Judg. 7:1–23; Gal. 1:1–24; 13: Judg. 13:1–25; Gal. 2:1–21; 14: Judg. 14:1–20; Gal. 3:1–22; 15: Judg. 15:1–16:3; Gal. 3:23–4:11.

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