

Thy Will Be Done on earth as it is in Heaven

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☞ WELCOME ☞

Welcome to all in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit! If you are a guest today, we welcome you and invite you to worship with us again. Please sign our guest register.

☞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ☞

OPENING PRAYER

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

HYMN 519

What God Ordains Is Always Good

CONFESSION OF SIN

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

THE KYRIE ELEISON (*Lord, have mercy*)

**C: [sing, p. 42] O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us.
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.
O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us.**

THE ABSOLUTION

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO *(Hymn 36: All Glory Be to God Alone)*

C: [sing] All glory be to God alone, Forevermore the Highest One, Who doth our sinful race befriend And grace and peace to us extend. Among mankind may His good will All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.	We praise Thee, God, and Thee we bless; We worship Thee in humbleness; From day to day we glorify Thee, everlasting God on high. Of Thy great glory do we sing, And e'er to Thee our thanks we bring.
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THE SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: [sing, p. 45] **And with your spirit.**

THE COLLECT *(Prayer of the Day)*

C: Lord God, heavenly Father, you are merciful, and through your Son, Jesus Christ, you promised us that you will neither judge nor condemn us, but graciously forgive us all our sins. We pray that by your Holy Spirit you would create in our hearts a confident faith in your mercy. Then teach us also to be merciful to our neighbor, that we may not improperly judge or condemn others, but willingly forgive all, and, judging only ourselves, lead blessed lives in your fear. This we ask through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: [sing, p. 45] **Amen.**

READINGS

Christian Worship 3-Year Series — Year C

The Old Testament — Zechariah 13:7-9

“Awake, sword, against my shepherd,
against the man who is close to me!”
declares the LORD Almighty.

“Strike the shepherd,
and the sheep will be scattered,
and I will turn my hand against the little ones.
In the whole land,” declares the LORD,
“two-thirds will be struck down and perish;
yet one-third will be left in it.
This third I will put into the fire;
I will refine them like silver
and test them like gold.
They will call on my name
and I will answer them;
I will say, ‘They are my people,’
and they will say, ‘The LORD is our God.’”

The Epistle — Galatians 3:23-29

Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

The Holy Gospel — Luke 9:18-24

Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, “Who do the crowds say I am?”

They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life.”

“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Peter answered, “God’s Messiah.”

Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. And he said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on

the third day be raised to life.”

Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.

RESPONSE

P: Here end the Scripture readings.

C: [sing, p. 46] **God be prais-éd for His glad tidings.**

THE CREED

P: Having heard God’s Word, we confess our Christian faith using the words of the Apostles Creed.

C: **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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From there he shall 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.

C: [sing, p. 46] **Amen.**

THE SERMON

"Thy Will Be Done"

Matthew 6:9,10

HYMN VERSE

**C: [sing] Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence,
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation,
and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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 APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

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

OFFERING

HYMN VERSE

**C: [sing] We give Thee but Thine own, Whate're the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

HYMN 468

All Depends on Our Possessing

THE COLLECT

P: Lord God, our heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your great mercy You have given us Your holy and blessed Word, by which You gather Your people into Your Christian Church. We humbly ask, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we receive Your Word with thankful hearts, and live according to it, and ever increase in Christian faith, and hope, and love,

and finally obtain eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: [sing p. 58] **Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

P: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look on you with favor and give you His peace.

C: [sing p. 59] **Amen, amen, amen.**

HYMN 383, v4

Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above

CLOSING PRAYER

P: O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

Organist: Darek Hartwig



Our mission is to proclaim the gospel of Christ through the pure word and sacraments, witnessing to the lost, and nurturing fellow believers so that they may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord. This we do through worship, education, service, and fellowship.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Eloise Thede
Linda Manteufel

LAST WEEK

Last Sunday 34 people, out of love for Jesus, offered \$1,263 of which \$100 was for Missions.

SERMON SERIES

We continue our series of sermons today on the Lord's Prayer by looking at the 3rd petition...."Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven". Would you agree that this is a difficult petition to pray?

CALL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Congregation following the Service today (about 11:30 a.m.). The purpose of this meeting is to Call another full-time pastor for the church. Pastor Mark Bartels of Holy Cross Lutheran Church will be here to assist you in this process.

BIBLE CLASS

There will be no meeting of the Bible Class either today or next Sunday because of meetings.

RESTROOMS

During the renovation of the church basement, you will have to use the restroom in the school (across the street).

RENOVATION UPDATE

At Thursday's meeting of the Church council it was shared that the progress is going well,

maybe even a bit ahead of schedule. This is the case because of the hard work of some donated labor from within the Congregation (thank you). The framing is done or almost done. The next step for this week will be the installation of insulation, followed by dry-walling. It was also reported that the water softener which was not part of budget, has been paid for by one of the parishioners (again, thank you). You are welcome to take look after the Service today.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of the Congregation will take place next Sunday following the Service.

SURGERY

On Tuesday, Inez Hougan fell and broke her hip. She was operated on late Wednesday afternoon. As of this writing, that is all we can report. Please keep her in your prayers.

SYNOD CONVENTION

At the recently completed Synod Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, a very interesting paper was presented. The paper deals with creation vs evolution. You can read this paper by going to els.org/convention. It will be worth your time to read this article on such an important subject.

JUST A THOUGHT

"Devil riding your back? Take off the saddle!"