



*“Blessed are you*  
WHEN PEOPLE HATE YOU ...  
BECAUSE OF THE  
**SON OF MAN.**

*Rejoice in that day ...*  
BECAUSE  
GREAT IS YOUR  
**REWARD 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 587

*Jesus, Still Lead On*

## 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 (*Glory be to God in the Highest*)

- P: Glory be to God in the highest.

C: [sing, p. 44] **And on earth peace, good will toward men.  
All glory be to God on high Who hath our race befriended!  
To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended;  
God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall dwell on earth again;  
O thank Him for His Goodness!**

#### 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, we give thanks to You, that through Your Holy Spirit You have appointed us to bear witness of Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray, because the world cannot endure such testimony and persecutes us in every way, grant us courage and comfort, that we may not be offended because of the cross, but continue steadfast in Your testimony, and be always found among those who know You and Your Son, until we obtain eternal salvation; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.**

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

#### READINGS

Christian Worship 3-Year Series — Year C

##### *The First Lesson — Acts 16:6-10*

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

##### *The Second Lesson — Revelation 22:12-17,20*

"Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

"Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the

Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!”  
Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of  
the water of life.

He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.”

*The Holy Gospel — John 17:20-26*

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me  
through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in  
me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that  
you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may  
be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought  
to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved  
them even as you have loved me.

“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see  
my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation  
of the world.

“Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they  
know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue  
to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and  
that I myself may be in them.”

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  
Nicene Creed.

C: **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
    Maker of heaven and earth  
    and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
    the only-begotten Son of God,  
    Begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
    God of God, Light of Light,  
    Very God of Very God,  
    Begotten, not made,  
    Being of one substance with the Father,  
    By Whom all things were made;**

Who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried;  
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures;  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead;  
Whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
Who spoke by the Prophets.  
And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
And I look for the Resurrection of the dead  
and the Life of the world to come.

C: [sing, p. 47} Amen.

#### HYMN 521

*How Firm a Foundation*

#### THE SERMON

*Blessed Is The Christian Who Suffers With Christ*

1 Peter 4:12-17

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

#### THE APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion 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.**

#### ✠ THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION ✠

*Guests and visitors, please read the information on the bulletin insert for important information about our communion practice.*

#### THE PREFACE

P: The LORD be with you.

C: [sing, p. 50] **And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts unto the LORD.

C: [sing, p. 50] **We lift up our hearts unto the LORD.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God.

C: [sing, p. 50] **It is good and right so to do.**

#### THE GENERAL PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C: [sing, pp. 50, 51] **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

#### THE EXHORTATION

P: Dear friends in Christ! In order that you may receive this holy Sacrament worthily, it is good that you consider what you must now believe and do. From the words of Christ: "This is My body, which is given for you; this is My Blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins," you should believe that Jesus Christ is Himself present with His body and blood, as the words declare.

From Christ's words "For the remission of sins," you should believe that Jesus Christ bestows upon you His body and blood to confirm unto you the forgiveness of all of your sins.

And finally, you should do as Christ commands you when He says "Take, eat; drink of it, all of you," and "This do in remembrance of Me."

If you believe these words of Christ, and do as He therein has commanded, then you have rightly examined yourselves and may worthily eat Christ's body and drink His blood for the forgiveness of all your sins.

You should also unite in giving thanks to Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for so great a gift, and should love one another with a pure heart, and thus with the whole Christian Church have comfort and joy in Christ our Lord. To this end may God the Father grant you His grace; through the same, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### 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.**

[sing, p. 53] **Amen.**

#### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take eat; this is My Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My Blood, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### THE AGNUS DEI (*Lamb of God*)

C: [sing p. 55] **O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen**

#### THE DISTRIBUTION

#### HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: 325

*O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

#### THE COLLECT OF THANKSGIVING

P: We thank You, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with our Savior's Body and Blood in, with and under the bread and wine. We pray that You would strengthen us through this Sacrament in faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: [sing p. 56] **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 peace.

C: [sing p. 57] **Amen, amen, amen.**

#### HYMN 377

*Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me*

#### THE 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.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ann Anderson

## LAST WEEK

Last Sunday, 23 people worshiped their risen Savior.

## CALL MEETING

Following the service this morning, there will be a short discussion regarding the scheduling of our next call meeting.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker is Pastor Harold Sturm. Pastor Sturm is retired and is presently living in Poynette, Wis. Pastor Sturm has been a friend of your vacancy Pastor for 60 years...they were classmates and roommates during their college and seminary years. May God bless his message today!

## GONE

Your vacancy pastor is leading a tour to Greece, Turkey and Rome..."In the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul". As you gather for worship, he is perhaps leaving the island of Crete where Paul left Titus to watch over the churches there, and on his way to Corinth where Paul labored for about 1 1/2 years. If all goes as planned, he will arrive in Madison some time Saturday evening.

## EMERGENCY

Should you be in need of pastoral assistance this week, kindly contact Pastor Sturm at 920 988 1758. He has graciously consented to "cover" for your vacancy pastor until he returns home.

## BIBLE CLASS

There will be no Bible Class today or next Sunday.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Madison Area Bethany Lutheran College Auxiliary will be hosting their Annual Ice Cream Social on June 30, 2019 at Faith Lutheran Church, 143 Washington Street, Oregon, WI beginning at 2 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Bethany students and/or alumni. Bring the whole family for a few hours of fun, fellowship and yummy ice cream treats.

## PRAYERS

You are encouraged to keep the following members of our congregation in your prayers...members who are confined to nursing homes, sick or something other: Eileen Brekken, Boyd Daley, Charlotte Nelson, Lois Pieper, Judy Zemke, and Betty Gulseth. If you know of others who might be added to this list, please inform Pastor Kock.

## JUST A THOUGHT

"God didn't promise smooth sailing, just a safe harbor."