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- 1 O bless the Lord, my soul!
Let all within me join
And aid my tongue to bless His name
Whose favors are divine.
- 2 O bless the Lord, my soul,
Nor let His mercies lie
Forgotten in unthankfulness
And without praises die!
- 3 'Tis He forgives thy sins;
'Tis He relieves thy pain;
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses
And makes thee young again.
- 4 He crowns thy life with love
When ransomed from the grave;
He that redeemed my soul from hell
Hath sov'reign pow'r to save.
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*Stand**The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 71:20–24; antiphon: v. 3

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may contin- | ually come;*
 you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my |
 fortress.
 You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive | me
 again;*
 from the depths of the earth you will bring me | up again.
 You will increase my | greatness*
 and comfort | me again.
 I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, | O my God;*
 I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of | Israel.
 My lips will shout for joy, when I sing prais- | es to you;*
 my soul also, which you | have redeemed.
 And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all | the day long,*
 for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to | do me
 hurt.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;*
 you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my
 fortress.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass
 our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our
 hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ,
 Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
 God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:1–9

¹I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me;
 I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.
 I said, "Here am I, here am I,"
 to a nation that was not called by my name.
²I spread out my hands all the day
 to a rebellious people,
 who walk in a way that is not good,
 following their own devices;
³a people who provoke me
 to my face continually,
 sacrificing in gardens
 and making offerings on bricks;
⁴who sit in tombs,
 and spend the night in secret places;
 who eat pig's flesh,
 and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;
⁵who say, "Keep to yourself,
 do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."
 These are a smoke in my nostrils,
 a fire that burns all the day.
⁶Behold, it is written before me:
 "I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
 I will indeed repay into their bosom
⁷both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together,

says the LORD;
 because they made offerings on the mountains
 and insulted me on the hills,
 I will measure into their bosom
 payment for their former deeds.”

⁸Thus says the LORD:
 “As the new wine is found in the cluster,
 and they say, ‘Do not destroy it,
 for there is a blessing in it,’
 so I will do for my servants’ sake,
 and not destroy them all.

⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,
 and from Judah possessors of my mountains;
 my chosen shall possess it,
 and my servants shall dwell there.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 3; antiphon: v. 8

¹O LORD, how many | are my foes!*
 Many are rising a- | gainst me;
²many are saying | of my soul,*
 there is no salvation for | him in God.
³But you, O LORD, are a shield a- | bout me,*
 my glory, and the lifter | of my head.
⁴I cried aloud | to the LORD,*
 and he answered me from his | holy hill.
⁵I lay | down and slept;*
 I woke again, for the LORD sus- | tained me.
⁶I will not be afraid of many thousands of | people*
 who have set themselves against me | all around.
⁷Arise, O LORD!
 Save me, O my God!
 For you strike all my enemies | on the cheek;*
 you break the teeth of the | wicked.
⁸Salvation belongs | to the LORD;*
 your blessing be on your | people!

Epistle*Galatians 3:23—4:7*

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel*Luke 8:26–39*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

sts. 1-3

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
 Much we need Your tender care.
 In Your pleasant pastures feed us,
 For our use Your fold prepare.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 You have bought us; we are Yours.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 You have bought us; we are Yours.

- 2 We are Yours; in love befriend us,
 Be the guardian of our way;
 Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,
 Seek us when we go astray.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 Hear us children when we pray.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 Hear us children when we pray.

- 3 You have promised to receive us,
 Poor and sinful though we be;
 You have mercy to relieve us,
 Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 Early let us turn to You.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 Early let us turn to You.

Text: Hymns for the Young, 1836, 4th ed., London, alt.
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Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Our loving God, we offer to you today prayers of petition and thanksgiving for all fathers and fathers in the Faith.

Pour out your blessings, we pray, upon those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Pour out your blessings upon those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father; and heal the wounds we have inflicted or received from imperfect fathering. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Pour out your blessings upon those fathers who offer their grown children their love and support; and those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Pour out your blessings upon those fathers whose love and support has offered healing to their adopted children; and those stepfathers who freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earn their step children's love and respect. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Pour out your blessings upon those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own; and all the men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Pour out your blessings upon those men who are about to become fathers; and enable them to delight openly in their children. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Pour out your blessings upon those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

And pour out your blessings upon those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Our God of grace, we thank you that we experience through the deepest and best love of fathers a tiny but genuine glimpse of the place you have in our heart for all your children.

Through your Son, our Brother, we offer all these prayers.
Amen.

Offering

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

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.**

Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

570 Just as I Am, without One Plea

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871

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Stand

Thank the Lord

LSB 164

- C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.**

Benediction

LSB 166

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C Amen.**

917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

- 1 Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.
- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME – A warm welcome to everyone! If you are our GUEST, it is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us. **BLESSINGS!**

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY – to all Fathers. May our Lord continue to bless and keep you, as you are a blessing to others.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday, from Noon to 1 p.m. We invite everyone interested to join us during the Noon hour.

SENIOR DAY OUT – Please join us on Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

TRAINING SEMINAR – The Dallas County Department of Human Resources Adult Protective Services Program will partner with the Trinity Lutheran Church “Senior Day Out” seniors to present a training seminar that will include the following subjects: Managing Someone Else’s Money in Alabama and Mental Health Awareness. This event will be held at the church on Thursday, June 30, 2022, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and is free to the public. Each participant will receive an informational gift bag and the event will conclude with a carry-out lunch.

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VIRTUAL SERVICES – Worship services will now be available via Zoom for those of you that are unable to attend the in-person worship services. The following link will be used for every service: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87066538071>. The meeting ID is 870 6653 8071. The bulletin for every worship service will be available on the church’s website.

PRAYER HOUR – Please join us each Saturday at 11 a.m. for prayer. Dial 1/681-999-0264; Access Code 391959#. Also, I invite you to go on our website and view our monthly newsletters and other information. On there you will also see a complete listing of prayer requests/concerns.

BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER – If anyone has news or information for the bulletin and/or newsletter, please email the information to Mrs. Veazey at dorothyveazey@outlook.com. Information for the bulletin should be submitted by Friday of each week.

VERSE OF THE WEEK – Each week there will be a different verse in the bulletin. Members are encouraged to memorize and meditate on the verses.

VERSE OF THE WEEK – Isaiah 12:2 (K J V)

*“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid:
for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song;
he also is become my salvation.”*

“Happy Birthday”

23rd Tangulia Harrison

“Happy Anniversary”

21st Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Pegues

24th Mr. & Mrs. James Ware

25th Mr. & Mrs. John Ratcliffe, Sr.