



The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

27 September A+D 2020

Welcome in Jesus' name! We pray God's richest blessings on your receiving of His Word this holy day in this unusual setting. We look forward to the day when we will be able to gather together with you again in church as one body to be nourished by our heavenly Groom, Christ Jesus!

Today's Readings

A large funeral procession carrying the only son of a widow is confronted by another large procession, Jesus and His followers. Death and Life meet face to face at the gate of the city (Luke 7:11-17). Filled with compassion, Jesus comes into direct contact with our mortality in order to overcome it. He touches the coffin and speaks His creative words of life, "Young man, I say to you, arise." Jesus does what is neither expected nor requested. For through Christ, God the Father "is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Eph 3:14-21). Jesus bore our death in His body that we may share in His resurrection. Even as Elijah stretched himself out three times over the Zarephath woman's son (2 Kings 17:17-24), God stretched Himself out over us in the threefold application of His name in the baptismal water, breathing new and everlasting life into us. "To Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever."

THE DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three

Prelude

O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life

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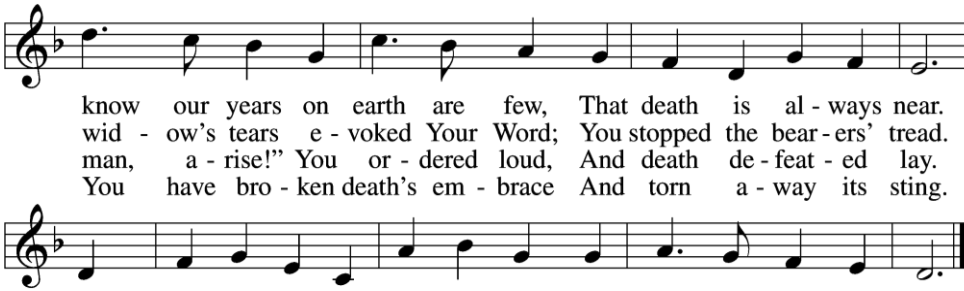
Hymn 552 O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life

sts. 1, 7-8, 4

1 O Christ, who shared our mor - tal life And
2 The ranks of death with tro - phy grim Through
3 The ranks of death, the Lord of Life Stood
4 Death's pow - er holds us still in thrall And

end - ed death's long reign, Who healed the sick and
an - cient streets once trod And sud - den - ly con -
face to face that hour; And You took up the
bears us toward the tomb. Death's dark - 'ning cloud hangs

raised the dead And bore our grief and pain: We
front - ed You, The might - y Son of God. A
age - old strife With words of awe - some pow'r. "Young
like a pall That threat - ens earth with doom. But



know our years on earth are few, That death is al - ways near.
 wid - ow's tears e - voked Your Word; You stopped the bear - ers' tread.
 man, a - rise!" You or - dered loud, And death de - feat - ed lay.
 You have bro - ken death's em - brace And torn a - way its sting.

Come now to us, O Lord of Life; Bring hope that con - quers fear!
 "Weep not!" in pit - y then You spoke To her whose son was dead.
 The wid - ow's son cast off his shroud And strode from death a - way.
 Re - store to life our mor - tal race! Raise us, O Ris - en King!

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+ Confession and Absolution +

Stand if you are able or sit. 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** 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.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Kneel or sit leaning forward. Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- 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.

C **Amen.**

+ Service of the Word +

Introit *Stand*

(Ps. 86:1, 7, 12–13; antiphon: Ps. 86:3, 5) PAUL BUNJES

Be merciful unto me, O Lord,
for I cry unto Thee daily.
For Thou, O Lord, art good and ready to forgive,
And plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee.



Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
for I am poor and | needy.

**In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,*
for you | answer me.**

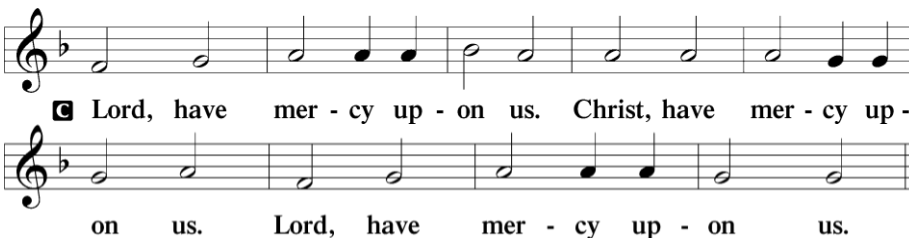
I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my | whole heart,*
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.

**For great is your steadfast | love toward me;*
you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.**

**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. (Antiphon is repeated.)**

Kyrie

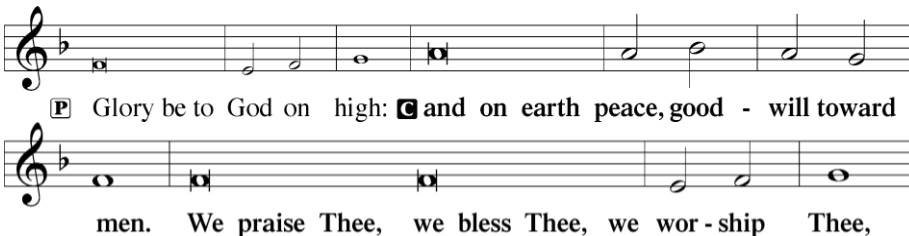
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C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



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

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

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

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

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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God...one God, now and forever.



Holy Scripture Readings *Sit*

Old Testament.....(*Pew Bible 299*) 1 Kings 17:17-24

AThis is the Word of the Lord.

CThanks be to God.

Gradual *cantor*

(*Psalm 102:15-16*) PAUL BUNJES

The heathen shall fear the name of the LORD,
and all the kings of the earth Thy glory.
When the LORD shall build up Zion;
He shall appear in His glory.

Epistle.....(*Pew Bible 977*) Ephesians 3:13- 21

AThis is the Word of the Lord.

CThanks be to God.

Verse *Stand*

(*Psalm 115:11*) PAUL BUNJES



You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD! He is their help | and their shield.

Holy Gospel..... (*Pew Bible 863*) St. Luke 7:11-17

PThe Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.



PThis is the Gospel of the Lord.



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 sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will 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 in 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. Amen.

Sit

Hymn 758 The Will of God Is Always Best

Stanza 2 sung by choir in setting by Hugo Distler



1 The will of God is al - ways best And shall be done for -
 2 God is my com - fort and my trust, My hope and life a -
 3 Lord, this I ask, O hear my plea, De - ny me not this
 4 When life's brief course on earth is run And I this world am



ev - er; And they who trust in Him are blest;
 bid - ing; And to His coun - sel, wise and just,
 fa - vor: When Sa - tan sore - ly trou - bles me,
 leav - ing, Grant me to say, "Your will be done,"



He will for - sake them nev - er. He helps in - deed In
 I yield, in Him con - fid - ing. The ver - y hairs, His
 Then do not let me wa - ver. O guard me well, My
 Your faith - ful Word be - liev - ing. My dear - est Friend, I



time of need; He chas - tens with for - bear - ing. They who de -
 Word de - clares, Up - on my head He num - bers. By night and
 fear dis - pel, Ful - fill Your faith - ful say - ing: All who be -
 now com - mend My soul in - to Your keep - ing; From sin and



pend On God, their friend, Shall not be left de - spair - ing.
day God is my stay; He nev - er sleeps nor slum - bers.
lieve By grace re - ceive An an - swer to their pray - ing.
hell, And death as well, By You the vic - t'ry reap - ing.

Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

The 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.

Closing Collect

A Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, giver and perfecter of our faith, we thank and praise You for continuing among us the preaching of Your Gospel for our instruction and edification. Send Your blessing upon the Word, which has been spoken to us, and by Your Holy Spirit increase our saving knowledge of You, that day by day we may be strengthened in the divine truth and remain steadfast in Your grace. Give us strength to fight the good fight and by faith to overcome all the temptations of Satan, the flesh, and the world so that we may finally receive the salvation of our souls; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

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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.

Hymn 548 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious



1 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, vic - to - rious! Thanks to Thee, O
2 Thou hast died for my trans - gres - sion, All my sins on
3 For the joy Thine ad - vent gave me, For Thy ho - ly,



Lord of Life! Death hath now no pow - er o'er us,
Thee were laid; Thou hast won for me sal - va - tion,
pre - cious Word; For Thy Bap - tism, which doth save me,



Thou hast con - quered in the strife. Thanks be - cause Thou didst a -
On the cross my debt was paid. From the grave I shall a -
For Thy blest Com - mu - nion board; For Thy death, the bit - ter



rise And hast o - pened par - a - dise! None can ful - ly
rise And shall meet Thee in the skies. Death it - self is
scorn, For Thy res - ur - rec - tion morn, Lord, I thank Thee



sing the glo - ry Of the res - ur - rec - tion sto - ry.
tran - si - to - ry; I shall lift my head in glo - ry.
and ex - tol Thee, And in heav'n I shall be - hold Thee.



Musicians

Graetel Romero, Katherine Swem, Fred Gallert

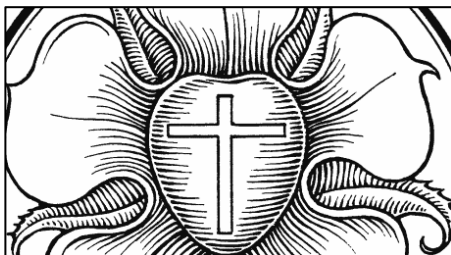
THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR CHURCH

Wednesday 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
8:35 AM Matins @ school
3:45 PM Children's Choir (outside at school)

Thursday OSLC Life Team Prayer at Heritage Clinic
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
12:30 PM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Divine Service

Next Sunday **8:00 AM Divine Service**
9:30 AM Divine Service
11:00 AM Divine Service
1:00 PM Divine Service (outside at school)
2:00 PM Annual Life Chain (see announcements)

Next Sunday's Readings: The 17th Sunday after Trinity
Proverbs 25:6-14 ✕ Ephesians 4:1-6 ✕ Luke 14:1-11



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