



Ringing of the Bell/Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn “*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*”

**# 743**

St. 1: Jesus, priceless treasure, Fount of purest pleasure,  
Truest friend to me, Ah, how long in anguish  
Shall my spirit languish, Yearning, Lord, for Thee?  
Thou art mine, O Lamb divine! I will suffer naught to hide Thee;  
Naught I ask beside Thee.

St. 2: In Thine arms I rest me; Foes who would molest me  
Cannot reach me here. Though the earth be shaking,  
Ev’ry heart be quaking, Jesus calms my fear.  
Lightnings flash And thunders crash;  
Yet, though sin and hell assail me,  
Jesus will not fail me.

St. 3: Satan, I defy thee; Death, I now decry thee;  
Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me  
Nor thy threats alarm me While I sing of peace.  
God’s great pow’r Guards ev’ry hour;  
Earth and all its depths adore Him,  
Silent bow before Him.

St. 4: Hence, all earthly treasure! Jesus is my pleasure,  
Jesus is my choice. Hence, all empty glory!  
Naught to me thy story Told with tempting voice.  
Pain or loss, Or shame or cross,  
Shall not from my Savior move me  
Since He deigns to love me.

St. 5: Evil world, I leave thee; Thou canst not deceive me,  
Thine appeal is vain. Sin that once did blind me,  
Get thee far behind me, Come not forth again.  
Past thy hour, O pride and pow'r;  
Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,  
Leave thee now forever.

St. 6: Hence, all fear and sadness! For the Lord of gladness,  
Jesus, enters in. Those who love the Father,  
Though the storms may gather, Still have peace within.  
Yea, whate'er I here must bear,  
Thou art still my purest pleasure,  
Jesus, priceless treasure!

### **Stand**

**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. 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.

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

**P** Almighty God our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten

**Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C** Amen.

**Stand**

*Service of the Word*

*Introit*

**P** Behold, how good and pleasant it is

**C** when brothers dwell in unity!

**P** It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron,

**C** running down on the collar of his robes!

**P** It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

**C** For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** Behold, how good and pleasant it is

**C** when brothers dwell in unity!

*Kyrie* ♪

**C** Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Gloria in Excelsis* ♪

**P** Glory be to God on high:

**C** and on earth peace, good-will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord, Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Collect of the Day* ♪

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Acts 2:14a, 36–41*

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, ... <sup>36</sup>“Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” <sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup>And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” <sup>40</sup>And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup>So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Reading

*1 Peter 1:17–25*

<sup>17</sup>And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup>knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup>He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, <sup>21</sup>who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. <sup>22</sup>Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly

from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup>since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; <sup>24</sup>for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, <sup>25</sup>but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse

**C** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

### Holy Gospel

Luke 24:13–35

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup>But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women

of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. <sup>28</sup>So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup>but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” <sup>33</sup>And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, <sup>34</sup>saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Stand*

*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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will 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. Amen.

*Sit*

**Hymn** *“All Christians Who Have Been Baptized”*

**# 596**

St. 1: All Christians who have been baptized,  
Who know the God of heaven,  
And in whose daily life is prized  
The name of Christ once given:  
Consider now what God has done,  
The gifts He gives to ev'ryone  
Baptized into Christ Jesus!

St. 2: You were before your day of birth,  
Indeed, from your conception,  
Condemned and lost with all the earth,  
None good, without exception.  
For like your parents' flesh and blood,



Turned inward from the highest good,  
You constantly denied Him.

St. 3: But all of that was washed away—  
Immersed and drowned forever.  
The water of your Baptism day  
Restored again whatever  
Old Adam and his sin destroyed  
And all our sinful selves employed  
According to our nature.

St. 4: In Baptism we now put on Christ—  
Our shame is fully covered  
With all that He once sacrificed  
And freely for us suffered.  
For here the flood of His own blood  
Now makes us holy, right, and good  
Before our heav'nly Father.

St. 5: O Christian, firmly hold this gift  
And give God thanks forever!  
It gives the power to uplift  
In all that you endeavor.  
When nothing else revives your soul,  
Your Baptism stands and makes you whole  
And then in death completes you.

St. 6: So use it well! You are made new—  
In Christ a new creation!  
As faithful Christians, live and do  
Within your own vocation,  
Until that day when you possess  
His glorious robe of righteousness  
Bestowed on you forever!

**Sermon**

Stand

**Offertory** ♪

**☐ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from They presence, and take not they Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of They salvation, and uphold me with They free spirit.**

**☐ Amen.**

Sit

**Offering**

**Hymn** *“Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord”*

**# 352**

St. 1: Let the earth now praise the Lord,  
Who has truly kept His Word  
And at last to us did send  
Christ, the sinner’s help and friend.

St. 2: What the fathers most desired,  
What the prophets’ heart inspired,  
What they longed for many-a year,  
Stand fulfilled in glory here.

St. 3: Abram’s promised great reward,  
Zion’s helper, Jacob’s Lord—  
Him of twofold race behold—  
Truly came, as long foretold.

St. 4: As Your coming was in peace,  
Quiet, full of gentleness,  
Let the same mind dwell in me  
Which is Yours eternally.

St. 5: Bruise for me the serpent’s head  
That, set free from doubt and dread,

I may cling to You in faith,  
Safely kept through life and death.

St. 6: Then when You will come again  
As the glorious king to reign,  
I with joy will see Your face,  
Freely ransomed by Your grace.

*Stand*

*Prayer of the Church*

**Intercessory Prayers**

**Lord's Prayer**

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

**Concluding Collect**

**P** Let us pray. Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may

embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

### ***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 upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C** **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

### **Hymn** *“Abide, O Dearest Jesus”*

**# 919**

St. 1: Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with Your grace  
That Satan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.

St. 2: Abide, O dear Redeemer, Among us with Your Word,  
And thus now and hereafter True peace and joy afford.

St. 3: Abide with heav’nly brightness Among us, precious Light;  
Your truth direct and keep us From error’s gloomy night.

St. 4: Abide with richest blessings Among us, bounteous Lord;  
Let us in grace and wisdom Grow daily through Your Word.

St. 5: Abide with Your protection Among us, Lord, our strength,  
Lest world and Satan fell us And overcome at length.

St. 6: Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with Your love;  
Grant steadfastness and help us To reach our home above.

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