



EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD



SYNOD SUNDAY

June 21, 2020

7:00 pm (CDT)

Service of Preparation

The Opening Prayer

The Opening Hymn (ELH, 56):

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| 1. Ye lands, to the Lord make a jubilant noise: Glory be to God! O serve Him with joy, in His presence now rejoice; Sing praise unto God out of Zion! | 3. O enter His gates with thanksgiving and praise; Glory be to God! To bless Him and thank Him, our voices we will raise; Sing praise unto God out of Zion! |
| 2. Not we, but the Lord is our Maker, our God: Glory be to God! His people we are, and the sheep led by His rod; Sing praise unto God out of Zion! | 4. For good is the Lord, and His mercy is sure; Glory be to God! To all generations His truth shall still endure; Sing praise unto God out of Zion! |

The Confession of Sins

P: Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.

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. Therefore 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, You have 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 a 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.**

The Absolution

P: Lift up your hearts unto God! ...

The Collect

Service of the Word

The Lessons:

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| Old Testament | Isaiah 25:6–9 |
| Psalm | Psalm 130 |
| Epistle | 1 John 3:13–18 |
| Gospel | Luke 14:16–24 |

C: ♪ **God be praised for His glad tidings.**

The Apostles' Creed:

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.

♪ **A—men.**

Hymn (ELH, 412):

1. Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain,
Sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain
Flows to you, to me, to all,
In a full, perpetual tide,
Opened when our Savior died.

2. Come in poverty and meanness,
Come defiled, without, within;
From infection and uncleanness,
From the leprosy of sin,
Wash your robes and make them white;
Ye shall walk with God in light.

3. Come in sorrow and contrition,
Wounded, paralyzed, and blind;
Here the guilty, free remission,
Here the troubled, peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore;
He that drinks shall thirst no more.

4. He that drinks shall live forever;
'Tis a soul-renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never
Break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died,
Sealed when He was glorified.

The Sermon

Luke 14:16-17

Come! Everything is Ready!"

Hymn (ELH 414):

1. Through Jesus' blood and merit
I am at peace with God;
What, then, can daunt my spirit,
However dark my road?
My courage shall not fail me,
For God is on my side;
Though hell itself assail me,
Its rage I may deride.

2. There's nothing that can sever
Me from the love of God,
No want, no pain whatever,
No famine, peril, flood.
Though thousand foes surround me,
For slaughter mark Thy sheep,
They never shall confound me,
The vict'ry I shall reap.

3. Yea, neither life's temptation
Nor death's so trying hour,
Nor angels of high station,
Nor any other pow'r,
Nor things that now are present,
Nor things that are to come,
Nor height, however pleasant,
Nor depths of deepest gloom.

4. Nor any creature ever
Shall from the love of God
This wretched sinner sever,
For in my Savior's blood
This love its fountain taketh;
He hears my faithful prayer
And nevermore forsaketh
His own dear child and heir.

Service of Thanksgiving

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung by all)

The Benediction P: The Lord bless you and keep you ...

C: ♪ **A-men, A-men, A---men**

The Closing Hymn (ELH, 593):

On my heart imprint Thine image, | Blessed Jesus, King of grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures, | Have no pow'r Thee to efface.
This the superscription be: | Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's foundation, | And my glory and salvation.

The Closing Prayer