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David H. Brooks, Pastor - August 11, 2024

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TODAY'S VERSE:

"Thus you shall salute him, 'Peace be to you, and peace be to your house, and peace be to all that you have.'" - 1 Samuel 25:6

PRELUDE: *"Oh, How I Love Jesus"*

WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

MORNING PRAYER



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



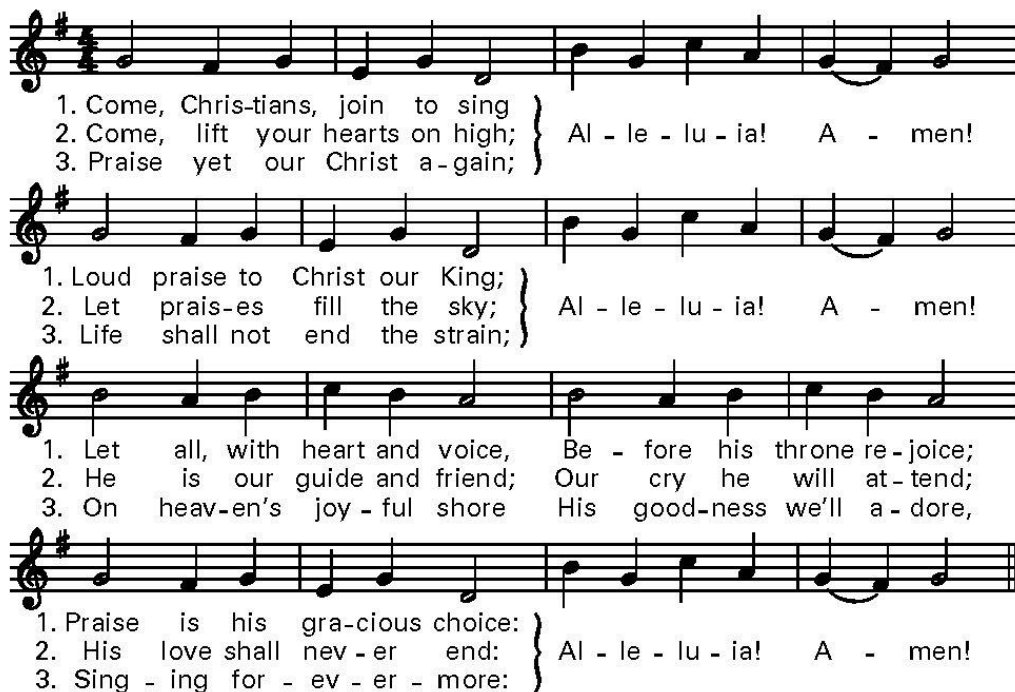
and my mouth shall de-clare Your praise.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

as it was in the be-gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"



1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing;
2. Come, lift your hearts on high;
3. Praise yet our Christ a-gain; } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

1. Loud praise to Christ our King;
2. Let prais-es fill the sky;
3. Life shall not end the strain; } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

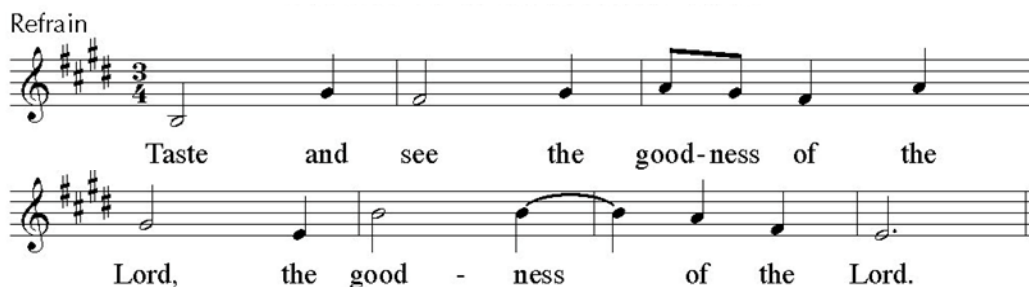
1. Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore his throne re-joice;
2. He is our guide and friend; Our cry he will at-tend;
3. On heav-en's joy - ful shore His good-ness we'll a-dore,

1. Praise is his gra-cious choice;
2. His love shall nev - er end;
3. Sing - ing for - ev - er - more; } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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PSALM 34: ***"Taste and See"*** Gather Comp. 47



Refrain

Taste and see the good-ness of the

Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise ever in my mouth.
Glory in the Lord for ever, and the lowly will hear and be glad.
2. Glory in the Lord with me, let us together extol God's name.
I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
3. Look to God that you might be radiant with joy,
and your faces free from all shame.
The Lord hears the suffering souls, and saves them from all distress.

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- Stand -

LSB 738 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:
Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:

Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,

Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

1 Kings 19:1–8 (*Pew Bible*, pg. 301)

The Old Testament Lesson is from the 19th Chapter of First Kings.

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword.

²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as

the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.”

³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.”

⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel

touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.”

⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again.

⁷And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.”

⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

Ephesians 4:17—5:2 (*Pew Bible, pg. 978*)

The Epistle Lesson is from the 4th and 5th Chapters of Ephesians.

¹⁷This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.

¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ! — ²¹assuming that you have heard about Him and were taught in

Him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil.

²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by Whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON:

John 6:35–51 (*Pew Bible, pg. 892*)

L The Gospel Lesson is from the 6th Chapter of St. John.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.

³⁶But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe.

³⁷All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out.

³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him Who sent Me.

³⁹And this is the will of Him Who sent Me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given Me, but raise it up on the last day.

⁴⁰For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise Him up on the last day.”

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about Him, because He said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."

⁴²They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, Whose father and mother we know? How does He now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves.

⁴⁴No one can come to Me unless the Father Who sent Me draws Him. And I will raise Him up on the last day.

⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me—⁴⁶not that anyone has

seen the Father except He Who is from God; He has seen the Father.

⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.

⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.

⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is My flesh."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

- *Silence for Reflection* -

MEDITATION: **Gary Stuhlmiller**

L In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

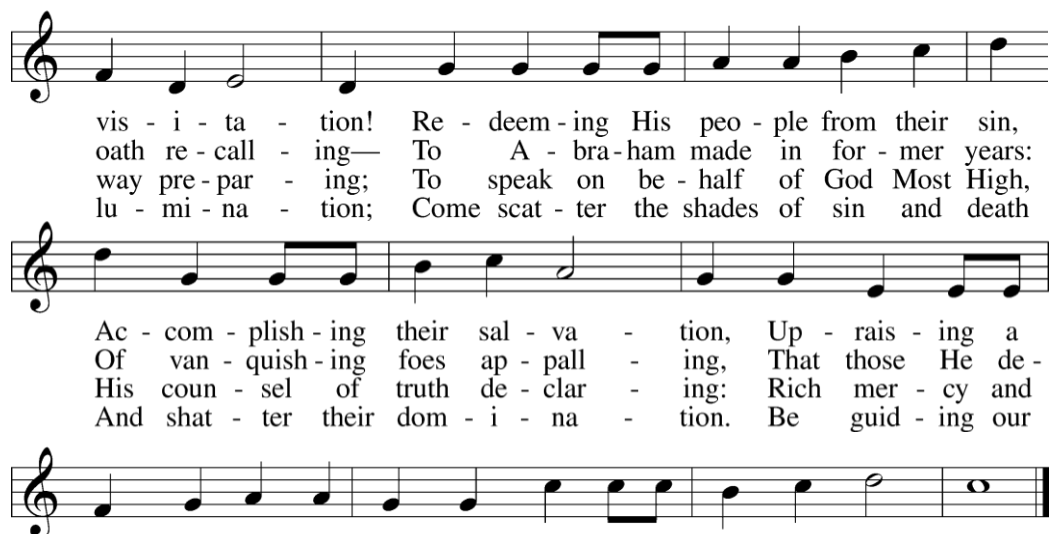
C But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

- *Stand* -

LSB 936 "Sing Praise to the God of Israel"



1 Sing praise to the God of Is - ra - el! Sing praise for His
2 God spoke by the proph - ets long a - go, His prom - ise on
3 You, child, will go on be - fore the Lord As proph - et, His
4 O bright, ris - ing Sun, now shine on us In need of il -



vis - i - ta - tion! Re - deem - ing His peo - ple from their sin,
oath re - call - ing— To A - bra - ham made in for - mer years:
way pre - par - ing; To speak on be - half of God Most High,
lu - mi - na - tion; Come scat - ter the shades of sin and death

Ac - com - plish - ing their sal - va - tion, Up - rais - ing a
Of van - quish - ing foes ap - pall - ing, That those He de -
His coun - sel of truth de - clar - ing: Rich mer - cy and
And shat - ter their dom - i - na - tion. Be guid - ing our

might - y horn with - in The house of His ser - vant Da - vid!
liv - ered from their fears Might glad - ly and tru - ly serve Him.
grace for all where - by In - iq - ui - ty is for - giv - en.
foot - steps on the path Of peace, in Your pres - ence dawn - ing!

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OFFERTORY: ***"My Shepherd Will Supply"*** – The offering is collected.

..... **WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD**

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

- [L]** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. . .
Lord in Your mercy,
- [C]** **Hear our prayer.**
- [L]** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- [C]** **Amen.**

COLLECTS:

Collect of the Day

- [L]** Let us pray.
Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may

live in us and we in Him, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER:

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold 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.

BENEDICAMUS:

L Let us bless the Lord.

The musical notation is on a single staff with a treble clef. It consists of a series of notes: a quarter note, a half note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, and a half note. The lyrics 'Let us bless the Lord.' are written below the notes, with 'Let' under the first note, 'us' under the second, 'bless' under the third, 'the' under the fourth, and 'Lord.' under the fifth.

C Thanks be to God.

The musical notation is on a single staff with a treble clef. It consists of a series of notes: a quarter note, a half note, a quarter note, a half note, and a quarter note. The lyrics 'Thanks be to God.' are written below the notes, with 'Thanks' under the first note, 'be' under the second, and 'to God.' under the third.

HYMNS TO DEPART: **WOV 704 "Father, We Thank You"**

1 Fa - ther, we thank you that you plant - ed your ho - ly name with -
 2 Watch o'er your Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, save it from e - vil,
 in our hearts. Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je -
 guard it still; per - fect it in your love, u - nite it, cleansed
 sus your Son to us im - parts. Lord, you have made all for your
 and con - formed un - to your will. As grain, once scat - tered on the
 plea - sure, and giv'n us food for all our days, giv - ing in
 hill - sides, was in this bro - ken bread made one, so from all
 Christ the bread e - ter - nal; yours is the pow'r, yours be the praise.
 lands your Church be gath - ered in - to your king - dom by your Son.

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WOV 722 "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

Refrain
 Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our
 hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your
 prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.
 1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
 2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,
Refrain (after repeat)
 I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
 strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful Gos - pel.

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Choir Only - WOV 721 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (last verse only)

*“I the Lord will bless and keep you,
And give you peace.
I the Lord will smile upon you,
And give you peace..
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter and Brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you,
And give you peace.”*

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DISMISSAL:

- L** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
- C** Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Liturgist and Message: Gary Stuhlmiller; ***Organist:*** Erin Hodge

Ushers

10:10 AM Dave Dickmader &
Tom McGill*

Reader

Janet Dickmader

Greeter: Kathy Peterson

A/V Operator: John Kolba

*Acolyte



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