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*Pastor Marschhausen*

**OPENING SENTENCE**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

**CONFESSON**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence may be kept.*

Faithful God,  
have mercy on us.

We confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.

We turn from your loving embrace  
and go our own ways.

We pass judgment on one another  
before examining ourselves.

We place our own needs before those of our  
neighbors.

We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.  
Make us humble, cast away our  
transgressions,  
and turn us again to life in you  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world. **Amen.**

*Reverend Johnson*

**THE INVITATORY**

O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

## *People And your glory all the day long.*

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

### Invitatory Morning Psalm

#### **Venite Psalm 95:1-7**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

**Come let us adore him.**

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \* and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, \* and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \* and the heights

of the hills are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, \* and his hands have molded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \* and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \* Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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### *Reader from St. Mary's*

#### **LESSON ISAIAH 45:1-7**

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped

to subdue nations before him

and strip kings of their robes,

to open doors before him--

and the gates shall not be closed:

I will go before you and level the mountains,

I will break in pieces the doors of bronze

and cut through the bars of iron,

I will give you the treasures of darkness

and riches hidden in secret places,

so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,

the God of Israel, who call you by your

name.

For the sake of my servant Jacob,

and Israel my chosen,

I call you by your name, I surname you,  
though you do not know me.

I am the LORD, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.

I arm you, though you do not know me,  
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun

and from the west, that there is no one  
besides me;

I am the LORD, and there is no other.

I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the LORD do all these things.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**People Thanks be to God**

### *Reader from Concordia*

#### **Canticle Q A Song of Christ's Goodness**

*Anselm of Canterbury*

Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you; you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.

Often you weep over our sins and our pride, tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgment.

You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds, in sickness you nurse us and with pure milk you feed us.

Jesus, by your dying, we are born to new life; by your anguish and labor we come forth in joy.

Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness; through your gentleness, we find comfort in fear.  
Your warmth gives life to the dead, your touch makes sinners righteous.

Lord Jesus, in your mercy, heal us; in your love and tenderness, remake us.  
In your compassion, bring grace and forgiveness, for the beauty of heaven, may your love prepare us.

## THE HYMN *Built on a Rock*

1. Built on a rock the church shall stand, even when steeples are falling; crumbled have spires in every land, bells still are chiming and calling— calling the young and old to rest, calling the souls of those distressed, longing for life everlasting.	high in the heavens his temple stands, all earthly temples excelling. Yet he who dwells in heaven above deigns to abide with us in love, making our bodies his temple.	Where two or three will seek his face, he in their midst will show his grace, blessings upon them bestowing.	granting his children the kingdom.
2. Surely, in temples made with hands God the Most High is not dwelling—	3. Christ builds a house of living stones: we are his own habitation; he fills our hearts, his humble thrones, granting us life and salvation.	4. Yet in this house, an earthly frame, Jesus the children is blessing; hither we come to praise his name, faith in our Savior confessing. Jesus to us his Spirit sent, making with us his covenant,	5. Through all the passing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are ringing, many may come to hear your Word, who here this promise is ringing: "I know my own, my own know me; you, not the world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. Amen."

*Deacon Winzler proclaims*

## THE GOSPEL MATTHEW 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**People Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with

partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The

emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are

God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. The Gospel of our Savior.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**  
Reverend Johnson

## THE HOMILY

*Pastor Marschhausen*

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living  
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

*Reverend Johnson*

### THE PRAYERS

Leader: Hear our cry, O God.

**People: And listen to our prayer.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

### INTERCESSIONS

*Reader from St. Mary's leads*

With confidence in God's grace and mercy,  
let us pray for the church, the world, and all  
those in need.

**A brief silence.**

Gracious God, you call us by name and  
invite us to share your good news. Send  
your Holy Spirit among preachers,  
missionaries, and evangelists. We give  
thanks for the witness of your servant Luke,  
the evangelist, whom the church  
commemorates today. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of praise, the heavens and all creation  
declare your salvation. From the rising of  
the sun to its setting, may the whole  
universe show forth your goodness. Raise up  
devoted stewards of all that you have made.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of all, may your word of justice sound  
forth in every place. Restore divided nations  
and communities with reconciling truth.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of light, we pray for those living with pain, illness, isolation, grief, anger, or doubt, especially those on our parish prayer lists. Join their voices in a new song, assuring them that you call them each by name. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of truth, you show no partiality. May your spirit guide the work of justices, magistrates, court officials, and all vocations of the law, that your promise of restoration may be known. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Living God, as you raised Jesus from the dead, so raise up those who have died in you. We give thanks for their witness, confident of your rescuing welcome for all. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Reverend Johnson*

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Pastor Marschhausen*

**PRAYER: FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**INTERCESSIONS**

*Intercessions and Thanksgivings follow.*

Now I invite your prayers for all the needs of the world God so loved, silently or aloud.  
*After each petition we pray,* Lord, in your mercy. Hear our Prayer.

**BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, bless, preserve and keep you; *N.* and *N.* God mercifully grant you the riches of grace, that you may please God both in body and soul. God make you a sign of the loving-kindness and steadfast fidelity manifest in the life, death, and resurrection of our Savior, and, living together in faith and love, may receive the blessings of eternal life. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Reverend Johnson leads*

### A PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is discord, union;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. *Amen.*

*Pastor Marschhausen*

### THE BLESSING

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that you may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you this day and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### THE HYMN

### *We All Believe in One True God*

1. We all believe in one true God, who created earth and heaven, the Father, who to us in love has the right of children given. He in soul and body feeds us; all we need his hand provides us; through all snares and perils leads us, watching that no harm betide us. He cares for us day and night; all things are governed by his might.
2. We all believe in Jesus Christ, his own Son, our Lord, possessing an equal Godhead, throne, and might, source of every grace and blessing; born of Mary, virgin mother, by the power of the Spirit, Word made flesh, our elder brother; that the lost might life inherit, was put to death on the cross, and raised by God victorious.
3. We all confess the Holy Ghost who, in highest heaven dwelling with God the Father and the Son, comforts us beyond all telling, who the church, his own creation, keeps in unity of spirit. Here forgiveness and salvation daily come through Jesus' merit. All flesh shall rise; we shall be in bliss with God eternally. *Amen.*

*Deacon Fedorchak dismisses the assembly*

Leader: Go in Peace. Christ is with you.  
People: Thanks be to God.

NOTES:

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## **DAILY READINGS FOR OCTOBER 19 - 24**

### **Monday Oct 19** (transferred)

Luke, Evangelist

Isaiah 43:8-13

or Isaiah 35:5-8

Psalm 124 (8)

2 Timothy 4:5-11

Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53

### Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you inspired your servant Luke to reveal in his gospel the love and healing power of your Son. Give your church the same love and power to heal, and to proclaim your salvation among the nations to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our healer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **Tue – Oct 20**

Daniel 3:19-30

Revelation 18:21-24

Psalm 98

### **Wed – Oct 21**

Daniel 6:1-28

Matthew 17:22-27

Psalm 98

### **Fri – Oct 23**

Deuteronomy 9:25– 10:5

Titus 2:7-8, 11-15

Psalm 1

### **Thu – Oct 22**

Numbers 5:5-10

Titus 1:5-16

Psalm 1

### **Sat – Oct 24**

Proverbs 24:23-34

John 5:39-47

Psalm 1