

**Sunday, October 11, 2020**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Message Of The Cross**

This is the message of the cross:  
That we can be free  
To live in the victory  
And turn from our sin  
My precious Lord Jesus,  
With sinners You died.  
For there You revealed Your love  
And You laid down Your life.

This the message of the cross:  
That we can be free  
To lay all our burdens here  
At the foot of the tree.  
The cross was the shame of the world,  
But the glory of God.  
For Jesus, You conquered sin  
And You gave us new life.

You set me free  
When I came to the cross  
Poured out Your blood  
For I was broken and lost.  
There I was healed  
And You covered my sin.  
It's there You saved me;  
This is the message of the cross.

This is the message of the cross:  
That we can be free  
To hunger for heaven Lord,  
To hunger for Thee.  
The cross is such foolishness  
To the perishing

But to us who are being saved  
It is the power of God.

You set us free  
When we came to the cross.  
Poured out Your blood,  
For we are broken and lost.  
Here we are healed  
And You cover our sin.  
It's here You save us.

This is the message of the cross.  
Let us rejoice  
At the foot of the cross.  
We can be free,  
Glory to God!  
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At the foot of the cross.  
We can be free,  
Glory to God!

Thank You, Lord,  
Thank You, Lord,  
You've set us free,  
Glory to God!  
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Glory to God!

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**You Are My All In All**

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name.

You are my strength  
When I am weak.  
You are the treasure  
That I seek.  
You are my All in All.  
Seeking You as a precious jew'l.  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.  
You are my All in All.

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin,  
My cross, my shame,  
Rising again I bless Your name.  
You are my All in All.  
When I fall down You pick me up,  
When I am dry You fill my cup.  
You are my All in All.

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## Prayer

### Gathering Song: I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust him,  
In his presence daily live.  
I surrender all, I surrender all.  
All to you, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me, Jesus, take me now.  
I surrender all, I surrender all.  
All to you, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly thine.  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that thou art mine.  
I surrender all, I surrender all.  
All to you, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender  
Lord I give myself to thee.  
Fill me with your love and power,  
Let Your blessing fall on me.  
I surrender all, I surrender all.  
All to you, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

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## Confession and Forgiveness:

**P:** Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

### **C: Amen**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Faithful God,

**C: 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**

P: 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 in newness to do God's work in the world.

**C: Amen.**

Apostolic Blessing:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

Kyrie (sung): LBW setting 1, page 57

A: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

Hymn of Praise – “Glory to God” LBW setting 1, page 58

A: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the**

**Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Lord of the feast,

**C: you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen**

Lessons:

**Isaiah 25:1-9**

O LORD, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;

for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

<sup>2</sup> For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin;

the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

<sup>4</sup> For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

<sup>5</sup> the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

## **Philippians 4:1-9**

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. <sup>2</sup>I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation: LBW setting 1, page 63

**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to **Matthew 22:1-14**

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>5</sup>But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>10</sup>Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

*After the reading*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message: "Come to the Feast!"

Sermon Song: **Thrive**

Oh, Oh  
Into Your Word we're digging deep  
To know our Father's heart  
Into the world we're reaching out  
To show them who You are  
So living water flowing through  
God we thirst for more of You  
Fill our hearts and flood our souls  
With one desire

Just to know You and to make You  
known

We lift Your name on high  
Shine like the sun make darkness run  
and hide  
We know we were made for so much  
more  
Than ordinary lives  
It's time for us to more than just survive  
We were made to thrive

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Message part 2

Message Song: **WOV 701 What Feast of Love**

What feast of love is offered here,  
What banquet come from heaven?  
What food of everlasting life,  
What gracious gift is given?  
This, this is Christ the king,  
The bread come down from heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing!  
How sweet the manna given!

What light of truth is offered here,  
What covenant from heaven?  
What hope of everlasting life,  
What wondrous word is given?  
This, this is Christ the king,  
The sun come down from heaven.

Oh, see and hear and sing!  
The Word of God is given!

What wine of love is offered here,  
What holy drink from heaven?  
What stream of everlasting life,  
What precious blood is given?  
This, this is Christ the king,  
The sweetest wine of heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing!  
The Son of God is given!

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of  
the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. 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

## **Praise Song: Come To The Table**

Come to the table of mercy,  
Prepared with the wine and the bread.  
All who are hungry and thirsty,  
Come and your souls will be fed.

Come at the Lord's invitation,  
Receive from His nail scarred hand;  
Eat of the bread of salvation,  
Drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Come to the table of mercy,  
Prepared with the wine and the bread.

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## **Passing of the Peace**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.

## **Offertory: Create in Me a Clean Heart LBW Setting 1, page 75**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

## **Prayers of the Church**

**A:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

**A:** ...Lord, in your mercy

**C:** Hear our prayer.

*Prayers are concluded with*

**P:** 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

## **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

Post Communion Canticle: "Thank the Lord" LBW Setting 1, pg. 72

**C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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**

Closing Song: **LBW 210 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing**

At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious king,  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from his pierc-ed side.  
Alleluia!

Praise we him, whose love divine  
Gives his sacred blood for wine,  
Gives his body for the feast –  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.  
Alleluia!

Praise we Christ, whose blood was  
shed,  
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above.  
Alleluia!

Mighty victim from the sky,  
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you  
lie;  
You have conquered in the fight,  
You have brought us life and light.  
Alleluia!

Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise,  
And your saints in you shall rise.  
Alleluia!

Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sins pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in you to be.  
Alleluia!

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Sending

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

A: Share the joy of Christ.

**C: Yes, Lord, we will!**