

**DIVINE SERVICE FOR  
THE NINTH SUNDAY  
AFTER TRINITY**



LEBANON LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Lebanon Church, VA

August 9, 2020

# WELCOME

*Prelude followed by the bells.*

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Hymn of Invocation*



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.  
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;  
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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## PREPARATORY OFFICE

### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

### Confession of Sins

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### Declaration of Grace

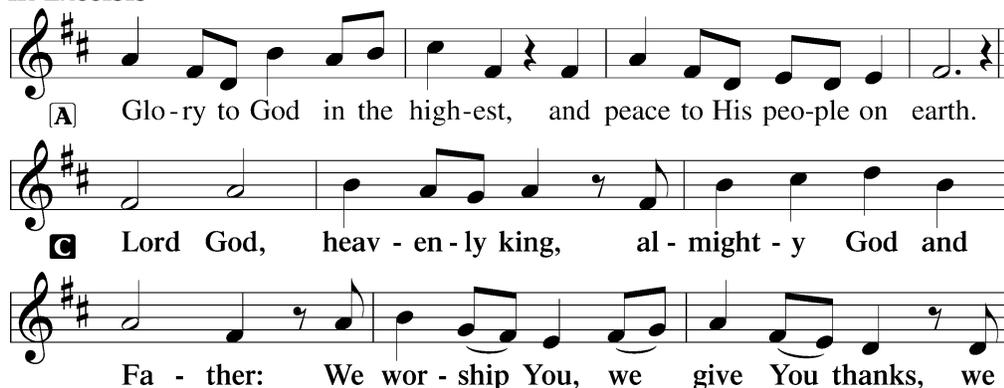
- P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### Apostolic Greeting

- 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.**

### Gloria in Excelsis



**A** Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

**C** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly  
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You  
 take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
 us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a - lone are the  
 Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a -  
 lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**Old Testament Reading**

*2 Samuel 22:26–34*

<sup>26</sup>“With the merciful you show yourself merciful;  
 with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;  
<sup>27</sup>with the purified you deal purely,  
 and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.

<sup>28</sup>You save a humble people,  
 but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.

<sup>29</sup>For you are my lamp, O LORD,  
 and my God lightens my darkness.

<sup>30</sup>For by you I can run against a troop,  
 and by my God I can leap over a wall.

<sup>31</sup>This God—his way is perfect;  
 the word of the LORD proves true;  
 he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

<sup>32</sup>“For who is God, but the LORD?  
 And who is a rock, except our God?”

<sup>33</sup>This God is my strong refuge  
 and has made my way blameless.

<sup>34</sup>He made my feet like the feet of a deer  
 and set me secure on the heights.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm**

*Psalm 51:1–12; antiphon: v. 18*

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God,  
 according to your | steadfast love;\*  
 according to your abundant mercy  
 blot out my trans- | gressions.

<sup>2</sup>Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,\*  
 and cleanse me | from my sin!

<sup>3</sup>For I know my trans- | gressions,\*  
 and my sin is ever be- | fore me.

<sup>4</sup>Against you, you only, have I sinned  
 and done what is evil | in your sight,\*  
 so that you may be justified in your words  
 and blameless in your | judgment.

<sup>5</sup>Behold, I was brought forth in in- | iquity,\*  
 and in sin did my mother con- | ceive me.

<sup>6</sup>Behold, you delight in truth in the inward | being,\*  
 and you teach me wisdom in the | secret heart.

7Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;\*  
 wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.  
 8Let me hear joy and | gladness,\*  
 let the bones that you have bro- | ken rejoice.  
 9Hide your face | from my sins,\*  
 and blot out all my in- | iquities.  
 10Create in me a clean heart, | O God,\*  
 and renew a right spirit with- | in me.

11Cast me not away from your | presence,\*  
 and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.  
 12Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,\*  
 and uphold me with a willing | spirit.

Thy Word Is a Lamp

Responsory



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.



1 When I feel a - fraid, think I've lost my way,  
 2 I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet My



Still You're there right be - side me. And  
 heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.



noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.  
 Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; And



Please be near me to the end. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I will love You to the end. \_\_\_\_\_

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Epistle

*1 Corinthians 10:6-13*

<sup>6</sup>Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.”

<sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup>nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup>Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. <sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

*St. Luke 16:1-9*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He said, ‘A

hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' <sup>8</sup>The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings."

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

*Hymn of the Day*



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

### Apostles' Creed

**C** 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,**

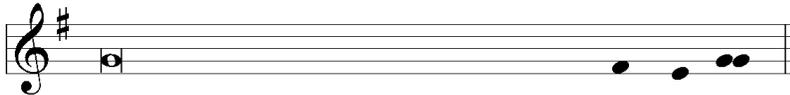
**and the life †everlasting. Amen.**

### Prayer of the Church

The 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.

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** A - men.

# How Great Thou Art

Mission Hymn



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er  
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to  
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y  
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
ra - tion And there pro - claim: "My God, how great Thou art!"



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou



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Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

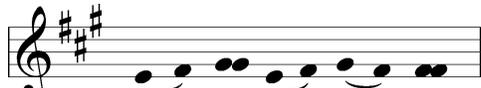
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## Congregational Announcements

## Dismissal

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al-so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



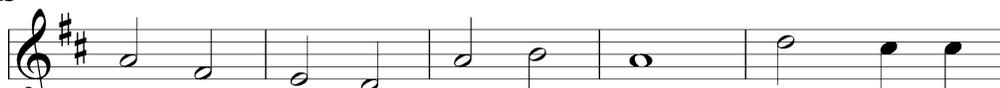
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## Proper Preface

## Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



### The Words of Our Lord

#### Lord's Prayer

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hallowed be Thy name,  
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Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
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and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
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but deliver us from evil.  
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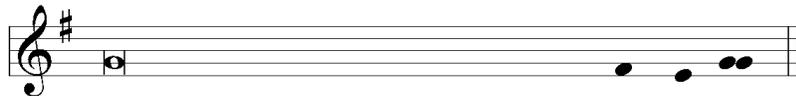
#### Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

#### Benediction



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and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

George Beauchesne, Matthew Brumback , Nadine Buckle, Bessie and Annie Clem, Debbie Gochenour, Kelliann Harris, Jimmy Hockman, Howard McDonald, Ernie Pingley, Debbie Porter, and all caregivers.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS****Zoom Meetings this week:**

Monday 10am – Romans Bible Study

Monday 7pm – Reading Revelations as a Responsible Christian

Contact Pastor Chris for more information.

**We welcome Mary Bates**, from NALC Disaster Response, who will be making a presentation on the work of the Disaster Response Fund and Disaster Care Kits. She will also be collecting items for the kits.

**Pastor Chris will be available** on Wednesdays, 10:30am – 3pm for Communions. Please call for an appointment.

**The Church Council** will meet Thursday, 7pm, in the fellowship hall.

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