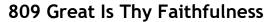
#### +Pentecost 9 - July 25, 2021 - LSB DS4 p. 203+





Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
  Amen.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
   But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

# **C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

# +Service of the Word+

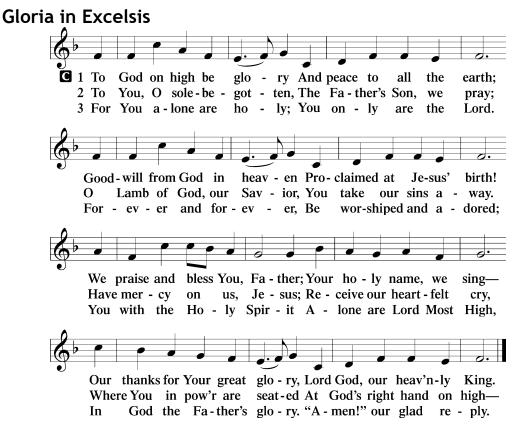
# Introit

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.



LSB 204

3



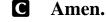
# Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



#### **P** Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

# Old Testament Reading

**P** The Old Testament is from the ninth of Genesis.

<sup>8</sup> God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>"Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." <sup>12</sup>And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

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

# **C** Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

## **Epistle**

Ephesians 3:14–21

**P** The Epistle Reading is from the third chapter of Ephesians.

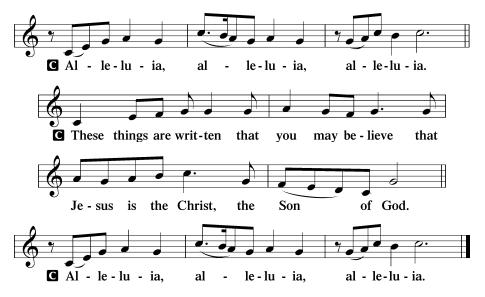
<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Alleluia and Verse**



Holy Gospel

Mark 6:45-56

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

# **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>45</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup>And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup>And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, <sup>49</sup>but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, <sup>50</sup>for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." <sup>51</sup>And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup>for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. <sup>54</sup>And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him <sup>55</sup>and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

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

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

**Apostles' Creed** 

**C** 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will 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. Amen.

Sit



7

5 O blessèd heir of heaven,

You'll hear the song resound

Of endless jubilation

When you with life are crowned.

In your right hand your maker

Will place the victor's palm,

And you will thank Him gladly

With heaven's joyful psalm.

Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen;
 With joy our spirits bless
 Until we see the ending
 Of all our life's distress.

And so throughout our lifetime

Keep us within Your care

And at our end then bring us

To heav'n to praise You there.

# Sermon

Stand

# Prayer of the Church

- **P** ... Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Image: Image: Image: Construct of the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- **C** Amen.

# +Service of the Sacrament+

# Preface

LSB 208

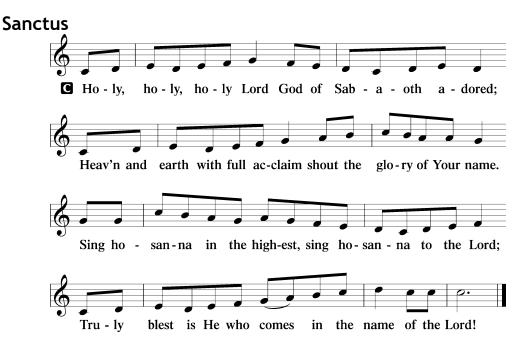
**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also 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.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



# Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

 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.

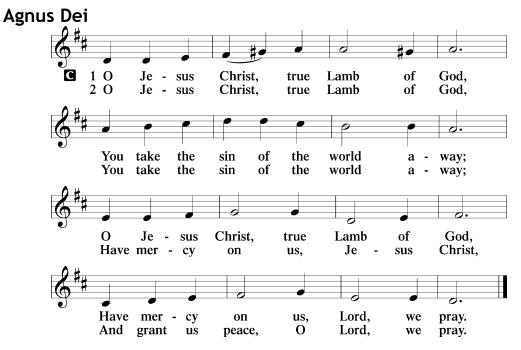
# The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

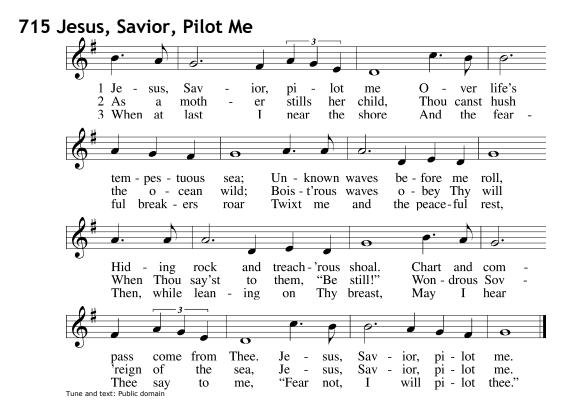
## Pax Domini

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C** Amen.



Sit

#### Distribution





5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor,

Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me, With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation, Balm to heal the troubled soul.

God, my shield from ev'ry terror, Cleanses me from sin and error,

Makes my wounded spirit whole. Text: © David W. Rogner. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110006077 Tune: Public domain



5 Give us this day our daily bread, And let us all be clothed and fed.

> Save us from hardship, war, and strife; In plague and famine, spare our life, That we in honest peace may live, To care and greed no entrance give.

- 6 Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore, That they may trouble us no more; We, too, will gladly those forgive Who hurt us by the way they live. Help us in our community To serve each other willingly.
- 7 Lead not into temptation, Lord,
  Where our grim foe and all his horde Would vex our souls on ev'ry hand.
  Help us resist, help us to stand
  Firm in the faith, a mighty host,
  Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.

8 From evil, Lord, deliver us; The times and days are perilous. Redeem us from eternal death, And, when we yield our dying breath, Console us, grant us calm release, And take our souls to You in peace.

14

9 Amen, that is, so shall it be. Make strong our faith in You, that we May doubt not but with trust believe That what we ask we shall receive. Thus in Your name and at Your Word We say, "Amen, O hear us, Lord!"

Tune: Public domain Text (sts. 1, 6, 8–9): Public domain Text (sts. 2–5, 7): © 1980 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110006077

#### 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



Je - sus and brings plea - sure 1 has come ter - nal, e  $\begin{array}{c}
2 \quad \text{Je} & - \quad \text{sus} \\
3 \quad \text{Je} & - \quad \text{sus}
\end{array}$ has come! see bonds rent sun - der! Now а the might - y Re \_ deem - er. has come as 4 Je - sus has King of glo - ry! come as the all Ο Al - pha, me - ga, Be - gin - ning and End; Fet - ters of death now dis - solve, dis ap - pear. See now the threat - en ing strong one dis - armed! and 0 de - clare Heav-en earth, His great pow'r, ø 7 God - head, per - nal, hu i - ty, u - nion man su See Him burst through with a of thun - der! voice as Je - sus breaks down all the walls of death's for - tress,

hearts

15

#### Ο Re deem - er, You friend! great come as our He sets us free from our guilt and our fear, Brings forth the pris - 'ners tri um - phant, un harmed. Wel - come Him now in this fast - fleet - ing hour! 2 Heav-en and earth, now pro - claim this great won - der: Lifts us from shame to the place of His hon - or. ed one, now your mas - ter! Sa - tan, you wick own Pon - der His love! Take the crown He has for you! ter - nal! has Je - sus come and brings plea sure e come! Hear the roll of God's Je - sus has thun - der! might -Je - sus has come! He, the У Re deem - er!

the

King

with the

heav - en -

ly

sto - ry;

glo - ry!

Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

has

come! He,

Text: © 1982 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110006077 Tune: Public domain

Je - sus

Cap - tur - ing

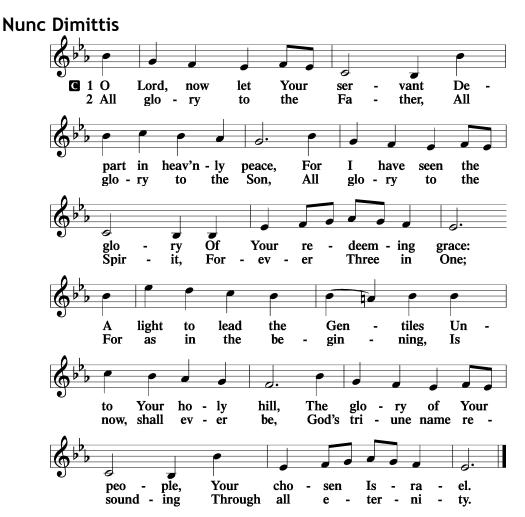
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you  $[\mathbf{P}]$ in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

of

all

С Amen.

LSB 211



# Post-Communion Collect

**P** 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.



# **Benedicamus**

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

# **Benediction**

- 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.

LSB 212



# Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV<sup>®</sup> Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version<sup>®</sup>), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2021 Concordia Publishing House.