

CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



OCTOBER 13, 2024

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in F Major – BWV 556

J.S. Bach

+ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION +

Stand

INVOCATION

- **P** In the Name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

EXHORTATION & OPENING SENTENCES

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel. If you are unable to kneel, please remain standing.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

ABSOLUTION

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ⅓ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.

Stand

Healey Willan Ninefold Kyrie

INTROIT Psalm 112:3–6; antiphon: v. 1 (sung as indicated)



- Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the large Willand, Wingfeld dight yn his com- | mandments!
- **■** Wealth and riches are | in his house, * and his righteousness endures for- | ever.
- **C** Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright; * he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.
- I It is well with the man und read see yous What the man und read see yous What the man und read see yous What the man und read see your white the man under t
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son * and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the been ginning, * is now, and will be to ever. | Amen.





SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen. Page 2 of 8

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! ...

They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 90:12–17 (sung as indicated)



- I So teach us to number | our days * that we may get a heart of | wisdom.
- Return, O LORD! | How long? * Have pity on your | servants!
- ☐ Satisfy us in the morning with your | steadfast love, * that we may rejoice and be glad | all our days.
- Make us glad for as many days as you have af- | flicted us, * and for as many years as we have seen | evil.
- **I** Let your work be shown to your | servants, * and your glorious power to their | children.
- **C** Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands up- | on us; * yes, establish the work | of our hands!

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 3:12–19

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

VERSE OF THE DAY



(sung as indicated)

I Alleluia. Bear one another's | burdens, * and so fulfill the law of Christ. Alle- | luia.

HOLY GOSPEL READING

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter:



As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit



SERMON

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

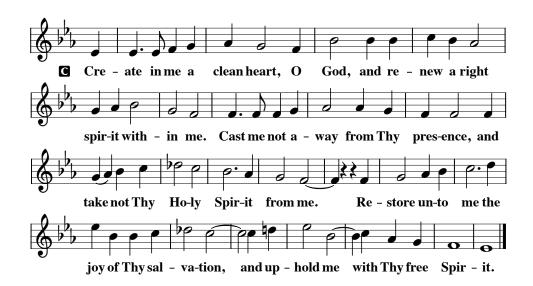
P ...let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

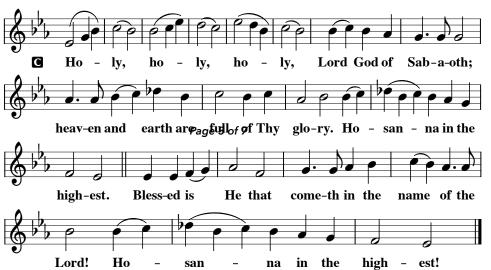
Worshipers may leave offerings in the plates near the sanctuary doors.

OFFERTORY





SANCTUS



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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord Jesus Christ, almighty and everlasting Son of the Father. For by the sacrifice of Yourself upon the cross, offered once for all, You have perfected those who are sanctified. As a memorial and seal of this, You have ordained Your Holy Supper, in which You give us Your Body to eat and Your Blood to drink, so that being in You, even as You are in us, we may have everlasting life and be raised up at the Last Day.

Most merciful and exalted Redeemer, we humbly confess that we are not worthy of the least of all the mercies and of all the truth that You have shown to us. Because of our sins, we are too impure and weak to receive Your saving gifts. Sanctify us, therefore, in our bodies and souls by Your Holy Spirit. Prepare us to come to Your Supper, to the glory of Your grace, and to our own eternal good.

From the fullness of the merits of Your bitter suffering and death, O Lord, graciously supply whatever we may lack in true repentance and sorrow for our sins, in living faith and trust in Your merits, and in an earnest purpose to amend our sinful lives. Grant us this, so that we who in this present world partake of You, our only Consolation and Savior, in

Healey Willan Agnus Dei the Holy Sacrament, may at last see You lace to face in Your heavenly kingdom and dwell with You and all Your saints forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S Healey Willan Pax Bemini Agnus Dei

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 template the will be the will be the trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

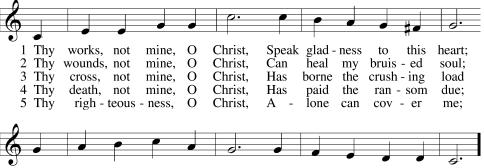


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Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ



They tell all They me is done, bid my fear de - part. Thy stripes, not The mine, con - tain balm that makes me whole. sins that none could bear But the in - car - nate God. thou - sand deaths like Would have been mine all too few. righ - teous - ness a vails Save that which of Thee.



To whom save Thee, Who canst a-lone For sin a-tone, Lord, shall I flee?



Well He knows what best to grant me; All the longing hopes that haunt me, Joy and sorrow, have their day. I shall doubt His wisdom never; As God wills, so be it ever; I commit to Him my way. 6 If my days on earth He lengthen,
God my weary soul will strengthen;
All my trust in Him I place.
Earthly wealth is not abiding,
Like a stream away is gliding;
Safe I anchor in His grace.

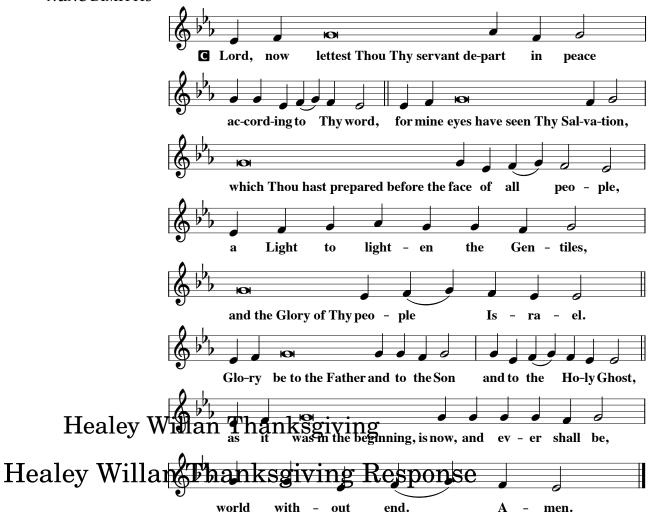
Stand after the Presiding Minister has placed the sacramental vessels in order.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 → in peace.
- C Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS



THANKSGIVING & POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Tet us pray.

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

Amer.

C And His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

- C Amen.





POSTLUDE Toccata Douglas E. Wagner

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