

19th Sunday after Pentecost

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PRELUDE

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Gathering

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Merciful and loving God,
we are your stiff-necked people.
We trample on the needy.
We grumble about your grace to others.
We turn away from the poor.
Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.
Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found. Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.
You who were lost have been found.
In the name of † Jesus, your sins are forgiven! **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN ELW #770 "Give Me Jesus"

- 1 In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Refrain

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest,
give me Jesus.

- 2 Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. **To Refrain**
- 3 Just about the break of day, just about the break of day,
just about the break of day, give me Jesus. **To Refrain**

- 4 Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. *To Refrain*
- 5 And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing, give me Jesus. *To Refrain*

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O Lord God, **tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Word

BIBLE READING

Psalm 21 *(read in unison)*

- 1 **I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?**
- 2 **My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**
- 3 **The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.**
- 4 **Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;**
- 5 **the LORD watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;**
- 6 **the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**
- 7 **The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.**
- 8 **The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BIBLE READING

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

Responses: God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Meal

OFFERING & HYMN ELW #679 - vs. 1, 3 "For The Fruit Of All Creation"

- 1 For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation,
thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.

- 3 For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Lord of the harvest, **we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
 Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Responses repeated:

We praise and magnify you, O God.
We praise and magnify you, O God.

We join with the multitude of disciples to praise and magnify your name, saying:
Glory to God in the highest heaven, today, tomorrow, and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

COMMUNION & HYMN

ELW #492

“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”

**Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup.
 Taste and see the goodness of God.
 Bread of life, cup of love,
 we rejoice in your presence.**

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times,
 praise with heart and voice;
 in my God I glory forever:
 listen and rejoice! ***To Refrain***

- 2 Look upon the Lord, be radiant,
 never turn away.
 God will save in ev'ry affliction,
 hear us when we pray. ***To Refrain***

- 3 Angels fold their wings around us,
 guard through good and ill.
 Those who seek the Lord will lack nothing;
 taste, and have your fill. ***To Refrain***

- 4 Saints of God, bow down and worship,
 bless the holy name.
 Rise to tell God's greatness forever,
 wondrous deeds proclaim! *To Refrain*

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. O God, **through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed,
 who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free,
 † bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ELW #790 - vs. 1, 3 "Day by Day"

- 1 Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
 bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
 Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me
 draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
 Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,
 brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
 Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,
 where at last I'll find eternal rest.
- 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me
 when my burdens grow too great to bear;
 oh, what joy to know that you will hear me
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
 Day by day, no matter what betide me,
 you will hold me ever in your hand.
 Savior, with your presence here to guide me,
 I will reach at last the promised land.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart. **Thanks be to God.**