



Evening Prayer

July 31, 2021

5:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

(Stand)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

(Brief Silence)

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Faithful God, you promise to go with us. You do not fail us or forsake us. We are so humbled by your constant love for us. Teach us to love one another with even a portion of this kind of love. Make us strong and bold for the sake of your whole creation. We pray this in all the holy names of God,

Amen.

(Be seated)

SERMON READING

Deuteronomy 31:1-6

Today's sermon reading is from the book of Deuteronomy:

¹When Moses had finished speaking all these words to all Israel, ²he said to them: "I am now one hundred twenty years old. I am no longer able to get about, and the LORD has told me, 'You shall not cross over this Jordan.' ³The LORD your God himself will cross over before you. He will destroy these nations before you, and you shall dispossess them. Joshua also will cross over before you, as the LORD promised. ⁴The LORD will do to them as he did to Sihon and Og, the kings of the Amorites, and to their land, when he destroyed them. ⁵The LORD will give them over to you and you shall deal with them in full accord with the command that I have given to you. ⁶Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the LORD your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you."

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

MUSICAL RESPONSE

All Glory be to God on High

Johann Gottfried Walther

(Stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Guided by the spirit and gathered into one community, let us pray for the church, the world and all God's creation.

(Brief Silence)

Each petition concludes:

Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting that you always hear our prayers.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

COMMUNION LITURGY FOR THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD

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 our thanks and praise.

Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love . . .

In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ will arise.

Christ will come to us again.

. . . all glory is yours, God most holy,
now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

(Sit)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God,

who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

(Stand)

EVENING HYMN

“The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended”

Hymn **569**
Stanzas 1, 2 & 5

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

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The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended

1 The day you gave us, Lord, has end - ed;
 2 We thank you that your church, un - sleep - ing
 3 As to each con - ti - nent and is - land
 4 The sun, here hav - ing set, is wak - ing
 5 So be it, Lord; your realm shall nev - er,

the dark - ness falls at your be - hest.
 while earth rolls on - ward in - to light,
 the dawn leads on an - oth - er day,
 your chil - dren un - der west - ern skies,
 like earth's proud em - pires, pass a - way;

To you our morn - ing hymns as - cend - ed;
 through all the world its watch is keep - ing,
 the voice of prayer is nev - er si - lent,
 and hour by hour, as day is break - ing,
 but stand and grow and rule for - ev - er,

your praise shall hal - low now our rest.
 and nev - er rests by day or night.
 nor dies the strain of praise a - way.
 fresh hymns of thank - ful praise a - rise.
 till all your crea - tures own your sway.

Text: John Ellerton, 1826–1893, alt.
 Music: ST. CLEMENT, Clement C. Scholefield, 1839–1904



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