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‡PREPARATION‡

△ INVOCATION

△ CONFESSION & DECLARATION OF GRACE (right column) *LSB P 184*

‡SERVICE OF THE WORD‡

△ ENTRANCE HYMN “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #700

△ *GLORIA PATRI, KYRIE & GLORIA IN EXCELSIS* P 186

△ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY P 189

P: *The Lord be with you.* **C:** **And with your Spirit.**

Let us pray: “Lord of all power and might, Author and Giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever;

C: ♪ Amen. ♪

Please be seated

Lesson: *1Kings 19:9b-21 (NKJV)*

And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the LORD *came* to him, and He said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

So he said, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life.”

Then He said, “Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, *but* the LORD *was* not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, *but* the LORD *was* not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, *but* the LORD *was* not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

So it was, when Elijah heard *it*, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice *came* to him, and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

And he said, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life.”

Then the LORD said to him: “Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael as king over Syria. Also you shall anoint Jehu the son of Nimshi as king over Israel. And Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel Meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place. It shall be *that* whoever escapes the sword of Hazael, Jehu will kill; and whoever escapes the sword of Jehu, Elisha will kill. Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

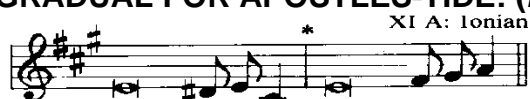
So he departed from there, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who *was* plowing *with* twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he was with the twelfth. Then Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle on him. And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, “Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and *then* I will follow you.”

And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?”

So *Elisha* turned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen and slaughtered them and boiled their flesh, using the oxen’s equipment, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

P: *This is the Word of the Lord.* **C:** **Thanks be to God!**

GRADUAL FOR APOSTLES-TIDE: (Romans 10:15b, 18b, Isaiah 52:7b)



How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | gospel, *
 who announces peace and brings good news of sal- | vation.
 Their voice has gone out into | all the earth,*
 and their words to the end of the | world.

EPISTLE: Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (NKJV)

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not *use* liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God

△ **ALLELUIA VERSE (Luke 9:51) Alle- | luia; Alle- | luia.**

**And it came about when the days were approaching for His as- | cension,*
He resolutely set His face to go to Jerusalem. Alle- | luia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to... C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord. ♪

△ **HOLY GOSPEL Luke 9:51-62 (NKJV)**

Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem, and sent messengers before His face. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him. But they did not receive Him, because His face was *set* for the journey to Jerusalem. And when His disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?"

But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save *them*." And they went to another village.

Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, *that* someone said to Him, "Lord, I will follow You wherever You go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air *have* nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay *His* head."

Then He said to another, "Follow Me."

But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God." And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go *and* bid them farewell who are at my house." But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ. ♪

△ **NICENE CREED** **P 191**

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HYMN OF THE DAY "Come, Follow Me", the Savior Spake #688

SERMON "Freed, to live by the Spirit of God!"

△ **OFFERTORY "Create in me"** **P 192-193**

OFFERINGS COLLECTED (additional basket in the narthex)

△ **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition: **P: Lord, in Your mercy. C: Hear our prayer.**

‡**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**‡

△ **PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE FOR APOSTLES-TIDE** **P 194**

△ **SANCTUS "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"** **P 195**

△ **LORD'S PRAYER** (sung conclusion) **P 196**

△ **VERBA & PAX DOMINI** “Peace of the Lord”

△ **AGNUS DEI** “Lamb of God...”

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COMMUNION (See our Communion Practice)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”

#698

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

#685

△ **NUNC DIMITTIS** (Song of Simeon)

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△ **THANKSGIVING COLLECT**

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HYMN “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

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△ **SALUTATION, BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION**.....P 201-202

ALL MAY BE SEATED AFTER SILENT PRAYER FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We welcome all who worship with us today and pray you will be spiritually fed through the grace of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ!

Visitors, please sign the guest book in the narthex.

Our Communion Practice



We receive in this sacrament the true body & blood of Jesus with the bread and wine. Believers also receive forgiveness to strengthen their faith. God wants all to be truly worthy and well prepared to receive His blessings in the Lord's Supper. (1Corinthians 11:26-29)

Receiving this Supper is a public proclaiming of the faith, so we ask that only those who share our complete confession of faith commune with us so that we may be all one body in Christ. (1Corinthians 10:17) This includes all the baptized who have been instructed from Luther's *Small Catechism*.

This Biblical practice of Close Communion is not to offend, but to lovingly guard and protect the Spiritual well-being of all.

If you are currently a member of a confessional Lutheran church, and learned the Small Catechism, you are invited to receive Holy Communion today.

Others Christians are invited to come forward, crossing arms, to receive a blessing

Adult Catechism classes, which are preparation for Holy Communion, are offered upon request. Contact Pastor about joining our fellowship.

Church Cleaning: Thank you to CJ Dwyer & Grace Schneider for signing up for July. The signup sheet is posted for volunteers. **Needed: more volunteers for July, September, October, & December.** You may sign up for one week at a time if this works better for your schedule. At least 2-3 people are needed weekly



Altar flowers: Given this week by Grace Schneider for all of God's blessings. Sign up chart is in the church entry to note a special date or event for you or your family member. Several dates are open. Please note on the chart what your occasion is for. And of course, the flowers are yours after the service to take home.

TODAY at Redeemer:

8:30 AM Morning Prayer with homily on the day's psalm

9:00 AM Adult Bible class (*Revelation*) & Sunday School for kids

10:30 AM Divine Service Setting 3 with Communion

THIS WEEK at Redeemer:

Tuesday, June 28st **No Bible class; Pastor's class in Gonzales**

Wednesday, June 29th **No Bible Class**

Thursday, June 30th **No Beginner Confirmation class**



June 29th- **Johnny Nelsen**
June 30th- **Vince Schiro II**

Contact the church email by Wednesday morning for bulletin announcements

[Prayer Chain: Contact Loraine Rathman drloraine@aol.com or 985-246-6108](mailto:dlorraine@aol.com)



Please pray for our home-bound members: [Helen](#) Bozant, Alice Haines, and Catarina Tonagel

Daily Prayers requested for the Bozant family; [Schleta](#), with her physical therapy treatments & for favorable upcoming testing; **Bobbie Hayes'** two sons, **Joseph Hayes**, in need of a kidney transplant, & **John Hayes**, recently diagnosed with lymphoma; **Toby Moore** with brain cancer; **Margie Wingfield** with knee problems and in need of surgery.

Stewardship Nugget: God gives you His all. Jesus gave up everything for you on the cross. Your return such a small portion back to Him. Challenge yourself to increase your portion which you return to the Lord.

Midweek Bible Classes will be taking a summer break July and August. Pastor's family and many others will be travelling and taking vacations. We will resume the normal schedule after school resumes.

Pastor's family vacation will be the first 3 weeks of July. Pastor Goodine will preach and offer communion on July 3rd and 17th. Pastor Buss is scheduled to fill in on July 10th to preach and offer the Lord's Supper.