
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 5, 2026

✠ ORDER OF MATINS (SPOKEN) ✠

Prayer Before Worship

O Lord, my Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

RINGING BELL CALLS US TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

OPENING HYMN *LSB 733 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: BUT IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD, WHO IS FAITHFUL AND JUST, WILL FORGIVE OUR SINS AND CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: MOST MERCIFUL GOD, WE CONFESS THAT WE ARE BY NATURE SINFUL AND UNCLEAN. 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. WE JUSTLY DESERVE YOUR PRESENT AND ETERNAL PUNISHMENT. 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.

L: The Holy Scriptures assure us that Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. Let us go in peace.

C: AMEN.

L: O Lord, open my lips,

C: AND MY MOUTH WILL DECLARE YOUR PRAISE.

L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: MAKE HASTE TO HELP ME, O LORD.

**C: 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.
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST. ALLELUIA.**

PSALMODY Venite *O Come, Let Us Sing*

Antiphon

L: The Lord has enlightened us in the true faith.

C: O COME, LET US WORSHIP HIM.

**C: O COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD,
LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION.
LET US COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH THANKSGIVING,
LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO HIM WITH SONGS OF PRAISE.**

**FOR THE LORD IS A GREAT GOD
AND A GREAT KING ABOVE ALL GODS.
THE DEEP PLACES OF THE EARTH ARE IN HIS HAND;
THE STRENGTH OF THE HILLS IS HIS ALSO.**

**THE SEA IS HIS, FOR HE MADE IT,
AND HIS HAND FORMED THE DRY LAND.
O COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN,
LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD, OUR MAKER.**

**FOR HE IS OUR GOD,
AND WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF HIS PASTURE AND THE SHEEP OF HIS HAND.**

**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.**

L: The Lord has enlightened us in the true faith.

C: O COME, LET US WORSHIP HIM.

SECOND PSALM Psalm 145:1-14

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.

ONE GENERATION SHALL COMMEND YOUR WORKS TO ANOTHER,

AND SHALL DECLARE YOUR MIGHTY ACTS.

On the glorious splendor of Your majesty,
and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.

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.

THE LORD IS GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL,

SLOW TO ANGER AND ABOUNDING IN STEADFAST LOVE.

The LORD is good to all,
and His mercy is over all that He has made.

ALL YOUR WORKS SHALL GIVE THANKS TO YOU, O LORD,

AND ALL YOUR SAINTS SHALL BLESS YOU!

They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom
and tell of Your power,

TO MAKE KNOWN TO THE CHILDREN OF MAN YOUR MIGHTY DEEDS,

AND THE GLORIOUS SPLENDOR OF YOUR KINGDOM.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

THE LORD IS FAITHFUL IN ALL HIS WORDS

AND KIND IN ALL HIS WORKS.

The Lord upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

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.

OFFICE HYMN*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky**LSB 873***FIRST READING***Zechariah 9:9–12*

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
 Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
 behold, your King is coming to you;
 righteous and having salvation is He,
 humble and mounted on a donkey,
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
 and the war horse from Jerusalem;
 and the battle bow shall be cut off,
 and He shall speak peace to the nations;
 His rule shall be from sea to sea,
 and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of My covenant with you,
 I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
 today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SECOND READING*Romans 7:14–25a*

¹⁴For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out.

¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOSPEL VERSE*Matt. 10:32*

L: Alleluia. Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

C: AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. ALLELUIA.**HOLY GOSPEL***Matthew 11:25-30*

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, “**I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was Your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him. ²⁸Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”**

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**RESPONSORY***LSB p. 222*

L: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C: LORD, I LOVE THE HABITATION OF YOUR HOUSE AND THE PLACE WHERE YOUR GLORY DWELLS.

L: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: LORD, I LOVE THE HABITATION OF YOUR HOUSE AND THE PLACE WHERE YOUR GLORY DWELLS.

L: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: LORD, I LOVE THE HABITATION OF YOUR HOUSE AND THE PLACE WHERE YOUR GLORY DWELLS.**SERMON HYMN** *LSB 684 Come Unto Me Ye Weary***SERMON**

**WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD; WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOU TO BE THE LORD.
ALL THE EARTH NOW WORSHIPS YOU, THE FATHER EVERLASTING.
TO YOU ALL ANGELS CRY ALOUD, THE HEAVENS AND ALL THE POW'RS
THEREIN.
TO YOU CHERUBIM AND SERAPHIM CONTINUALLY DO CRY:**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD OF SABAOOTH;
HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF THE MAJESTY OF YOUR GLORY.
THE GLORIOUS COMPANY OF THE APOSTLES PRAISE YOU.
THE GOODLY FELLOWSHIP OF THE PROPHETS PRAISE YOU.**

**THE NOBLE ARMY OF MARTYRS PRAISE YOU.
THE HOLY CHURCH THROUGHOUT ALL THE WORLD DOES ACKNOWLEDGE YOU:
THE FATHER OF AN INFINITE MAJESTY; YOUR ADORABLE, TRUE, AND ONLY
SON;
ALSO THE HOLY GHOST, THE COMFORTER.**

**YOU ARE THE KING OF GLORY, O CHRIST;
YOU ARE THE EVERLASTING SON OF THE FATHER.**

**WHEN YOU TOOK UPON YOURSELF TO DELIVER MAN,
YOU HUMBLED YOURSELF TO BE BORN OF A VIRGIN.
WHEN YOU HAD OVERCOME THE SHARPNESS OF DEATH,
YOU OPENED THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN TO ALL BELIEVERS.**

**YOU SIT AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD
IN THE GLORY OF THE FATHER.
WE BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL COME
TO BE OUR JUDGE.**

**WE THEREFORE PRAY YOU TO HELP YOUR SERVANTS,
WHOM YOU HAVE REDEEMED WITH YOUR PRECIOUS BLOOD.
MAKE THEM TO BE NUMBERED WITH YOUR SAINTS
IN GLORY EVERLASTING.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCHKYRIE

L: Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

L: Christ, have mercy upon us.

C: CHRIST, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

L: Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

COLLECTS

L: The Lord be with you.

C: AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

L: Let us pray...

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,

C: AMEN.

Collect for Matins

L: Almighty God, heavenly Father, Your mercies are new to us every morning, and You abundantly provide for all our wants of body and soul. Give us we humbly pray, Your Holy Spirit that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all Your benefits, and cheerfully serve You.

C: AMEN.

For Guidance in Our Calling*LSB p. 311*

L: Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: AMEN.

For Responsible Citizenship*LSB p.313*

L: Lord, keep this nation under Your care. Bless the leaders of our land that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to the other nations of the earth. Grant that we may choose trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and serve You faithfully in our generation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: AMEN.

L: May the Lord hear the prayers we name in our hearts..... Lord, in Your mercy:

C: AMEN.

Collect for Grace*LSB p.228*

L: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: AMEN.

BENEDICAMUS*LSB p. 227*

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD

BENEDICTION

L: The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: AMEN.

CLOSING HYMN *LSB 965 God Bless Our Native Land*

Silent Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

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