

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2025

### ✠ Preparation ✠

#### Welcome and Connection Cards

Opening Hymn – “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the Name of the LORD,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O LORD, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our LORD Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

### ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

**Introit**

*Psalm 71:20–24;*

*antiphon: v. 3*

**P** Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;

you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again;

from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.

You will increase my greatness

and comfort me again.

I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God;

I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed.

And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long,

for they have been put to shame and disappointed who

sought to do me hurt.

**All: 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.**

**P** Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually  
come;  
you have given the command to save me, for you are my  
rock and my fortress.

**Kyrie (only at late service)**

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**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to  
the LORD.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the  
Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the LORD.




**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their  
worship and praise let us pray to the LORD.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious LORD.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The LORD be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such  
good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all  
sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts  
Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness;  
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives  
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:1-9

*After the reading:*

- L** This is the Word of the LORD.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

3:23—4:7

Galatians

*After the reading:*

- L** This is the Word of the LORD.
- C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



## Holy Gospel

John 8:48-59

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O LORD.

*After the reading:*

- P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**All: 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.

*Sit*

Hymn of the Day - Red 34 - "Immortal Invisible"

Sermon      *"The Father Almighty" 1st Art. of Nicene Creed*

*Stand*

Prayer of the Church

*Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the  
Name of the LORD, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of  
reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace  
(Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

*Sit*

Offering and Musical Offertory

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Benediction

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious  
to you.  
The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you  
peace.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

Announcements

*Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the  
Closing Song with percussion instruments*

Closing Hymn - Red 38 - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"