

They won't be married. They will be like the angels

"for when the dead rise,



in heaven." Mt 22:30



The Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

Prelude & Confession & Absolution

WL: *In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit*

C: Amen

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us gather with true hearts that confess our sins to God, that earnestly ask for forgiveness and that trust in our renewal through the work of our Savior Jesus the Christ.

A: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth. [Psalm 124:8]

A: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin. [Psalm 32:5]

A: Almighty God, merciful Father:

C: I confess to you all my sins with which I have offended you and my neighbors. I am sorry for them. I devote myself to repentance and pray for your mercy. In your boundless grace and compassion send me your Holy Spirit that I may be strengthened in my faith and made ready for a life obedient to your will and your way.

WL: *God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and full of steadfast love.* [Exodus 34:6] *Therefore, we trust that what we*

confess is forgiven and, in grace, we are empowered to renew,
repair and reconcile all that our sin has broken. Freed through
Christ, we are renewed to live more faithfully as his people.

C: Amen.

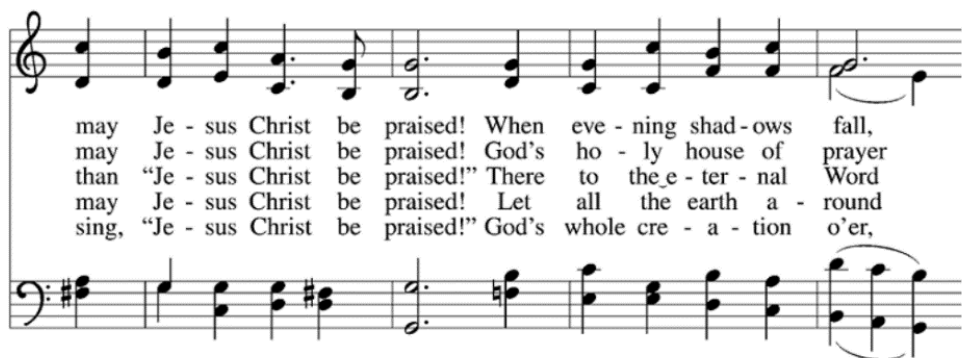
Entrance Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

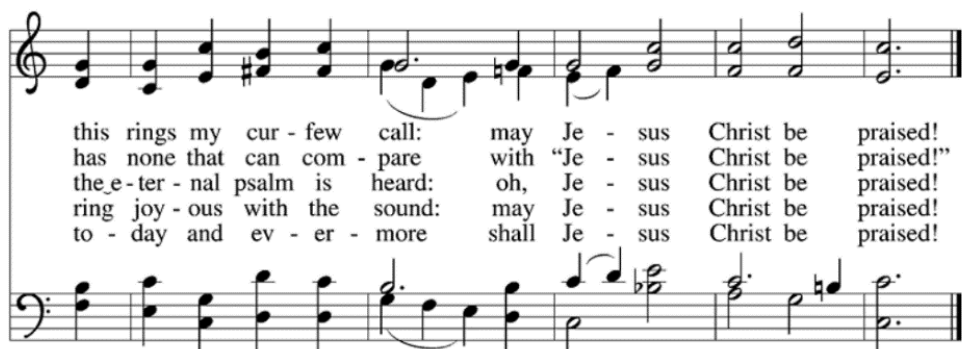
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1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

Greeting

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

C: And also with you

Kyrie *[Spoken]*

WL: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

WL: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

WL: 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 mercy.

WL: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

WL: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen

Hymn of Praise

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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

I Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

P: You are the treasured people of the Lord,

C: A people holy to the Lord our God.

A: We have seen what our God has done

C: We declare His faithfulness from age to age for all time.

A: We hear and keep His Word,

C: And all that God has spoken we will do.

P: Let us pray:

C: God of wisdom and life, we give you thanks that you liberate us from the limitations of our own understandings and determinations by speaking a Word that opens us to the possibilities of a “knowing” and a “living” that truly nurtures life. Guard us always from being distracted or deceived, that we may never wander into “the valley of the shadow of death,” but will always walk faithfully with you in the Way of the Cross. Send us your Spirit now, that in our prayer, praise and thanksgivings we will be renewed in this moment as a foretaste of that great renewal of all things that we fully trust will come on the promised Day of Resurrection. We pray this in the name of our salvation in life and death, Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

LESSON

Acts 2:14, 22-32

Peter's Sermon on Pentecost about the Risen Jesus

Then Peter said to the crowd that had gathered around the disciples in the center of the city: "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth is, as you know, a man whom God showed you was the Messiah by manifesting Godly power through him and doing wonders through him and working signs through him. This Jesus - the carefully and wisely insightful plan of our merciful and gracious God - this Jesus was handed over into lawless hands, was nailed to the cross and killed. Then God raised him; released him from the birth pangs of death, because death did not have the power to take hold of him. . . Being certain that God would keep this promise David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah by saying,

*'He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.'* [Psalm 16]

This descendent of David is Jesus, the one whom God raised up,
and we are all witnesses of His resurrection.

R: The word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!



In your pres - ence there is full - ness of joy.

*Protect me, O God,
for in you I take refuge.*

**I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."**

*As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.*

**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips. R**

*The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.*

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

*I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.*

**I keep the Lord always before me;
because the Lord is at my right hand,
I shall not be moved.**

*Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.*

**For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

*You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. R*

Lesson

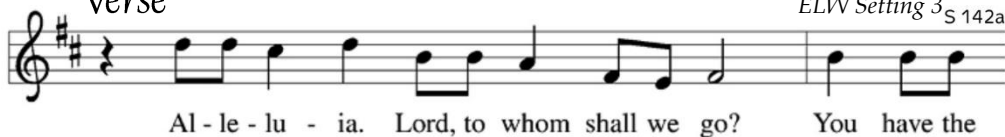
1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection from the dead of Jesus Christ. God has done this because God is merciful. Our new hope is in an inheritance that will never end; an inheritance that is holy and never weakens. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you - you who, through faith, are being protected by the power of God for a salvation that God is preparing to reveal when God brings in the End Time. And even though you may be suffering various hardships today, you rejoice in this hope, because the hardships of today only serve to show the genuineness of your faith – which is more precious than gold, but like gold, in that both are made more pure through the purifying fire. When Jesus Christ is finally revealed in the End Time, the genuineness of your tested faith may be found to result in praise and glory and honor. Although you have not seen Jesus, you do love him; and even though you do not see Jesus right now, you do believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for right now you are receiving the fulfillment of your faith, the salvation of your life.

R: The word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

Verse

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Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 22nd Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

When the theology students and the political Herodians had left Jesus, amazed at the wisdom of God in Jesus's answer to their question about the lawfulness of paying the tax to Cesear . . . In the same day some Sadducees came to Jesus, saying there is no "Raising up of the Dead Moment"; and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses said, 'If a man might die without a child, his brother will marry his wife, and raise up children for his brother.[Dt 25:5]' But, there were seven brothers among us and the first, marrying, died, and not having any children, he released his wife to his brother. And likewise, the second, and the third, through the seventh. But last of all, the wife dies. In the "Raising up of the Dead Moment," then, whose wife of the seven will she be, for all of them have had her?"

But answering, Jesus said to them, "You have been deceived by not understanding the scriptures or the power of God. For in the "Raising up of the Dead Moment" they neither marry nor are given in marriage but are like angels in heaven. And as for "The Raising up of the Dead," have you not read what was said to you by God, '*I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob*'? God is not the god of death, but living!" And hearing this, the crowd was knocked out by his teaching.

P: The Gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

O God of Life

[tune: 434]

Oh God of life, with wisdom's light,
You guide us through the darkest night,
With boundless grace, You lead the way,
Stay near us now, we humbly pray.

Oh God of life, with wisdom's grace,
In Your embrace, we find our place,
You answer questions, great and small,
With truth that lifts us through it all.

O God of life, with wisdom's life,
In knowing death, there is no strife,

In resurrection born anew,
All that you promise, we hold true.

So let our hearts with praises ring,
To You, our Savior, Lord, and King,
In every trial, joy, or strife,
You are the source of blessed life.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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 & Passing of the Peace & Offering / Offertory



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.



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A: Let us Pray

C: God of grace and abundance, we joyfully offer these gifts of thanks for your blessings in our lives. We pray that you find what we bring in this moment to be an acceptable and adequate reflection of our gratitude, that you will continue to look on us as your faithful people, worthy of your favor and beneficence. And with humbleness in the face of our hubris, we beg your forgiveness for our lack of attention, respect and care for all you provide. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The 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. 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 now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

WL: The God of hope fill you all with joy and peace, so that you may live in harmony with God and with one another all the days of your life.

C: Amen.

Recessional

Now all the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Dismissal A: Go in peace, serve the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!



Sunday, October 11

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Post-Confirmation class meeting
9:45 a.m. No Confirmation Class
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, October 12

700 p.m. Social Ministry/Green Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 13

6:30 a.m. Early Birds Bible Study in fellowship hall
No Bible Studies w/ Pastor Chris this week
4:30 p.m. No Confirmation Class

Wednesday, October 14

9:00 a.m. Peacemakers Quilting Club

Sunday, October 18

Christmas Wreath Sale

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Post-Confirmation class meeting
9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Worship



Timothy Kennedy, a Life Scout from Troop 1 Mahopac, will be selling Christmas wreaths and tabletop centerpieces at Grace on Sunday, October 18, 2026. Wreaths are 22" noble fir and are \$27 each. Tabletop centerpieces are \$25 each. The reindeer and gnome

sleighs are \$20/set. Cash or checks made payable to TROOP 1 MAHOPAC will be accepted.

The scouts will be at a table near the entrance. Delivery will be made to Grace before Thanksgiving. Thank you for helping Troop 1 reach their fundraising goals for activities including numerous camping and adventure trips. Check your weekly emails for sample photos of products available for sale.