

**Sunday August 23rd, 2020
Worship Bulletin**

PASTORAL WELCOME

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.**

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

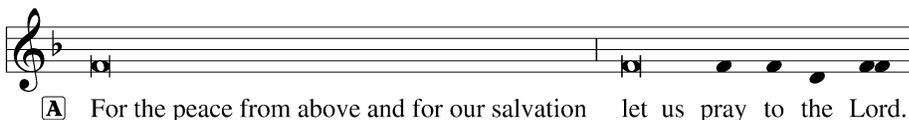
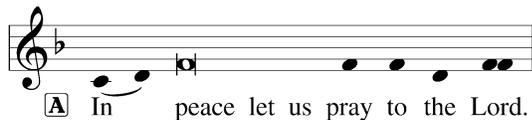
C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present 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.**

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.

KYRIE (*Lord, Have Mercy*)

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C Lord, have mer - cy.



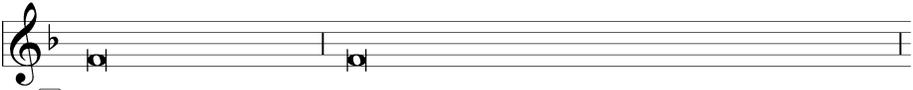
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A 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.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

SONG OF PRAISE

Built on the Rock

Verse 1

Built on a Rock the church doth stand
Even when steeples are falling
Crumbled have spires in every land
Bells still are chiming and calling
Calling the young and old to rest
Calling the souls of men distressed
Longing for rest ever lasting

Verse 2

Surely in temples made with hands
God the Most High is not dwelling
High above earth His temple stands
All earthly temples excelling
Yet He who dwells in Heaven above
Chooses to live with us in love
Making our bodies His temple

Verse 3

We are God's house of living stones
Built for His own habitation
He through baptismal grace us owns
Heirs of His wondrous salvation
Were but two His name to tell
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His favor

Verse 4

Here stands the font before our eyes,
Telling how God has received us.
The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice
And what His Supper here gives us.
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim
Christ yesterday, today, the same,
And evermore, our Redeemer

Verse 5

Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,
That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come
Where Christ His message is bringing:
"I know My own; My own know Me.
You, not the world, My face shall see.
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jean Kempe, DCE

FIRST READING

Hebrews 10:19-25

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 27:45-54

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*taken from Luther's Small Catechism
Explanation to the 2nd Article*

I believe that my loving Father had compassion on me and sent His only Son to be my Savior. Jesus rescued and reclaimed me from powers I cannot overcome: from sin, death, and the power of the devil. By His death on the cross, Jesus paid the entire penalty of my sin and guilt. He fully endured and appeased the wrath of God toward me, thereby reconciling me to God. Christ destroyed the power of sin to enslave me. He put death to death by His own death and

resurrection, for on the third day He rose from the dead and appeared bodily to this disciples. My Lord lives

SERMON VIDEO

Invincible

MESSAGE

A Superior Confidence

Pastor Steven Borst

SONG OF RESPONSE

Free to Worship

Verse 1

We have gathered to sing these songs
Wretched sinners and desperate frauds
Fully covered in Jesus' blood
Free to worship the Three In One
Free to worship the Three In One

Chorus

Holy is the Lord
Holy is the Lord Almighty
Holy is the Lord our mighty God

Verse 2

We have gathered to sing these songs
Sons and daughters of every tongue
Bound together in Jesus blood
Free to worship the Three In One
Free to worship the Three In One

Bridge

The curtain was torn through
We stand before You
And mercy is all you speak

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND NEED

(After each petition)

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

FELLOWSHIP MINUTE

OFFERING

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

BENEDICTION:

based on Hebrews 13:20-21

P: Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, + through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

C: AMEN

Hebrews 10:19-39

The Full Assurance of Faith

¹⁹Therefore, brothers,^a since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

²⁶For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. ²⁸Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. ²⁹How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? ³⁰For we know him who said, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." And again, "The Lord will judge his people." ³¹It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

³²But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, ³³sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. ³⁴For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. ³⁵Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. ³⁶For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. ³⁷For,

"Yet a little while,
and the coming one will come and will not delay;

³⁸but my righteous one shall live by faith,
and if he shrinks back,
my soul has no pleasure in him.”

³⁹But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.