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**The Order of Service:** Divine Service Setting Four,

LSB 203

**Hymn of Invocation:** Today Your Mercy Calls Us

**LSB 915**

- 1 Today Your mercy calls us  
    To wash away our sin.  
However great our trespass,  
    Whatever we have been,  
However long from mercy  
    Our hearts have turned away,  
Your precious blood can wash us  
    And make us clean today.
- 2 Today Your gate is open,  
    And all who enter in  
Shall find a Father's welcome  
    And pardon for their sin.  
The past shall be forgotten,  
    A present joy be giv'n,  
A future grace be promised,  
    A glorious crown in heav'n.
- 3 Today our Father calls us;  
    His Holy Spirit waits;  
His blessed angels gather  
    Around the heav'nly gates.  
No question will be asked us  
    How often we have come;  
Although we oft have wandered,  
    It is our Father's home.
- 4 O all-embracing Mercy,  
    O ever-open Door,  
What should we do without You  
    When heart and eye run o'er?  
When all things seem against us,  
    To drive us to despair,  
We know one gate is open,  
    One ear will hear our prayer.

**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, 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, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

#### Introit

*Psalm 117; antiphon: Psalm 96:6a; 115:18*

Splendor and majesty are before Him;

**we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**

Praise the LORD, all nations!

**Extol Him, all peoples!**

For great is His steadfast love toward us,

**and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

**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.**

Splendor and majesty are before Him;

**we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**

#### Kyrie

LSB 204

**C** **Lord, have mercy;**

**Christ, have mercy;**

**Lord, have mercy.**

#### Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

**C** **1 To God on high be glory**

**And peace to all the earth;**

**Goodwill from God in heaven**

**Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!**

**We praise and bless You, Father;**

**Your holy name, we sing—**

**Our thanks for Your great glory,**

**Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

#### **The Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 66:18–23*

**<sup>18</sup>For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see My glory, <sup>19</sup>and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard My fame or seen My glory. And they shall declare My glory among the nations. <sup>20</sup>And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to My Holy Mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. <sup>21</sup>And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD. <sup>22</sup>For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before Me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. <sup>23</sup>From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to Worship before Me, declares the LORD."**

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Psalm**

*Psalm 50:1–15; antiphon: v. 23*

**<sup>1</sup>The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

**<sup>2</sup>Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

**<sup>3</sup>Our God comes; He does not keep silence; before Him is a devouring fire, around Him a mighty tempest.**

**<sup>4</sup>He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that He may judge His people:**

**<sup>5</sup>Gather to Me My faithful ones, who made a Covenant with Me by sacrifice!"**

**<sup>6</sup>The heavens declare His righteousness, for God Himself is judge!**

**<sup>7</sup>Hear, O My people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.**

**<sup>8</sup>Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me.**

**<sup>9</sup>I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds.**

**<sup>10</sup>For every beast of the forest is Mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**

**<sup>11</sup>I know all the birds the hills, and all that moves in the field is Mine.**

**<sup>12</sup>"If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness are Mine.**

**<sup>13</sup>Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?**

**<sup>14</sup>Offer to God a sacrifice of thanks giving, and perform your vows to the Most High,**

**<sup>15</sup>and call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."**

## The Epistle Lesson

**Hebrews 12:4–24**

<sup>4</sup>In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup>And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? **“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by Him. <sup>6</sup>For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every son whom He receives.”** <sup>7</sup>It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? <sup>8</sup>If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. <sup>9</sup>Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup>For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, that we may share His Holiness. <sup>11</sup>For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. <sup>12</sup>Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, <sup>13</sup>and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. <sup>14</sup>Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. <sup>15</sup>See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no **“root of bitterness”** springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; <sup>16</sup>that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. <sup>17</sup>For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears. <sup>18</sup>For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>For they could not endure the order that was given, **“If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.”** <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, **“I tremble with fear.”** <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the Mediator of a New Covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**C** These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**The Holy Gospel**

**Luke 13:22–30**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] went on His way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. <sup>23</sup>And someone said to Him, **“Lord, will those who are saved be few?”** And He said to them, <sup>24</sup>**“Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. <sup>25</sup>When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then He will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ <sup>26</sup>Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.’ <sup>27</sup>But He will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from Me, all you workers of evil!’ <sup>28</sup>In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. <sup>29</sup>And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. <sup>30</sup>And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”**

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**The Apostles' Creed**

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
 Maker of heaven and earth.  
 And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
 The third day He rose again from the dead.  
 He ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy Christian Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

*Sit***Hymn of the Day:** The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us**LSB 514**

- 1 The Bridegroom soon will call us,  
 "Come to the wedding feast."  
 May slumber not befall us  
 Nor watchfulness decrease.  
 May all our lamps be burning  
 With oil enough and more  
 That we, with Him returning,  
 May find an open door!
- 2 There shall we see in glory  
 Our dear Redeemer's face;  
 The long-awaited story  
 Of heav'nly joy takes place:  
 The patriarchs shall meet us,  
 The prophets' holy band;  
 Apostles, martyrs greet us  
 In that celestial land.
- 3 There God shall from all evil  
 Forever make us free,  
 From sin and from the devil,  
 From all adversity,  
 From sickness, pain, and sadness,  
 From troubles, cares, and fears,  
 And grant us heav'nly gladness  
 And wipe away our tears.
- 4 In that fair home shall never  
 Be silent music's voice;  
 With hearts and lips forever  
 We shall in God rejoice,  
 While angel hosts are raising  
 With saints from great to least  
 A mighty hymn for praising  
 The Giver of the feast.

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering:** We Praise You, O God

**LSB 785**

- 1 We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;  
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.
- 2 We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;  
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.  
When perils o’ertake us, You will not forsake us,  
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.
- 3 With voices united our praises we offer  
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.  
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

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*Stand*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

LSB 209

**☩ 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.**

*Stand*

**Closing Collect**

**Benedicamus**

LSB 212

**☩** Let us bless the Lord.

**☩ Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction**

**☩** 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.

**☩ Amen.**

**Hymn to Depart:** Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

- 1 "Wake, awake, for night is flying,"  
 The watchmen on the heights are crying;  
 "Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"  
 Midnight hears the welcome voices  
 And at the thrilling cry rejoices:  
 "Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?  
 The Bridegroom comes, awake!  
 Your lamps with gladness take!  
 Alleluia!  
 With bridal care  
 Yourselves prepare  
 To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."
- 2 Zion hears the watchmen singing,  
 And all her heart with joy is springing;  
 She wakes, she rises from her gloom.  
 For her Lord comes down all-glorious,  
 The strong in grace, in truth victorious;  
 Her star is ris'n, her light is come.  
 Now come, Thou Blessèd One,  
 Lord Jesus, God's own Son,  
 Hail! Hosanna!  
 We enter all  
 The wedding hall  
 To eat the Supper at Thy call.
- 3 Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee,  
 Let saints and angels sing before Thee  
 With harp and cymbals' clearest tone.  
 Of one pearl each shining portal,  
 Where, joining with the choir immortal,  
 We gather round Thy radiant throne.  
 No eye has seen the light,  
 No ear has heard the might  
 Of Thy glory;  
 Therefore will we  
 Eternally  
 Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Church Picnic:** On Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> following Worship we will be having our Church Picnic in the Parking Lot, weather permitting, if the weather is not favorable we will barbecue outside and then eat inside. There is a Sign-Up Sheet at the back by the Guest Register Book, so, let us pray for nice weather for our Church Picnic.

**School Supplies:** The LWML Ladies are asking for your help in purchasing School Supplies to be handed out in our community to help those less fortunate who need our help. If you could bring them by the Church no later than Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks again for helping us in serving the Lord by helping others. God's Richest Blessings to all of you! **Items Needed:** Notebooks, Pencil Crayons, Wax Crayons, Rulers, Glue Sticks, Erasers and Pencils.

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