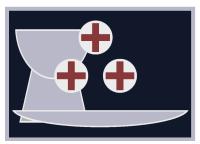
# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST





TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE BRONX, NEW YORK

# **Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.** 

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Together, we seek God's forgiveness, <u>quietly reflecting</u> upon those sins of which we are aware and those sins which we committed, yet cannot recall.)

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ■ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

#### **Opening Hymn: Revelation Song**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Holy, holy is He Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Holy, holy is He Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat

Holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color Flashes of lightning, Rolls of thunder Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be To You the only wise King

Holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water
Such a mary'lous mystery

The name of Jesus! You are Savior! You are Comforter! You are Healer & Redeemer!

Holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings
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## Liturgy of the Holy Word

#### **Apostolic 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**

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!
P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

P: In peace, we pray to the Lord...

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!

P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, we pray to the Lord...

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!

P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

P: For the peace of the world, the well-being of God's Church, and for our unity, we pray to the Lord...

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!

P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

P: For this house of God and all who worship and all who praise, we pray to the Lord...

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!

P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

P: Help us, Lord! C: Help us, Lord!

P: Save us, Lord! C: Save us, Lord!

P: Comfort, Lord! C: Comfort, Lord!

P: Defends us, Lord! C: Defend us, Lord!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

## **Gloria** (Hymn of Praise): **This Is The Feast** (Divine Service – Setting One)



#### **Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

#### Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

#### Psalm 145:8-14



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 gener- | ations.

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 be- | ginning,\*is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

## Epistle (Letter) Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**Verse** (Please stand and follow the holy cross.)

P: Allelu – Allelu – Allelu – Alleluia! **C: Praise We The LORD! (2X)**P: Praise We The LORD! **C: Alleluia! (4X)** 

Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (Please stand.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(after the reading)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

P: Allelu – Allelu – Allelu – Alleluia! C: Praise We The LORD! (2X)

P: Praise We The LORD! C: Alleluia! (4X)

**Sermon** (Followed by **Silence** for prayer & meditation)

#### Hymn of the Day: Come Unto Me, Ye Weary

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- 1 "Come un to Me, ye wea ry, And I will give you rest."
- 2 "Come un to Me, ye wan d'rers, And I will give you light."
- 3 "Come un to Me, ye faint ing, And I will give you life."
- 4 "And who-so-ev-er com-eth, I will not cast him out."



- O bless ed voice of Je sus, Which comes to hearts op-pressed!
- O lov ing voice of Je sus, Which comes to cheer the night!
- O cheer-ing voice of Je sus, Which comes to aid our strife!
- O pa-tient love of Je sus, Which drives a way our doubt,



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par-don, grace, and peace, Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way; The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long; Which, though we be un-wor - thy Of love so great and free,



Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease. But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day. But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong. In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

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#### The Apostles' Creed

P: Together, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: I believe in God the Father Almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

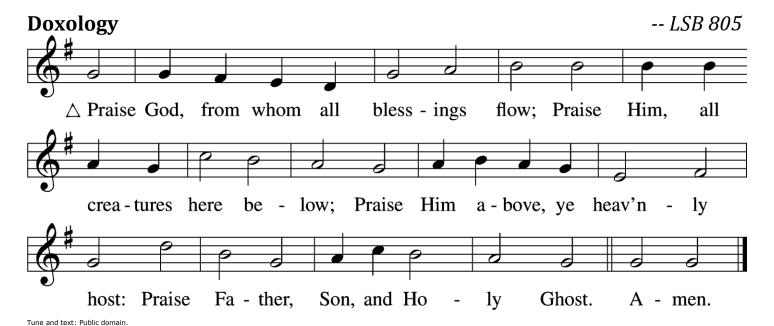
## Prayer of the Church (Closed by The Lord's Prayer)

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.

## **Luther's Morning Prayer**

P: Together, let us pray the Morning Prayer.

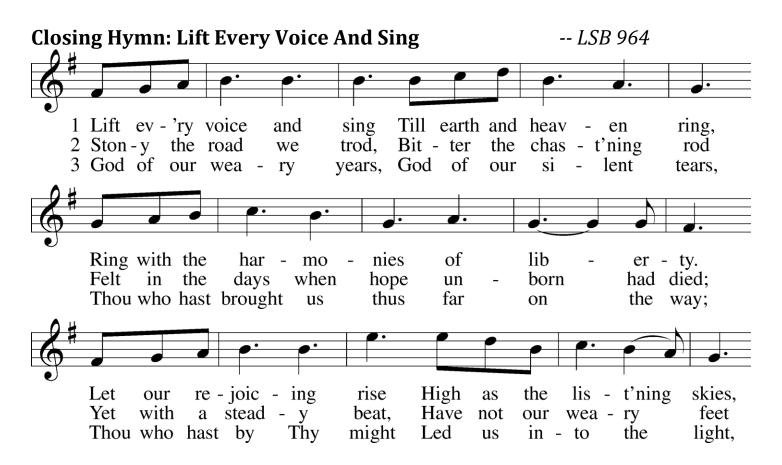
C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.



#### Benediction

P: Almighty God – the Father, the Son ♣, and the Holy Spirit – bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.



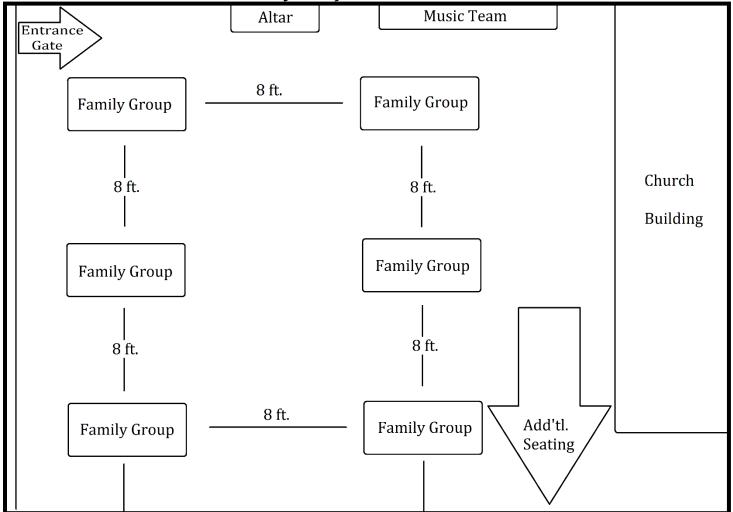


A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

# IN-PERSON WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES BEGIN SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020 AT 10:30AM!

# ADJUSTMENTS FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP (OUTDOOR ONLY)

Layout of Outdoor Area



#### **ARRIVAL**:

- All attending in-person worship will enter through the outdoor gate. <u>MASKS ARE REQUIRED & must be worn covering your nose and mouth.</u> If you do not have a mask, we will have extras available. Hand sanitizer will also be available.
- Tables with chairs will be available for each "household"/family group to sit together. If you need additional chairs to sit with your family, please grab the appropriate number of chairs from the additional chairs lined against the fence.
- If you have already visited with family and feel comfortable sitting with extended family, this is fine. We simply ask that groups maintain 8ft. of physical distance from one another (see "layout" above)

#### **DURING WORSHIP:**

- SHARING OF THE PEACE:
  - All attending in-person worship will be able to share the peace in a usual fashion with their "family group." To maintain physical distance, we are encouraged to share the peace making the sign of peace (seen here) with other Family of Faith members.

#### - HOLY EUCHARIST:

- During the distribution of the Sacrament, Pastor & those assisting with communion will disinfect their hands before distribution.
- After the Order of the Eucharist, Pastor will intinct ("dip) the bread/Body into the wine/Blood, then place the number of needed hosts for each family on a small plate. The plates will then be carried to each table, where families will be able to receive the Body & Blood of Christ. The plate will then be returned to the altar for proper disposal.

#### **LEAVING (AFTER WORSHIP):**

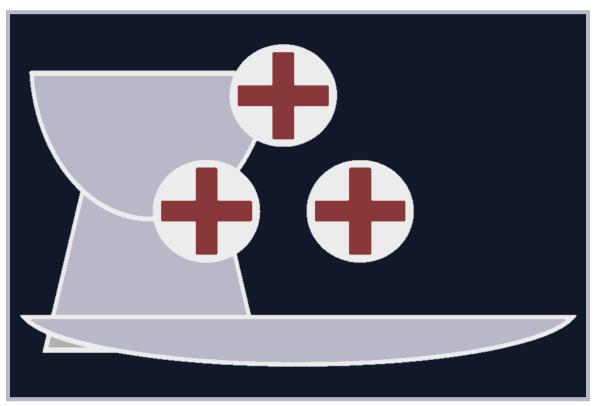
- At the end of worship, there will be a time for anyone who desires to leave immediately following worship to exit first after announcements. Following this time, those who are comfortable gathering are welcome to do so.

#### FROM PASTOR G.

We will respect, love, and give thanks for all who attend in-person & for all who continue to worship through digital means, no matter their preference. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE OFFENSE at the different ways that people may greet one another in-person. *If you are concerned that you might be easily offended, please speak with Pastor so that we may consider whether you are comfortable returning to in-person worship.* 

#### **ALL OTHER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED**

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! AS WE CONTINUE WORKING THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF COVID-19, WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED. THANKS! PEACE & LOVE IN JESUS!!!



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