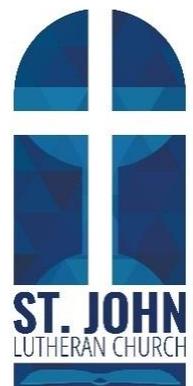


THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Lord's Day, 20 October, Anno Domini 2019
at eight-fifteen in the morning in the Sanctuary



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THE LITURGY FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

As you enter the Nave, please prepare your heart for worship and silence all electronic devices and refrain from taking video or flash photography during the service.

GATHERING

✠ *Please stand, as you are able*

* *Please kneel, as you are able*

✠ THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Westminster Quarters

The People stand at the ringing of the bell.

✠ THE APOSTOLIC GREETING AND CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Leader The grace of the ✠ Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(2 Corinthians 13.14)*

PEOPLE **And also with you.** *(2 Thessalonians 3.16)*

Leader Almighty God,

PEOPLE **To You all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from You 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. Amen.**

Leader If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

PEOPLE **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just,
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *(from 1 John 1.8-9)*

Leader Kneeling as we are able, let us confess our sins to God and one another.

* THE CORPORATE LITANY OF REPENTANCE AND CONFESSION OF SIN

Silence is kept for private reflection and personal confession.

Leader Most merciful God our Father,

PEOPLE **We confess that 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 are truly sorry and humbly repent.

**For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways
to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.**

* THE DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives the sins of all who repent. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you Christ's entire forgiveness of all your sins in the Name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *(John 20.19-23)*

PEOPLE **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

♠ THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 439

CONVERSE

The People turn to face and follow the cross as it enters in procession.

♠ THE CANTICLE OF PRAISE

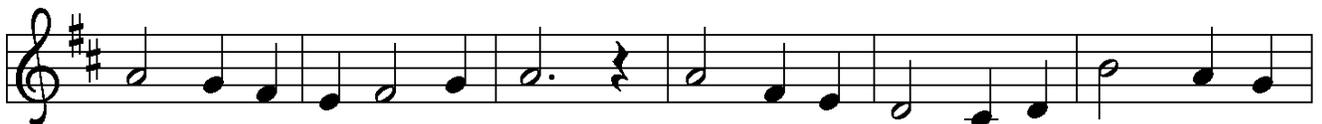
This is the Feast



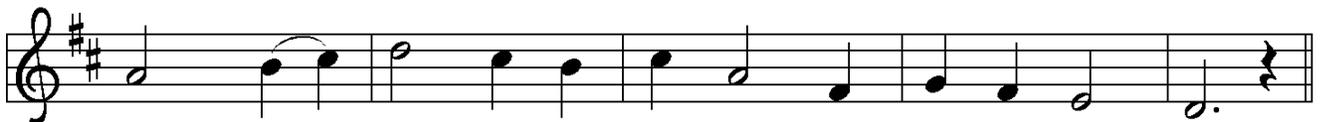
Choir: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



MEN: 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.



ALL: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



WOMEN:2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



ALL: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

☩ THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Liturgist Let us pray:

Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins, and in Your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which You have made known to us; through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

PEOPLE **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Please consult your trifold bulletin for more information about upcoming ministry opportunities.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children (ages 3 – 3rd grade) are invited to follow our Children's Minister to the Children's Chapel for a time of age-appropriate worship and discipleship. They will return to the service before Communion.

WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 32.3-8, 22-30
(Pew Bible, p. 27)

Lector ...This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL

Levavi oculos
A Song of Ascents.

Psalm 121

The organ and choir introduce the refrain first, then All sing:



My help comes on - ly from the Lord. The Ma - ker of heav - en and earth. My
help comes on - ly from the Lord. The Ma - ker of heav - en and earth.

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 the LORD watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
- 6 the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.
- 8 The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.

Refrain

Refrain

Refrain

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 3.14—4.5
(Pew Bible, p. 996)

Lector ...This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

✠ THE SEQUENCE VERSE AND ALLELUIA ANTIPHON

Hebrews 4.12

The organ introduces the antiphon first, then All repeat:

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

Choir The Word of God is living and active,
able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Antiphon

✠ THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION AND LESSON

Mark 12.38-44
(Pew Bible, p. 849)

Preacher The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Mark.
PEOPLE **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Preacher ...This is the Gospel of our Lord.
PEOPLE **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev^d Steve Kelley

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

✠ THE SONG OF RESPONSE: No. 406

PATMOS

The People stand after the introduction.

✠ THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

ALL **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,** *(Isaiah 44.6)*
Creator of heaven and earth. *(Genesis 1.1)*

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, *(Luke 2.11; John 3.16; John 20.28)*

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, *(Luke 1.35)*
and born of the virgin Mary. *(Luke 1.27)*

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, *(Luke 23.24)*

was crucified, died, and was buried; *(John 19.20; 1 Corinthians 15.3-4)*

He descended into hell. *(1 Peter 3.18-20, 4.4-6; Luke 23.43; also "he descended to the dead")*

On the third day He rose again; *(1 Corinthians 15.4)*

He ascended into heaven, *(Mark 16.19)*

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. *(Mark 16.19)*

He will come again to judge the living and the dead. *(2 Timothy 4.1)*

I believe in the Holy Spirit, *(John 15.26)*

the holy catholic Church, *(Galatians 3.28; catholic means "universal")*

the communion of saints, *(Hebrews 10.25)*

the forgiveness of sins, *(Luke 7.48)*

the resurrection † of the body, *(1 Thessalonians 4.16; Romans 8.23; 1 Corinthians 15.52-54)*

and the life everlasting. Amen. *(John 10.28)*

* THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We respond after each petition:

Leader ...Lord, in Your mercy,
PEOPLE **hear our prayer.**

✠ THE EXCHANGE AND FELLOWSHIP OF THE MINISTRY OF THE *PAX DOMINI*

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you. (from John 14.27a)

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

The People greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation, of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and in preparation for worth reception of Holy Communion (Matthew 5.22-24; Ephesians 4.1-3).

THE COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Beloved, God's Chosen

The Chancel Choir

Robert A. Hobby

✠ THE DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures

here below; praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠ THE OFFERTORY PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is Yours; Yours is the Kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as Head above all. All things come from You, O LORD,

PEOPLE **And of Your own have we given You.** (*1 Chronicles 29.11, 14*)

MEAL

✠ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND PROPER PREFACE

Pastor The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE **We lift them up to the Lord.**

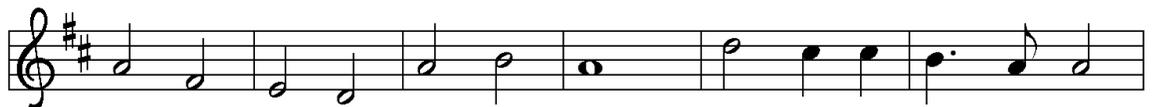
Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

✠ THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Pastor Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world You gave Your only Son, that all those who believe in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to You for the salvation You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

On the night when He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: "Take, eat; This is My body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of Me."

Again, after supper, He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is My blood of the New Covenant, which is poured out for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." *(from 1 Corinthians 11.24-25)*

✠ THE PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST AND MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Pastor For as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes again:

PEOPLE **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again!** *(1 Corinthians 15.26)*

Pastor Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of His resurrection, we await His coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

PEOPLE **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor Send now, we pray, Your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of His resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of Your glory and receive our inheritance with all Your saints in light.

PEOPLE **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Pastor Join our prayers with those of Your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great High Priest until He comes again as victorious Lord of all.

PEOPLE **Through Him, with Him, and in Him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father,
now and forever. AMEN.**

✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor And now Lord Jesus, we ask that You would remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray: *(from Luke 23.42)*

PEOPLE **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 the evil one:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen. *(from Matthew 6.9-13, AKJV, alt.)*

✠ THE FRACTION ANTHEM AND INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Pastor Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross;

PEOPLE **Therefore, let us keep the feast.** *(1 Corinthians 5.7-8)*

Pastor Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. *(John 1.29; Revelation 19.9)*

✠ THE AGNUS DEI

John 1.29



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



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All baptized Christians who desire a closer relationship with Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the Lord's body and blood in Holy Communion as we joyfully proclaim that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. You are invited to come forward to the table at the direction of the ushers. During Communion, our Healing Prayer Ministers will be stationed around the room for personal prayer. Please wait to exit until after the recessional hymn and commission.

To receive the bread, stand or kneel and the pastor will place the bread in the palm of your hand.

*To receive the wine, you may either guide the first chalice to your lips,
or carefully dip the bread into the second cup of wine or third cup of grape juice.*

If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward to the altar for a blessing.

Please cross your arms over your chest and bow your head for the blessing.

✠ THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor We give You thanks, Almighty God,

PEOPLE **that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life;
and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this
gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the
sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

✠ THE BENEDICTION

The People bow their heads and extend their hands to receive the blessing.

Pastor Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. (2 Thessalonians 2.16-17)

And the blessing of Almighty God: the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

PEOPLE **Amen.**

✠ THE RECESSIONAL HYMN: No. 320

ST. ANNE

The People turn to face and follow the cross as it exits in procession and remain facing the rear of the Nave.

✠ THE COMMISSION AND DISMISSAL

Leader Let us go forth in peace in the Name of Christ
to worship and serve God in love and obedience.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God!**

✠ THE DEPARTURE INTO THE MISSION FIELD

Following the service, please join us in Café St. John for light refreshments and fellowship before Sunday School.