



## **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

October 13, 2024

### **Opening Hymn #400**

#### ***Take My Life and Let It Be***

1. Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure-store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all, for Thee.

### **Invocation**

P We worship today in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C ♪ **Amen.**

### **Confession & Absolution**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord

C ♪ **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sins.**

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**P & C O most merciful God, who has given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake

forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He giveth power to become the sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C ♪Amen.**

### **Gloria Patri**

**C ♪Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### **The Kyrie**

**C ♪Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### **Gloria in Excelsis – (Hymn #238 v.1)**

All glory be to God alone,  
Forevermore the Highest One,  
Who doth our sinful race befriend,  
And grace and peace to us extend.  
Among mankind may His good will  
All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.

### **The Collect for the Day**

**P** Let us pray..... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C ♪Amen**

### **The First Lesson – Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, <sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

<sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn

stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

### **Psalm of the Day – Psalm 90:12-17**

12. So teach us to number our days  
**that we may get a heart of wisdom.**
13. Return, O Lord! How long?  
**Have pity on your servants!**
14. Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
**that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**
15. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,  
**and for as many years as we have seen evil.**
16. Let your work be shown to your servants,  
**and your glorious power to their children.**
17. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
**and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes,  
establish the work of our hands!**

### **The Second Lesson – Hebrews 3:12-19**

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” <sup>16</sup>For who

were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup>And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

### **Verse of the Day – Galatians 6:2**

Alleluia. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Alleluia.

### **The Gospel – Mark 10:17-22**

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

### **Confession of Faith** ***Apostle's 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 Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and**

**buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn of the Day #380**

***Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ***

1. Thy works, not mine, O Christ,  
Speak gladness to this heart;  
They tell me all is done,  
They bid my fear depart.  
To whom save Thee, who canst alone  
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?
2. Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ,  
Can heal my bruised soul;  
Thy stripes, not mine, contain  
The balm that makes me whole.  
To whom save Thee, who canst alone  
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?
3. Thy cross, not mine, O Christ,  
Has borne the awe-full load  
Of sins that none could bear  
But the incarnate God.  
To whom save Thee, who canst alone  
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?
4. Thy death, not mine, O Christ,  
Has paid the ransom due;  
Ten thousand deaths like mine  
Would have been all too few.  
To whom save Thee, who canst alone

For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

5. Thy righteousness, O Christ,  
Alone can cover me;  
No righteousness avails  
Save that which is of Thee.  
To whom save Thee, who canst alone  
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

### **Sermon Text – Hebrews 3:12-19**

#### **Sermon**

*Christ Jesus is the One and Only Good by Whom You  
Inherit Eternal Life*

#### **Offertory**

#### **Offering of Thankful Hearts**

#### **Prayer of the Church**

(Congregation may remain seated)

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P: Almighty and everlasting God, look with compassion on Your Church. Protect Your children from an evil, unbelieving heart that would lead us away from You into the deceitfulness of sin. By Your Spirit's power, enable us to hold our original confidence firm to the end.

**1. Oh, for a faith that will not shrink  
Tho' pressed by many a foe;  
That will not tremble on the brink  
Of poverty or woe;**

P: O Lord, God of hosts, keep us from hating those You send to reprove us with Your law. Do not let us abhor those who speak Your truth to us, that we might repent and live.

**2. That will not murmur nor complain**

**Beneath the chast'ning rod,  
But in the hour of grief or pain  
Can lean upon its God;**

P: O Lord, have pity on [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all Your servants afflicted in body or soul. Satisfy them with Your steadfast love in Christ, and grant health and healing in accord with Your perfect will.

**3. A faith that shines more bright and clear**

**When tempests rage without;  
That, when in danger, knows no fear,  
In darkness feels no doubt;**

P: Heavenly Father, Your Son warns us against the danger of trusting in wealth and earthly goods. Give us hearts that are content with His promises and hands that are generous with our worldly possessions.

**4. That bears unmoved the world's dread frown**

**Nor heeds its scornful smile;  
That sin's wild ocean cannot drown  
Nor Satan's arts beguile;**

P: Almighty God, in kindness remember the president of our country, our Congress and justices, and all who bear office in this land. Protect them from the temptations of power and wealth that would lead them away from their calling. Make their service a blessing to our land and its people.

**5. A faith that keeps the narrow way**

**Till life's last spark is fled  
And with a pure and heavenly ray**



## **Lights up the dying bed.**

P: Holy Lord, satisfy our longing hearts with Your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad in You all our days and into eternity.

**6. Lord give us such a faith as this;  
And then, whate'er may come,  
We'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss  
Of an eternal home.**

P: We give thanks to You, O Lord, for the faithful of every time and place who heard Your Word and held their confidence firm to the end. Keep us steadfast in the faith, that we may have our share with them in the eternal inheritance that You have promised; through *<please stand>* Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who taught us to pray:

### **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.**

### **The Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you,  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.  
C ♪ **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn #378**

#### ***All that I Was, My Sin, My Guilt***

1. All that I was, my sin, my guilt,  
My death, was all my own;  
All that I am I owe to Thee,  
My gracious God, alone.
  
2. The evil of my former state  
Was mine, and only mine;  
The good in which I now rejoice  
Is Thine, and only Thine.
  
3. The darkness of my former state,  
The bondage, all was mine;  
The light of life in which I walk,  
The liberty, is Thine.
  
4. Thy Word first made me feel my sin,  
It taught me to believe;  
Then, in believing, peace I found,  
And now I live, I live!
  
5. All that I am, e'en here on earth,  
All that I hope to be,  
When Jesus comes and glory dawns,  
I owe it, Lord, to Thee.

### **Silent Prayer**

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