

**Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**October 10, 2021**  
***Divine Service I with Communion***

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**RINGING OF THE BELLS OF ZION**

**PASTORAL WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

**“Today Your Mercy Calls Us” LSB, #915**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** LSB, page 151

*(You may choose to kneel or bow your head in prayer.)*

**INTROIT/KYRIE** LSB, page 152 *(chanted)*

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “This is the Feast” LSB, page 155

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** LSB, page 156 *(spoken)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray ... **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

C: **Amen.**

**THE EPISTLE** **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 have come to 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.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA** LSB, page 156 *(sung)*

## **HOLY GOSPEL Mark 10: 17-31**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the Tenth Chapter

<sup>17</sup> And as he 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. <sup>23</sup> And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup> And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." <sup>28</sup> Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup> Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, <sup>30</sup> who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **SERMON HYMN**

**"Jesus, Priceless Treasure" LSB #743**

## **SERMON**

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED** LSB, page 159 (*or inside back cover of hymnal*)

## **THE OFFERING**

As the offerings are brought forward the congregation arises and sings:

**"We Give Thee But Thine Own" LSB #781**

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

## **PRAYERS FOR THE DAY**

*After each petition the Pastor says:*

P: Lord in Your mercy

**The congregation responds:**

C: **Hear our prayer.**

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

**LORD'S PRAYER** LSB, page 162 *(or inside back cover of hymnal)*

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

**AGNUS DEI** LSB, page 163 *(sung)*

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION**

*(Members of Zion and members of other LCMS congregations are encouraged to join us at the communion rail to receive the Lord's Supper. For those who are new among us, or members of a different faith background, please speak with pastor before partaking. We love to have conversations about the Lord's blessings, so please feel free to ask if you have questions about our beliefs and practices surrounding this Sacrament. Thank you!)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** *(Please be seated)*

**"Have No Fear, Little Flock" LSB #735**

**"What Is the World to Me" LSB #730**

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** "Thank the Lord" LSB, page 164 *(sung)*

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

**"O Jesus, King Most Wonderful" LSB #554**

*(Following the closing hymn, we observe a moment of silent prayer, after which we go on our way, in God's peace and joy.)*

