

9thSunday after Pentecost St. James the Elder July 25th, 2021



Confession and Absolution

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Stand

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

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- 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,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **G** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel/Stand

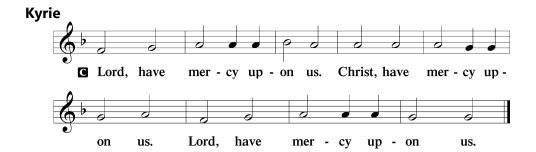
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

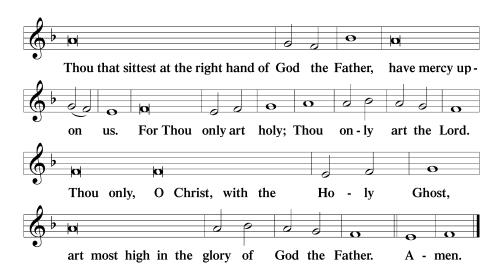
Service of the Word





Gloria in Excelsis





Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- **G** And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray.

O gracious God, Your servant and apostle James was the first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the name of Jesus Christ. Pour out upon the leaders of Your Church that spirit of self-denying service that they may forsake all false and passing allurements and follow Christ alone, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

С Amen.

Sit

First Reading Acts 11:27—12:5

²⁷Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). ²⁹So the disciples determined, everyone according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. ³⁰And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul. ¹About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. ²He killed James the brother of John with the sword, ³and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. ⁴And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering

him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. ⁵So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Romans 8:28–39

²⁸We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died-more than that, who was raised-who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel Mark 10:35–45

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Holy Baptism - Third

- **P** How can water do such great things?
- Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we

might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5–8)

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

Sit

518 By All Your Saints in Warfare

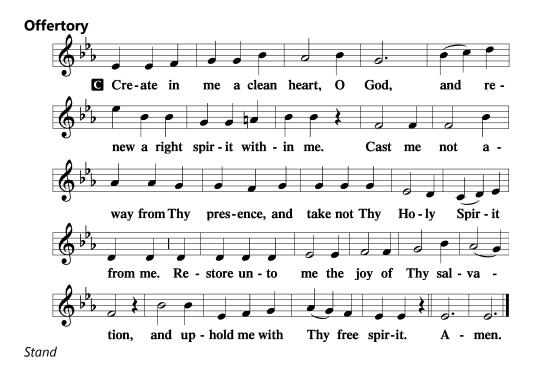


Sermon - "Glorify His Name in Your Sufferings"

Offering

The offering plate is located in the center aisle near the front of the church.

If you choose to provide an offering today, please deposit it in the collection plate either before the service or during the offertory time provided.



Prayer of the Church

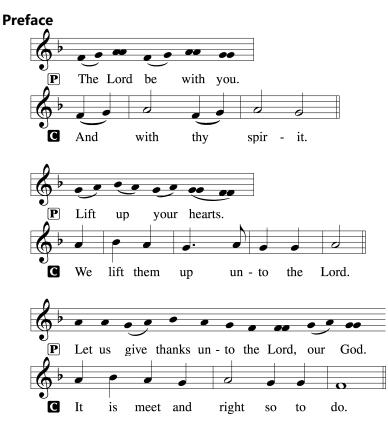
- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **G** Lord, have mercy.

Brief silence

- For the Church, that our Lord, who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, would be glorified in His Church and in Christ Jesus; and that He would ground us in love, give us a faith rooted in Christ's promises, and strengthen us to comprehend with all the saints His love that surpasses knowledge, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For Matthew, our Synod president; Jamison our district president; Tony, our circuit visitor; and our pastor Dan, who like us are beset with weakness, that they may deal gently with us; and that God would bless them and keep them faithful proclaimers of His Word, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

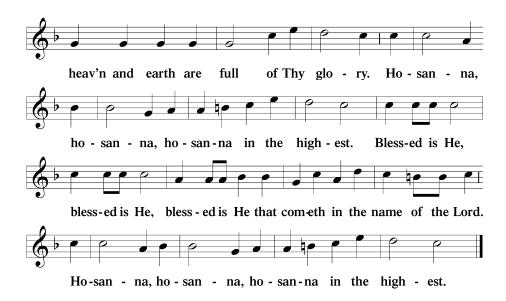
- That our heavenly Father, whose Son came not to be served but to serve, would help us not lord our authority over one another in our homes, communities and congregations, seeing how Christ has so humbly served us, let us pray to the Lord:,
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For all to whom our Father has given earthly authority: President Joe, Governor Jay, Cuban President Miguel, that they may be guarded from the temptation to lord it over their people improperly; and that they might faithfully serve in accord with God's good and gracious will, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- That our heavenly Father would watch over, protect and defend us through the service of others; and for the men and women who serve in our military, police forces and all emergency services, that God would bless those who, like His Son, are often called to lay down their lives for us, let us pray to the Lord:
- **G** Lord, have mercy.
- Image: and all who suffer in our midst, that God would bless, sustain and relieve them; and for all who walk the way of the cross with Christ, that as He learned obedience through what He suffered, so we also may know the fullness of His eternal salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For all who commune, that baptized with Christ's Baptism to be the people of our God, we would faithfully drink from His cup in the blessed Sacrament and be sustained in our life in Him by His flesh and blood, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For all who mourn, that Christ, who has delivered our souls from death, our eyes from tears and our feet from stumbling by His life, death and resurrection, would comfort them by that truth, so that they would not grieve as others do who have no such hope, let us pray to the Lord:
- **G** Lord, have mercy.
- P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament



It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; for You have mightily governed and protected Your holy Church, in which the blessed apostles and evangelists proclaimed Your divine and saving Gospel. Therefore with patriarchs and prophets, apostles and evangelists, with Your servant James, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





Lord's Prayer

- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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 Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



Sit

Distribution

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C Amen.

594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It 1 God's child. Ι glad - ly own say it: Ι am bap-tized 2 Sin. dis soul no long - er: Ι am bap-tized turb my 3 Sa tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: Ι am bap-tized 4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized 5 There noth - ing worth com-par - ing To this life-long is to Christ! be cause I in -He, could not pay it. to Christ! Ι com - fort e - ven strong-er: in have in to Christ! Drop your ug ly ac - cu - sa - tion, in - to Christ! When I die, I all sad - ness leave com - fort sure! 0 pen - eyed my grave is star - ing: demp - tion price. Gave full Do I need earth's my re -Je sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y Ι en - ticed. Now that to the am not so soon To in - her - it par a - dise! Though Ι lie in Е ven there I'll Though sleep se - cure. my flesh a man - y? Ι have worth trea sures one con - science seize me Since my Bap tism font I've trav - eled, All your might has Faith's dust and ash - es ance as sur waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con _ than an - y That brought sal more me did re - lease me In dear for а un - rav - eled, And, come gainst your a bright - ly flash - es: Bap the tism has ues prais - ing: I tized tin am bap





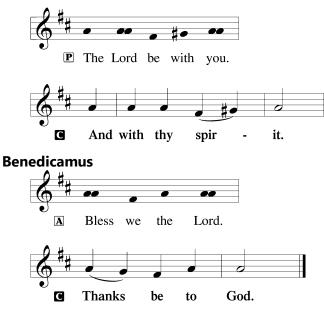


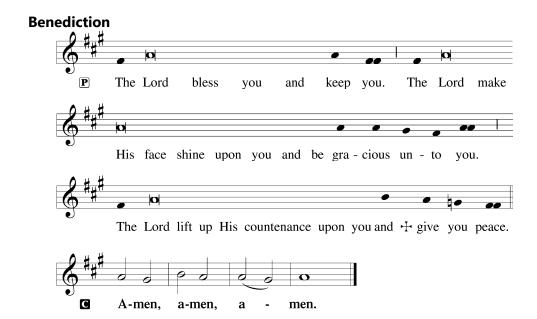


A Let us pray.

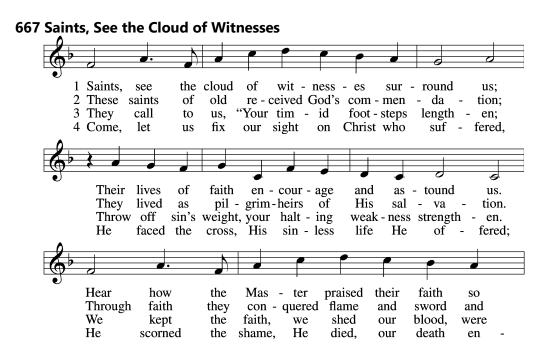
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

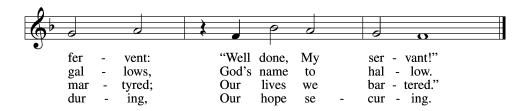






Announcements





- 5 Lord, give us faith to walk where You are sending, On paths unmarked, eyes blind as to their ending; Not knowing where we go, but that You lead us— With grace precede us.
- You, Jesus, You alone deserve all glory!
 Our lives unfold, embraced within Your story;
 Past, present, future—You, the same forever— You fail us never!

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Dismissal

A Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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ATTENDANCE/COMMUNION CARDS Members/Visitors: Please fill out one of the cards found on the end of the pews and put it in the offering plate on the table at Communion. Parents, please add children's names.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – Church office is open, Mon-Fri., 9am-2pm.

Please contact the church office for assistance. Pastor Dan Greg (630-967-4692), Jerry Russell (847-437-0990) and Jerry Jacobson (847-971-3257) are also available to handle any ministry needs.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE Faithful giving is our response to God's love for what He has given us. Sun. attendance 43 = \$2543 to meet our weekly need of \$4462.

BOARD OF Stewardship Mark 10:37-38a – "And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking.' " Jesus' glory was to be high and lifted high upon a cross. And when He took up that exalted position, there would indeed be a man on His right and another on His left – the two thieves. How often do we pray for things and not know what we are really asking for? How often do we think we know best? What is always best is to follow the Lord's commands in simple faith that He knows best.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE" Mite boxes are available on the outer narthex table with donations going toward our Building Fund. You may return your *filled* box to the basket on the outer narthex table. The Bd. of Human Care/Missions thanks you for your support!

HELP THE HUNGRY The EGV Food Pantry at the Presbyterian Church requests the following items to distribute to the needy: canned fruits (small individual size), one dish meals (chili, stew), peanut butter, spaghetti, jellies, pork & beans, canned tomatoes, juice boxes, cookies, chicken noodle soup. Place your donations in the Fellowship Hall shopping cart. Thanks for your help

Special need of chicken soup, tomato soup, pasta sauce and tuna packed in water **IMPORTANT** In the event that you need to miss church, You can visit our website www.holyspiritegv.org to see our worship video.

ELIZABETH GOTSCH We have set the date for my mother Elizabeth Gotsch's memorial service— 10:30am on Thursday, August 19th at Grace Lutheran Church, 2245 Walters Avenue, Northbrook, IL. There will be a lunch following the service.

The Holy Spirit family was an important part of both my parents' lives so we would appreciate it if you could put an announcement of the service in an upcoming bulletin or newsletter, and in general spread the word to the congregation.

Thanks very much,

Maria Gotsch

OUR MISSION

"We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, and witness God's love for us through worship, education, fellowship and human care

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN 7/25	St. James the Elder	9:00am
	Installation of Pastor Dan	2:00pm
	Luncheon following Installation	
THUR 7/29	A.A. Meeting	7:30pm
SUN 8/1	9th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00am

WELCOME! & COMMUNION STATEMENT

The people of The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit greet you in peace and with blessing. In this blessed sacrament of the altar, we celebrate our Lord's communion with us as he gives us his true body and blood, in, with, and under the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins, life, and salvation. Because we believe this is also a public confession of faith, we invite all baptized and catechized believers in fellowship with the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod to come and receive these gifts.

If you are a guest or visitor and would like to commune regardless of confession, please speak with Pastor before service or during the week.

Please speak with Pastor or an usher if you may need Communion brought to you.

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays – 9:00AM Communion Service Wednesdays in Advent and Lent - 7:00p.m. Special Festival and Holiday Services as posted

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sundays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM (Sept.-May) Sunday School, age 3 thru Gr. 5, Youth Class 6th- 12th Gr. 2 Adult Studies,

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