

# St. John's Lutheran Church

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COMMUNION STATEMENT ~ *The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an Elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.*

**PRELUDE:** “On My Heart Imprint Your Image”      George Theophilus Miles  
(Text for meditation: See the Hymn after the Sermon)

**OPENING HYMN:** “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

# 437

1 A - las!      And did my Sav - - ior bleed,      And  
2 Was it for crimes that I had done He  
3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And  
4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face While  
5 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The

did my sov - 'reign die?      Would He de - vote that  
groaned up - on the tree?      A - maz - ing pit - y,  
shut his glo - ries in      When God, the might - y  
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sa - cred head For such a worm as I?  
 grace un - known, And love be - yond de - gree!  
 mak - er, died For His own crea - tures', sin.  
 thank - ful - ness, And melt mine eyes to tears.  
 self a - way: 'Tis all that I can do.

## *Stand*

# **CONFESSİON AND ABSOLUTİON**

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

**P**In the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

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

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

# INTROIT

**(Antiphon, Ps. 25:6, 2, 22; Ps. 25:1-2, 4-5)**

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been | from  
of old;\*

let not my enemies exult over me.

Redeem Israel, | O God,\*  
out of all his | troubles.

**To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.\***

**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.**

**Make me to know your | ways, O LORD;\***  
**teach | me your paths.**

**Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my sal- | vation;\***  
**for you I wait all the | day long.**

**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.**

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## KYRIE

# 944

1 Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.  
2 Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy. Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.  
3 Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - - - - cy.  
Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - - - - cy.  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - - - - cy.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT

**P**The Lord be with you.

**C**And with thy spirit.

**P**Let us pray.

O God, who sees that of ourselves we have no strength, keep us both outwardly and inwardly that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**Amen.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, “Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your off-

spring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL

## Psalm 22:23-31

You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,\* and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

**For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him,\* but has heard, when he cried to him.**

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;\* my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

**The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD!\***

**May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,\* and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

**For kingship belongs to the LORD,\* and he rules over the nations.**

All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;\* before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

**Posterity shall serve him;\***

**it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;**  
they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,\* that he has done it.

## EPISTLE

## Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-38

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8th chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Sit*

## HYMN OF THE DAY: "If Your Beloved Son, O God"

# 568



1 If Your be - lov - ed Son, O God, Had not to earth de -  
 2 But now I find sweet peace and rest; De - spair no more reigns  
 3 I trust in Him with all my heart; Now all my sor - row  
 4 All righ-teous-ness by works is vain; The Law brings con - dem -



scend - ed And in our mor - tal flesh and blood Had not sin's  
 o'er me. No more am I by sin op - pressed, For Christ has  
 ceas - es. His words a - bid - ing peace im - part; His blood from  
 na - tion. True righ-teous - ness by faith I gain; Christ's work is



pow - er end - ed, Then this poor, wretch-ed soul of mine In  
 borne sin for me. Up - on the cross for me He died That,  
 guilt re - leas - es. Free grace through Him I now ob - tain; He  
 my sal - va - tion. His death, that per - fect sac - ri - fice, Has


 hell e - ter - nal - ly would pine Be - cause of my trans - gres - sion.  
 rec - on-ciled, I might a - bide With You, my God, for - ev - er.  
 wash-es me from ev - 'ry stain, And pure I stand be - fore Him.  
 paid the all - suf - fi - cient price; In Him my hope is an - chored.

5 My guilt, O Father, You have laid  
 On Christ, Your Son, my Savior.  
 Lord Jesus, You my debt have paid  
 And gained for me God's favor.  
 O Holy Spirit, Fount of grace,  
 The good in me to You I trace;  
 In faith and hope preserve me.

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY: "On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

# 422


 On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,  

 That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-rase;  

 Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,  

 Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

*Stand*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

#### PREFACE AND SANCTUS

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
 san-na. 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.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Blessed are You...one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

### AGNUS DEI

**C** 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.

*Sit*

## DISTRIBUTION

*Stand*

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{\tfrac{X}{+}}$  give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN: "Glory Be to Jesus"

# 433



- 5      Oft as earth exulting  
          Wafts its praise on high,  
          Angel hosts rejoicing  
          Make their glad reply.
- 6      Lift we, then, our voices,  
          Swell the mighty flood;  
          Louder still and louder  
          Praise the precious blood!

## POSTLUDE: "Glory Be to Jesus"

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