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+ WEDNESDAY OF PENTECOST 4 +

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Wednesday, 6 July A+D 2022 • 7:00 P.M.

**Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service, Setting Four, pg. 203**

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

**HYMN OF INVOCATION**

*“Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death” LSB 697*

*Stand*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*LSB 203 (right column)*

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 25:1-2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: vv. 16, 18*

**P** Turn to me and be gracious to me,

**C** **for I am lonely and afflicted.**

**P** Consider my affliction and my trouble,

**C** **and forgive all my sins.**

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

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

**P** You are the God of my salvation;

**C** **for you I wait all the day long.**

**P** My eyes are ever toward the LORD,

**C** **for he will pluck my feet out of the net.**

**P** Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

**C** **Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** Turn to me and be gracious to me,

**C** **for I am lonely and afflicted.**

**P** Consider my affliction and my trouble,

**C** **and forgive all my sins.**

**KYRIE**

*LSB 204*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*LSB 204*

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*LSB 205*

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**EPISTLE***Galatians 5*

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>2</sup>Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. <sup>3</sup>I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. <sup>4</sup>You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. <sup>5</sup>For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. <sup>6</sup>For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

<sup>7</sup>You were running well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth? <sup>8</sup>This persuasion is not from him who calls you. <sup>9</sup>A little leaven leavens the whole lump. <sup>10</sup>I have confidence in the Lord that you will take no other view than mine, and the one who is troubling you will bear the penalty, whoever he is. <sup>11</sup>But if I, brothers, still preach circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been removed. <sup>12</sup>I wish those who unsettle you would emasculate themselves!

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. <sup>26</sup>Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

*Stand***ALLELUIA AND VERSE***LSB 205***HOLY GOSPEL***Luke 15:1-10*

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

LSB 207

*Sit*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”* LSB 708

*Sit*

**SERMON**

*“Flesh and Spirit”* Galatians 5

*Stand*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Sit*

**OFFERING**

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

*Stand*

**PREFACE**

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*Sit*

**DISTRIBUTION**

*Stand*

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**BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

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**HYMN TO DEPART**

*“May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”* LSB 698

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