## Third Sunday after Pentecost
## June 29, 2025

### 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

**1** **Let us ever walk with Jesus,**
**Follow His example pure,**
**Through a world that would deceive us**
**And to sin our spirits lure.**
**Onward in His footsteps treading,**
**Pilgrims here, our home above,**
**Full of faith and hope and love,**
**Let us do the Father's bidding.**
**Faithful Lord, with me abide;**
**I shall follow where You guide.**

**2** **Let us suffer here with Jesus**
**And with patience bear our cross.**
**Joy will follow all our sadness;**
**Where He is, there is no loss.**
**Though today we sow no laughter,**
**We shall reap celestial joy;**
**All discomforts that annoy**
**Shall give way to mirth hereafter.**
**Jesus, here I share Your woe;**
**Help me there Your joy to know.**

**3** **Let us gladly die with Jesus.**
**Since by death He conquered death,**
**He will free us from destruction,**
**Give to us immortal breath.**
**Let us mortify all passion**
**That would lead us into sin;**
**And the grave that shuts us in**
**Shall but prove the gate to heaven.**
**Jesus, here with You I die,**
**There to live with You on high.**

**4** **Let us also live with Jesus.**
**He has risen from the dead**
**That to life we may awaken.**
**Jesus, You are now our head.**
**We are Your own living members;**
**Where You live, there we shall be**
**In Your presence constantly,**
**Living there with You forever.**
**Jesus, let me faithful be,**
**Life eternal grant to me.**

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P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.**

### Introit *Psalm 85:8–10, 13; antiphon: v. 7*

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
**and grant us your salvation.**
Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
**for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.**
Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
**that glory may dwell in our land.**
Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
**righteousness and peace kiss each other.**
Righteousness will go before him
**and make his footsteps a way.**
**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.**
Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
**and grant us your salvation.**

### Kyrie *LSB 204*

C **Lord, have mercy;**
**Christ, have mercy;**
**Lord, have mercy.**

## Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 204*

C **1 To God on high be glory**
**And peace to all the earth;**
**Goodwill from God in heaven**
**Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!**
**We praise and bless You, Father;**
**Your holy name, we sing—**
**Our thanks for Your great glory,**
**Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,**
**The Father's Son, we pray;**
**O Lamb of God, our Savior,**
**You take our sins away.**
**Have mercy on us, Jesus;**
**Receive our heartfelt cry,**
**Where You in pow'r are seated**
**At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;**
**You only are the Lord.**
**Forever and forever,**
**Be worshiped and adored;**
**You with the Holy Spirit**
**Alone are Lord Most High,**
**In God the Father's glory.**
**"Amen!" our glad reply.**

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Let us pray.
Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading *1 Kings 19:9b–21*

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

## Gradual *Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,
**who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.**
Their voice has gone out to all the earth,
**and their words to the ends of the world.**

## Epistle Reading *Galatians 5:1, 13–25*

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

## Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel Reading *Luke 9:51–62*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

C **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.**
**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
**the Lord and giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**
**who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.**
**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,**
**I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,**
**and I look for the resurrection of the dead**
**and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

## 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

**1** **"Come, follow Me," the Savior spake,**
**"All in My way abiding;**
**Deny yourselves, the world forsake,**
**Obey My call and guiding.**
**O bear the cross, whate'er betide,**
**Take My example for your guide.**

**2** **"I am the light, I light the way,**
**A godly life displaying;**
**I bid you walk as in the day;**
**I keep your feet from straying.**
**I am the way, and well I show**
**How you must sojourn here below.**

**3** **"My heart abounds in lowliness,**
**My soul with love is glowing;**
**And gracious words My lips express,**
**With meekness overflowing.**
**My heart, My mind, My strength, My all,**
**To God I yield, on Him I call.**

**4** **"I teach you how to shun and flee**
**What harms your soul's salvation,**
**Your heart from ev'ry guile to free,**
**From sin and its temptation.**
**I am the refuge of the soul**
**And lead you to your heav'nly goal."**

**5** **Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,**
**And take the cross appointed**
**And, firmly clinging to His Word,**
**In suff'ring be undaunted.**
**For those who bear the battle's strain**
**The crown of heav'nly life obtain.**

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## Sermon "But first" Luke 9:51-62

## Prayer of the Church

**P** …Lord, in your mercy:
**C** **Hear our prayer.**
**P** …through Jesus Christ our Lord.
**C** **Amen.**

## Offering

## Preface *LSB 208*

**P** The Lord be with you.
**C** **And also with you.**
**P** Lift up your hearts.
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus *LSB 208*

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;**
**Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.**
**Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;**
**Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.
In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.
We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.
Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** 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."

## Pax Domini

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

## Agnus Dei *LSB 210*

**C** **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**
**You take the sin of the world away;**
**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**
**Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**
**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**
**You take the sin of the world away;**
**Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,**
**And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

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## Distribution

## Nunc Dimittis *LSB 211*

**C** **1 O Lord, now let Your servant**
**Depart in heav'nly peace,**
**For I have seen the glory**
**Of Your redeeming grace:**
**A light to lead the Gentiles**
**Unto Your holy hill,**
**The glory of Your people,**
**Your chosen Israel.**
**2 All glory to the Father,**
**All glory to the Son,**
**All glory to the Spirit,**
**Forever Three in One;**
**For as in the beginning,**
**Is now, shall ever be,**
**God's triune name resounding**
**Through all eternity.**

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.
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.**

## Benedicamus *LSB 212*

**A** 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 ✢ give you peace.
**C** **Amen.**

## 830 Spread the Reign of God the Lord *sts. 1–4*

**1** **Spread the reign of God the Lord,**
**Spoken, written, mighty Word;**
**Ev'rywhere His creatures call**
**To His heav'nly banquet hall.**
**2** **Tell how God the Father's will**
**Made the world, upholds it still,**
**How His own dear Son He gave**
**Us from sin and death to save.**
**3** **Tell of our Redeemer's grace,**
**Who, to save our human race**
**And to pay rebellion's price,**
**Gave Himself as sacrifice.**
**4** **Tell of God the Spirit giv'n**
**Now to guide us on to heav'n,**
**Strong and holy, just and true,**
**Working both to will and do.**

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