

**Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 9, 2024**

**825 Rise, Shine, You People**

- 1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
Our human story; God in Him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
With grace unbounded.**
- 2 See how He sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;  
He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.  
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,  
Now are forgiven.**
- 3 Come, celebrate, your banners high unfurling,  
Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.  
To all the world go out and tell the story  
Of Jesus' glory.**
- 4 Tell how the Father sent His Son to save us.  
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.  
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation  
His new creation.**

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- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**
- P** 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.  
Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**  
*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*
- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** **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.**

- P** 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.**

**Introit**

*Psalm 28:7–9; antiphon: v. 6*

Blessèd be the LORD!

**For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

**my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**

The LORD is the strength of his people;

**he is the saving refuge of his anointed.**

Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

**Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

**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.**

Blessèd be the LORD!

**For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**

**Kyrie**

*LSB 186*

- C** **Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

*LSB 187*

- P** Glory be to God on high:  
**C** **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**  
**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 3:8–15*

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

*Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b*

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
**and his greatness is unsearchable.**  
On your wondrous works, I will meditate,  
**and I will declare your greatness.**

## Epistle Reading

*2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1*

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia

*LSB 190*

**C** **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel Reading

*Mark 3:20–35*

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

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

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

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

## Apostles' Creed

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

## 668 Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

**1 Rise! To arms! With prayer employ you,  
O Christians, lest the foe destroy you;**

**For Satan has designed your fall.  
Wield God's Word, the weapon glorious;  
Against all foes be thus victorious,**

**For God protects you from them all.  
Fear not the hordes of hell,  
Here is Emmanuel.**

**Hail the Savior!  
The strong foes yield  
To Christ, our shield,  
And we, the victors, hold the field.**

**2 Cast afar this world's vain pleasure  
And boldly strive for heav'nly treasure.**

**Be steadfast in the Savior's might.  
Trust the Lord, who stands beside you,  
For Jesus from all harm will hide you.**

**By faith you conquer in the fight.  
Take courage, weary soul!  
Look forward to the goal!**

**Joy awaits you.  
The race well run,  
Your long war won,  
Your crown shines splendid as the sun.**

**3 Wisely fight, for time is fleeting;  
The hours of grace are fast retreating;  
Short, short is this our earthly way.  
When the Lord the dead will waken  
And sinners all by fear are shaken,**

The saints with joy will greet that day.  
Praise God, our triumph's sure.  
We need not long endure  
Scorn and trial.  
Our Savior King  
His own will bring  
To that great glory which we sing.

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## Sermon “Excuses” Genesis 3:8-15

### Offering

### Offertory

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

### Prayer of the Church

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

### Lord's Prayer

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.

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

## Benedicamus

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**A** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\dagger$  give you peace.  
**C** Amen, amen, amen.

## 528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

sts. 1–3, 5, 7

**1** Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!  
**2** My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Thy name.  
**3** Jesus! The name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.  
**5** Look unto Him, ye nations; own  
Your God, ye fallen race.  
Look and be saved through faith alone,  
Be justified by grace.  
**7** To God all glory, praise, and love  
Be now and ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above,  
The Church in earth and heav'n.

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