

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Worship Focus

The Humble Will Be Exalted; The Exalted Will Be Humbled



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Order of Service for TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Service

The Service of the Word

✠ Gathering ✠

OPENING HYMN

616 – Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator

The cantor will lead the singing. The congregation is invited to join in singing as they feel comfortable.



1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Sing praise to your Cre - a - tor,
2 Praise the Lord, all moun - tains and o - ceans, roll - ing
3 Give to God all glo - ry and hon - or. From the



sun, moon, and stars and an - gels a - bove.
thun - der and wind and storm clouds on high.
depths to the heights let prais - es re - sound



Praise the Lord, whose word es - tab - lished the heav - ens, who up -
Praise the Lord, your mak - er, all liv - ing crea - tures, all the
to the Lord, the source of strength and sal - va - tion for all



holds all his works in his sov - 'reign love.
beasts in the field and birds in the sky.
peo - ple on whom his fa - vor is found.



God reigns on high, let the heav - ens re - joice! (Oh!)
Both young and old, come and join in the song! (Oh!)
Praise God, you saints he has claimed for his own! (Oh!)



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Both young and old, come and join in the song!
Praise God, you saints he has claimed for his own!

STAND

INVOCATION

The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will. **Amen.**

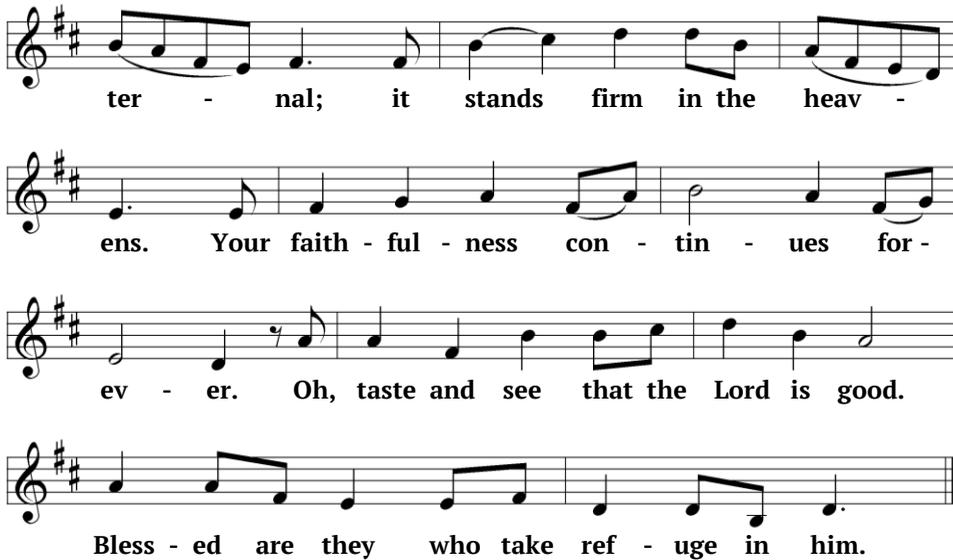
SONG OF PRAISE



Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are



they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -



ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
 ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
 ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
 Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by your Holy Spirit to follow the example of your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

✠ The Word ✠

FIRST READING

Proverbs 25:6-7a

Solomon provides common sense about humility and pride.

PROVERBS 25:6 Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence,
 and do not claim a place among his great men;
 7it is better for him to say to you, "Come up here,"
 than for him to humiliate you before his nobles.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 112A

The cantor will lead the singing. The congregation is invited to join in singing as they feel comfortable.

Refrain

Light dawns in the dark-ness for the up - right.

Tone

Blessed are those who / fear the LORD,
 who find great delight in / his commands.
 Wealth and riches are in their / houses,
 and their righteousness endures for- / ever. **Refrain**

Surely the righteous will never be / shaken;
 they will be remembered for- / ever.
 Their hearts are secure, they will / have no fear;
 in the end they will look in triumph / on their foes.

**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.** **Refrain**

SECOND READING

James 2:1-13

James teaches that showing favoritism treats others with judgment rather than mercy, putting us at risk of receiving the same from God.

¹JAMES 2:1 My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. ²Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. ³If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, “Here’s a good seat for you,” but say to the poor man, “You stand there” or “Sit on the floor by my feet,” ⁴have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

⁵Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who are blaspheming the noble name of him to whom you belong?

⁸If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, “Love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing right. ⁹But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. ¹¹For he who said, “You shall not commit adultery,” also said, “You shall not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a lawbreaker.

¹²Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, ¹³because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

STAND FOR THE READING OF THE GOSPEL

GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:1,7-14

Jesus teaches some ways to demonstrate humility and promises that those who humble themselves will be exalted.

LUKE 14:1 One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

⁷When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸“When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. ¹¹For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ

HYMN OF THE DAY

729 – Son of God, Eternal Savior



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and
 2 Bind us all as one to - geth - er in your Church's
 3 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us,
 sa - cred fold, weak and health - y, poor and wealth - y,
 oth - ers live. Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed;
 truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us



hal - lows all our hu - man race, you our head, who, throned in
 sad and joy - ful, young and old. Is there want or pain or
 free - ly may your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and yours the
 hal - lows all our hu - man race, by your pray - ing, by your



glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead: fill us with your
 sor - row? Make us all the bur - den share. Are there spir - its
 sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea; we but stew - ards
 will - ing that your peo - ple should be one, grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, heal our wrongs and help our need.
 crushed and bro - ken? Teach us, Lord, to soothe their care.
 of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
 hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

✠ Sermon ✠

Luke 14:1,7-14

Learn Kingdom Manners

STAND

CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there 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.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

You may remain seated for prayer

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

For faith to treasure our place of honor at the table of the Lord, which He won for us through His humble sacrifice; and for boldness to spurn the foolish honors of this world, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For Christ to accomplish His holy and saving work through His pastors, as He promises to do; and for the Church to honor their Lord by honoring those He has sent to them, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the elected officials of our land, that they would desire to govern as though serving with wisdom and courage, knowing what is right and following it, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick, the suffering, those troubled in mind, those suffering depression, and those with chronic illness and pain, [*especially for _____ and all those whom we lift before the Lord in our hearts now,*] let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the full riches of Your grace for all the situations and circumstances in which Your people dwell, that we should practice brotherly love, show hospitality to strangers and remember all those in need, confident that You will never leave us or forsake us, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering that here we have no abiding city but that heaven is our home, give us Your aid, that we may by true faith and godly life prepare for the coming of our Savior, multiplying Your mercy by loving our neighbor in need and loving You with all our body, soul, strength and will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

732 – In Unity and Peace

The cantor will lead the singing. The congregation is invited to join in singing as they feel comfortable.

Refrain



How good it is and how pleas-ant to live in u-ni-ty and peace.



How good it is and how pleas-ant to live to-geth-er in one Lord.

(Last time only)



to live to - geth - er in one Lord.



1 In the name of our Lord— Je - sus Christ, a -
2 Live a life that is wor - thy of your call, be
3 Share the love that has joined_ us as one, u -



gree in ev - 'ry-thing you say.____ May there_ be no di-
hum - ble, gen - tle, and pa-tient. Bear with each oth - er in
nite in spir - it and i - deals.____ Nev - er be ri - vals, do



vi - sions a-mong you, but be u - nit-ed in one mind.
ways that are lov - ing, pre - serve the u - ni - ty of faith.
not be con-ceit - ed, but look to oth-ers in their need.

Refrain



For there is one Lord, one faith, one God of us all.
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PRAYER and BLESSING

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

928 – May the Grace of Christ Our Savior



May the grace of Christ our Sav - ior and the Fa - ther's
bound - less love with the Ho - ly Spir - it's fa - vor
rest up - on us from a - bove. Thus may we a - bide in
un - ion with each oth - er and the Lord, and pos - sess in
sweet com - mun - ion joys which earth can - not af - ford.

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