



Pilgrim
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Service of the Word



September 29, 2024
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Hymn

Awake My Soul and With the Sun



1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun thy
2 All praise to thee, who safe hast kept and
3 Lord, I my vows to thee re - new. Dis -
4 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest, this day, all
5 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise



dai - ly stage of du - ty run; shake off dull sloth, and
hast re - freshed me while I slept. Grant, Lord, when I from
perse my sins as morn - ing dew; guard my first springs of
I de - sign or do or say, that all my pow'rs, with
God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye



joy - ful rise to pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
death shall wake, I may of end - less light par - take.
thought and will; and with thy - self my spir - it fill.
all their might, in thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.

Music: MORNING HYMN, François H. Barthélémon, 1741–1808

Confession and Forgiveness

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

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 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 and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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

The leader stands and addresses the congregation.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

Amen

The Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Songs of Praise

Psalm 19

Verse

May the words of my mouth
And the meditations of my heart
Be pleasing to You pleasing to You
May the words of my mouth
And the meditations of my heart
Be pleasing to You my God

Chorus

You're my Rock and my Redeemer
You're the reason that I sing
I desire to be a blessing in Your eyes
Ev'ry hour ev'ry moment
Lord I want to be Your servant
I desire to be a blessing
In Your eyes in Your eyes

Verse

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Ending

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And the meditations of my heart
Be pleasing to You my God

Protector of My Soul

Verse 1

Oh Protector of my soul
You will stand against the foe
In the dark You'll be a light for me
Oh Protector of my soul

Verse 2

Oh gracious God above
I could never earn Your love
I'm amazed to see all You've given me
Oh gracious God above

Chorus

You who created the ends of the earth
Guided me unto Your throne
Offered Your healing hand to me
Mercif'ly made me Your own

Verse 3

Oh Holy Spirit come
Show the world where life comes from
May they always see You alive in me
Oh Holy Spirit come

Chorus

You who created the ends of the earth
Guided me unto Your throne
Offered Your healing hand to me
Mercif'ly made me Your own

Verse 1

Oh Protector of my soul
You will stand against the foe
In the dark You'll be a light for me
Oh Protector of my soul

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Numbers 11

4 The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! 5 We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; 6 but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

10 Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. 11 So Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? 12 Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors'? 13 Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' 14 I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. 15 If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

16 So the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you."

24 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. 25 Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

26 Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. 27 And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." 28 And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" 29 But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!"

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

Psalm

Psalm 19

Tone



Refrain

May the words of my mouth and the med - i - ta - tion of my heart be ac - cept - a - ble

in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my re - deem - er.

Refrain: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

7 The teaching of the Lord is perfect and re- • vives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom • to the simple.

**8 The statutes of the Lord are just and re- • joice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light • to the eyes.**

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and en- • dures forever;
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous • altogether.

**10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than • much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey • in the comb.**

Refrain: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

11 By them also is your ser- • vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is • great reward.

**12 Who can detect one's • own offenses?
Cleanse me from my • secret faults.**

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion • over me;

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a • great offense.

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable • in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and • my redeemer.**

**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: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Second Reading

James 5

13 Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. 14 Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. 17 Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. 18 Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

19 My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, 20 you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

Children's Message

Gemma Rodriguez

Gospel Acclamation

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord!**

38 John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." 39 But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. 40 Whoever is not against us is for us. 41 For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

42 "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. 43 If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. 45 And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. 47 And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, 48 where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

49 "For everyone will be salted with fire. 50 Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**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**

Prayers of Intercession

Following each prayer petition:

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Offering

Create in Me

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a mix of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment.

pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.

The third system includes a change in the treble staff melody, with some notes marked with a 'q' (quarter note). The bass staff accompaniment remains consistent.

Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

The fourth system continues the musical progression. The treble staff has a melodic line with some ties and rests. The bass staff provides a solid harmonic base.

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

The fifth and final system concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a double bar line. The bass staff also concludes with a double bar line.

The 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.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn

O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True



1 O Christ, our light, O Ra - diance true, shine forth on
2 Fill with the ra - diance of your grace the wan - d'ers
3 Lord, o - pen all re - luc - tant ears and take a -
4 Lord, let your mer - cy's gen - tle ray shine down on
5 Make theirs with ours a sin - gle voice up - lift - ed,



those es - tranged from you, and bring them to your home a -
lost in er - ror's maze. Set free all those whose hearts and
way the need - less fears of those who trem - ble to ex -
oth - ers strayed a - way. To those in con - science wound - ed
ev - er to re - joice with wond - 'ring grat - i - tude and



gain, where their de - light shall nev - er end.
minds some deep de - lu - sion haunts and binds.
press the faith their in - most hearts con - fess.
sore show heav - en's wait - ing, o - pen door.
praise to you, O Lord, for bound - less grace.

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Announcements

I Waited for the Lord on High

Chorus 1

I waited for the Lord on high
I waited and He heard my cry

Verse 1

He pulled me out of my despair
And showed me where to walk
From fear into security
From quicksand to a rock

Chorus 2

There's a new song in my heart to sing
A new song praises to the King

Verse 2

I'll sing to let the people know
That I have been restored
And they will kneel and understand
To return and trust in the Lord

Chorus 1

I waited for the Lord on high
I waited and He heard my cry

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Happening this Week

Sunday, September 29

Bible Study, 9:00 am
Divine Service, 10:00 am

Monday, September 30

Alpha Prayers, 9:00 am
Online
Contact Barbara P. to join.

Tuesday, October 1

Wednesday, October 2

Thursday, October 3

Friday, October 4

Saturday, October 5



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