

"BY GRACE ARE YOU SAVED" EPHESIANS 2:8-9



We are a Biblical church giving God's Word first place in our faith and life.  
We are a Lutheran church that proclaims forgiveness for all through Jesus Christ.  
We are a Christian church that gather to praise God, to be strengthened by His Word, and to reach out to those around us in Christian love.

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## TRINITY 6

### THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

**1. The Entrance Hymn:** #23, "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" (Please stand at the last verse)

**2. The Invocation**

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**C:** ♪ **Amen.**

**3. The Confession and Absolution I**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to 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 heav' n and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord;

**C:** ♪ **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.

**C:** **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to 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: I ask each of you, in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins? **C: I do.**

P: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in His name? **C: I do.**

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 to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. May He comfort your heart by His holy Absolution, and strengthen you by His Sacraments, that your joy may be full. Peace be with you!

**C: Amen.**

**4, 5. Introit/Gloria Patri**

L: ♪ The Lord is the Strength 'of his people / He is the saving Strength of 'His Anointed.

**C: Save your people and bless Your 'inheritance / Shepherd them and bear them 'up forever.**

L: To you I will cry, 'O Lord, my Rock / do not be 'silent to me,

**C: Lest if you are 'silent to me / I become like those who go 'down to the pit**

**All: Glory be to the Father, 'and to the Son / and to 'the Holy Ghost; as it was in the be - 'ginning, is now / and ever shall be: forever - 'more. Amen.**

**6. The Kyrie Eleison**

**C:** ♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us**

**7. The Gloria in Excelsis:**

♪ **Glory be to God on high**

**And on earth peace, good will toward men.**

**We praise You, we bless You, we worship You.**

**We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your 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,**

You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
You are seated at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For You only are holy, You only are the Lord.  
You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### 8. The Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.      C: ♪ And with your spirit.

#### 9. Collect

P: Lord of all power and might, Author and Giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. C: ♪ Amen.

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

#### 10. The Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying:

"I *am* the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

"You shall have no other gods before Me.

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness *of anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold *him* guiltless who takes His name in vain.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the Lord your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates. For *in* six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

"You shall not murder.

"You shall not commit adultery.

"You shall not steal.

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that *is* your neighbor's."

#### 11. The Gradual:

L: ♪ Al - 'le-lu-ia! / Blessed be the Lord God 'of our fathers.

C: Praise Him and highly exalt 'Him forever / Al - 'le-lu-ia!

## **12. Epistle: Romans 6:3-11**

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness* of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **13. The Alleluia:**

L: ♪ Al - 'le-lu-ia...Your Word is a 'lamp to my feet.

**C: And a ' light to my path / Al - 'le-lu-ia!**

**14. Gospel:** The Holy Gospel is written in the 5th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, beginning at the 20th verse. (rise )

**C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!**

For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire. Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny.

**C: ♪ Praise be to You O Christ!**

## **15. The Nicene Creed, p. 69**

**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 is seated at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall 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.**

**16. The Chief Hymn:** #488, "I Am, Alone, Your God and Lord"

**17. Sermon Text/Theme:** Exodus 20:1-17/Matthew 5:20-26/Romans 6:3-11, "Jesus Gives You the Righteousness You Need to Get Into Heaven"

**P:** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto everlasting life. Amen.

**18. The Offertory verse:** Hymn #243, "The Power of Sin No Longer"

**18b. Offering:** As the offering is brought forward, the congregation sings, hymn # 445:1,2

♪ **We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

**May we Thy bounties thus  
As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,  
To Thee our first-fruits give!**

*(In addition to giving for home purposes at Saved By Grace Lutheran church, our congregation is also a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod [ELS]. As a member congregation of the ELS we have joined the right hand of fellowship with the other ELS congregations to operate our seminary and to do mission work. If you would like to give an offering to the ELS, envelopes are provided in the church entry marked, "My Offering for the Evangelical Lutheran Synod")*

**19. The Prayer of the Church**

**The Apostolic Benediction:**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit + be with you all.

## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

**20. The Preface**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C:** ♪ **And with your spirit.**

**C:** ♪ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**C:** ♪ **It is good and right so to do.**

**21. Proper Preface and Sanctus:**

**P:** It is good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**C:** ♪ **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**22. The Exhortation** (See Insert)

**23. The Lord's Prayer** (sung in unison)

♪ **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 pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

**24. The Words of Institution**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "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, gave thanks, and 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 and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

**25. The Pax Domini** P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: ♪ **Amen**

**26. Agnus Dei**

C: ♪ **O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.**

**27. The Distribution and Distribution Hymn:** #432, "Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness" (Tune, St. Crispin) and 429, "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

**The Dismissal** P: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, and His precious blood strengthen and preserve you in the true faith to † everlasting life. Depart in peace.

**28. The Nunc Dimittis**

C: ♪ **Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

**29. The Collect of Thanksgiving I**

P : O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: ♪ **And His mercy endures forever.**

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

**31. The Salutation**

P: The Lord be with you. C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

**32. The Benedicamus**

P♪: Let us bless the Lord. C: ♪ **Thanks be to God!**

**33. The Benediction**

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 give + you peace.

C: ♪ **Amen, amen, amen.**

**34. The Closing Hymn:** #197, "My Hope Is Built"