

"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 7

Matins, p. 109

**1. A Hymn** #60, "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" (stand at the last verse)

## **2. The Confession of Sin**

P: Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for these great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear his Holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

**C: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **3. The Versicles,**

L: ♪ O Lord open my lips.

**C: And my mouth shall show forth Your praise**

L: Make haste O God, to deliver me.

**C: Make haste to help me, O Lord. 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: forever-more. A-men.**

**C: ♪ Alleluia**

## **4. The Invitatory / Venite**

P: ♪ O come, let us worship the Lord.

**C: For He is our Maker.**

**C: ♪ 'Oh come, let us sing to 'the LORD! Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of 'our salvation. 'Let us come before His presence with thanks-'giving; and make a joyful 'noise to Him with psalms. 'For the LORD *is* the gre-'at God, And the great 'King above all gods. 'In His hand *are* the deep places of 'the earth; the strength of the hills is 'His also. 'The sea *is* His, for He 'made it; And His hands 'form-ed the dry land. 'Oh come, let us worship and b-'ow down; Let us kneel before the 'LORD our Maker. 'For He is 'our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the 'sheep of His hand. '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: for-'evermore. Amen.**

## **6: The Psalmody: Psalm 34 (Selected)**

L: ♪ I will bless the `Lord at all times;/ His praise shall continually `be in my mouth.

**C: My soul shall make its `boast in the Lord;/ The humble shall hear of `it and be glad.**

Oh, magnify `the Lord with me,/ And let us exalt His `name together.

**I sought the Lord, `and He heard me,/ And delivered me `from all my fears.**

They looked to Him and `were radiant,/ And their faces `were not ashamed.

**This poor man cried out, and `the Lord heard him,/ And saved him out of `all his troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encamps all around `those who fear Him,/ And `delivers them.

**Oh, taste and see that `the Lord is good;/ Blessed is the man `who trusts in Him!**

The righteous cry out, `and the Lord hears,/ And delivers them out of `all their troubles.

**The Lord is near to those who have `a broken heart,/ And saves such as have a `contrite spirit.**

***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.***

## **7. The Lection, p. 112**

### **Old Testament Lesson:Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 31:23-25**

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: "They shall again use this speech in the land of Judah and in its cities, when I bring back their captivity: 'The Lord bless you, O home of justice, *and* mountain of holiness!' And there shall dwell in Judah itself, and in all its cities together, farmers and those going out with flocks. For I have satiated the weary soul, and I have replenished every sorrowful soul."

**Hymn Response:** #63, "Now Thank We All Our God"

**Epistle:** Romans 6:19-23

I speak in human *terms* because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members *as* slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness *leading to more* lawlessness, so now present your members *as* slaves *of* righteousness for holiness.

For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things *is* death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Hymn Response:** #243, "The Power of Sin No Longer"

**Gospel:** Mark 8:1-9

In those days, the multitude being very great and having nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples *to Him* and said to them, "I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. And if I send them away hungry to their own houses, they will faint on the way; for some of them have come from afar."

Then His disciples answered Him, "How can one satisfy these people with bread here in the wilderness?"

He asked them, "How many loaves do you have?"

And they said, "Seven."

So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves and gave thanks, broke *them* and gave *them* to His disciples to set before *them*; and they set *them* before the multitude. They also had a few small fish; and having blessed them, He said to set them also before *them*. So they ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets of leftover fragments. Now those who had eaten were about four thousand. And He sent them away,

**8. A Hymn:** #435:1-4,6, "All Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

**9. Sermon Text and Theme:** Mark 8:1-9 "Christ is with Us in Our Struggles."

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

**1. ♪ 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.**

**2. 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")*

**11. The Canticule:** The Te Deum, pages 114-116

**12. The Prayers, beginning with the Kyrie:** p. 116-117

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

**13. The Lord's Prayer** (sung in unison), p. 117

**All: ♪ 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 glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**14. The Collect,** p. 118 (at bottom of the page)

Lord God, Heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your boundless grace, for the sake of Your Son, You have given us the Holy Gospel, and have instituted the Holy Sacraments, that through them we may have comfort and forgiveness of sin; we beseech You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may believe Your Word; and through the Holy Sacraments day by day establish our faith, until we at last obtain salvation, though Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **C: ♪ Amen.**

**15. The Benedicamus**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

**16. The Benediction**

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

**17. A Hymn: #Go, My Children, With My Blessing"**

Go, My children with My blessing,  
Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;  
You are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river  
I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing -  
You are my own.

Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you,  
What I can cure.  
Hear you heard my dear Son's story;  
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.

Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Closer to me;  
Grow in love and love by serving,  
Joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit's power filled you;  
Here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Joyful and free.

I the Lord will bless and keep you  
And give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you  
And give you peace:  
I the Lord will be your Father,  
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children: I will keep you  
And give you peace.

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