

“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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Matins, p. 109

1. A Hymn #56, "Ye Lands, to the Lord"

2. The Confession of Sin, p. 109

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, p. 109

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. Alleluia!

5. Hymn #464, "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

6: The Psalmody: Psalm 67

L: ♪ God be merciful to us and bless us,/ And cause His face to shine upon us.

C: That Your way may be known on earth,/ Your salvation among all nations.

L: Let the peoples praise You, O God;/ Let all the peoples praise You.

C: Oh, let the nations be glad/ and sing for joy!

L: For You shall judge the people righteously,/ And govern the nations on earth.

C: Let the peoples praise You, O God;/ Let all the peoples praise You.

L: Then the earth shall yield her increase;/ God, our own God, shall bless us.

C: God shall bless us,/ And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

All: 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.

7. The Lessons

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

"Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers. And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you *and* test you, to know what *was* in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every *word* that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD. Your garments did not wear

out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years. You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, so the LORD your God chastens you.

“Therefore you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him. For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey; a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing; a land whose stones *are* iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper. When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land which He has given you.

Hymn Response: #262, “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Epistle: I Timothy 2:1-7

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time, for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle—I am speaking the truth in Christ *and* not lying—a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Hymn Response: #52:1-3, 6-7, “All Ye Who on This Earth Do Dwell”

The Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. Then as He entered a certain

village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up *their* voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

So when He saw *them*, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.

And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on *his* face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where *are* the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

The Explanation to the Third Article of the Apostles Creed:

All: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still preserves them; that He richly and daily provides me with food and clothing, home and family, property and goods, and all that I need to support this body and life; that He protects me from all danger, guards and keeps me from all evil; and all this purely out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me; for all which I am in duty bound to thank and praise, to serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

8. A Hymn: #65, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

9. Sermon Text and Theme: Deuteronomy 8:1-10, "The Lord, Who Provides, Is Worthy of Our Thanks"

10. An Offering: As the offering is brought forward, the congregation sings, hymn #442:1,2 (see next page)

**♪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 blessed us
To Thee our first fruits give.**

(The Thanksgiving offering is designated for Snow Cap, a Gresham area food pantry that serves those in need. If you would like to give an offering for Snow Cap envelopes marked, "Snow Cap" are provided in the church entry. Or the envelopes marked, "My Special Offering" may be used.)

11. The Canticle: The hymn version of the Te Deum, #42, "God, We Praise You"

12. The Prayers

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, through 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: #63, Now Thank We All Our God"

