

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**The Dishonest Manager**  
**August 9, 2020**  
**9:00 am**



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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# WELCOME

*To know and serve Christ by reaching out in love to all.*

## “Drive-In” Service

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**Prelude**

***Voluntary***

**John Stanley**

**Hymn**

***Holy God We Praise Thy Name***

**LBW 535**



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -  
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train Join your sa - cred  
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
three we name you, Though in es - sence on - ly one;



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with  
And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; And from morn to  
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim you And, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.  
bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

## **Confession**

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

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Do you have any faults, failings, offenses, misdeeds, errors, lapses, crimes, or sins that weigh on your conscience?

**C: I do.**

**P:** Do you desire to do better?

**C: I do.**

**P:** Do you desire forgiveness?

**C: I do.**

**P:** As a called and ordained servant of Jesus, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

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

**C: And also with you.**



**Introit** (*Psalm 54:1-3, 7; antiphon: Psalm 54:4-5*)

**C: Behold, God is my helper;  
the Lord is the upholder of my life.  
He will return the evil to my enemies;  
in your faithfulness put an end to them.**

A: O God, save me, by your name,  
and vindicate me by your might.  
O God, hear my prayer;  
give ear to the words of my mouth.  
For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life;  
they do not set God before themselves.  
For he has delivered me from every trouble,  
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**C: Behold, God is my helper;  
the Lord is the upholder of my life.  
He will return the evil to my enemies;  
in your faithfulness put an end to them.**

**Greeting and Collect**

A: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

A: We pray: O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **The Hebrew Scriptures** (*2 Samuel 22:26-34*)

**A:** A reading from 2 Samuel:

<sup>26</sup> “With the merciful you show yourself merciful;  
with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;  
<sup>27</sup> with the purified you deal purely,  
and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.  
<sup>28</sup> You save a humble people,  
but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.  
<sup>29</sup> For you are my lamp, O LORD,  
and my God lightens my darkness.  
<sup>30</sup> For by you I can run against a troop,  
and by my God I can leap over a wall.  
<sup>31</sup> This God—his way is perfect;  
the word of the LORD proves true;  
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.  
<sup>32</sup> “For who is God, but the LORD?  
And who is a rock, except our God?  
<sup>33</sup> This God is my strong refuge  
and has made my way blameless.  
<sup>34</sup> He made my feet like the feet of a deer  
and set me secure on the heights.

**A:** The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gradual** (*Psalms 8:1*)

**C: O LORD, our Lord,**

**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**You have set your glory  
above the heavens.**

## The Christian Scriptures (1 Corinthians 10:6-13)

A: A reading from 1 Corinthians:

<sup>6</sup> Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup> Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." <sup>8</sup> We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup> We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup> nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup> Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup> Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. <sup>13</sup> No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Verse (Psalm 112:1)**

**Alleluia. Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!**

**Alleluia.**





## **The Holy Gospel** *(Luke 16:1-13)*

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke:

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup> And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' <sup>3</sup> And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup> I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' <sup>5</sup> So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' <sup>6</sup> He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' <sup>7</sup> Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' <sup>8</sup> The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup> "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup> If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup> No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **The Nicene Creed**

**C: We believe in one God,  
the Father, Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven;**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er  
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
 3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to  
 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, And take me



all the \*worlds thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the \*roll - ing  
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
 die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly  
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
 bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
 ra - tion And there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, How great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, How great thou art! How great thou art!

**Musical Offering     *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace***

(Cindy Cain, Meg Montag)

**Prayers of the People**

**A:** Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**A:** We pray.

**C: 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.**

**Benediction**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## Hymn

## Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LBW 487



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,  
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.  
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,  
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.  
Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.  
he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.  
that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, since you are our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, pil - grims here, our home a - bove,  
Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:  
Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;  
we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Fa - ther's bid - ding.  
all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.  
then by grace we all may win un - told fruits of his cre - a - tion.  
in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.  
Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.  
Je - sus, un - to you I die, there to live with you on high.  
Je - sus, if I faith - ful be, life e - ter - nal grant to me.

## Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

## Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

J.S. Bach

## **Contributors to this Service**

*Presiding Minister*

*Rev. Dan Skillman*

*Organist*

*Dale Hukill*

*Assisting Minister*

*Sherrill Crawford*

*Music Leaders*

*Cindy Cain, Meg Montag*

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## **NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES**

August 16, 2020

**9:00 am “Drive In”**

**11:00 am “In Building”**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity / The Cleansing of the Temple

## **READINGS**

Luke 19:41-48 (Jeremiah 8:4-12, Romans 9:30–10:4)

Listen again to music and sermons: [www.stpaulberea.org/music](http://www.stpaulberea.org/music)  
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