

The 9th Sunday after Trinity
The Dishonest Manager
August 9, 2020
11:00 am



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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WELCOME

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

Please wear a mask during this service and while you are in the building.

This service has been modeled after Morning Prayer (Matins) and does not include congregational singing. All singing will be done by Pastor and a secluded choir member.

Our financial gifts are offered as a response to what God has given us, and as a reminder that we are caretakers of the world he created. Our members support this church. Visitors are not expected to give an offering. Offerings will be collected in the plates as you exit the nave.

Ushers will direct the way to exit after the service.

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Due to necessary restrictions on congregational singing, Pastor and a choir member will sing the congregation's parts throughout the service.

Prelude

Voluntary

John Stanley

Invocation



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



R and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

Psalm 51:15



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



R make haste to help me, O Lord.

Psalm 70:1



R Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You. O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

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.

Antiphon

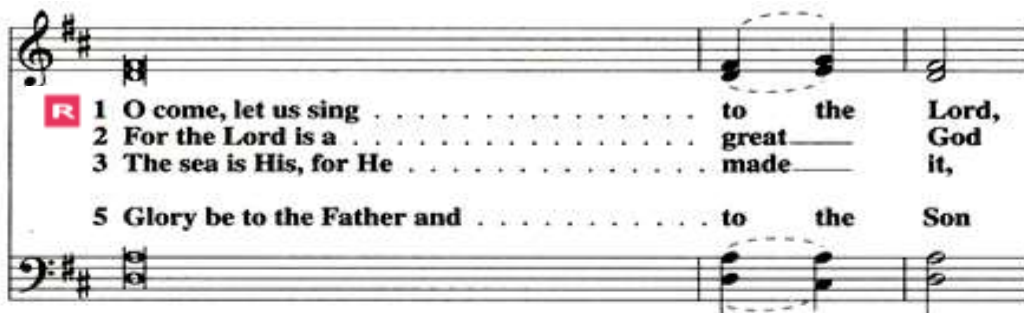


L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir - it.

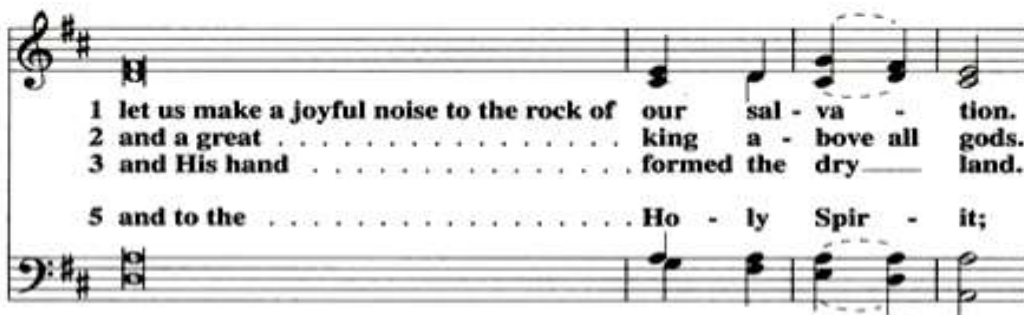


R O come, let us wor - ship Him.

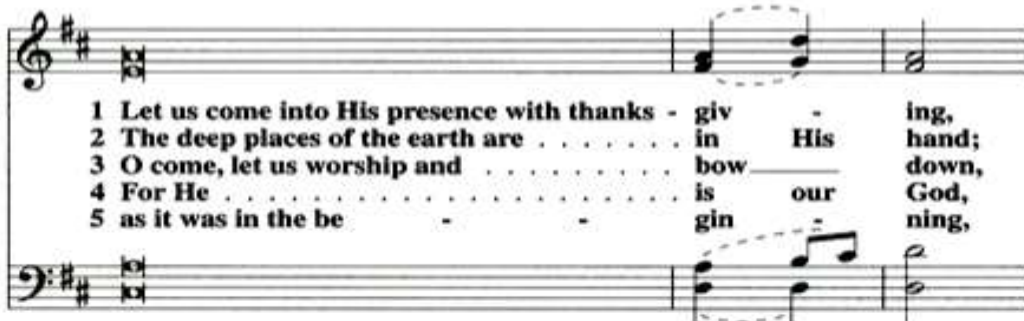
Venite (*Psalm 95:1-7*)



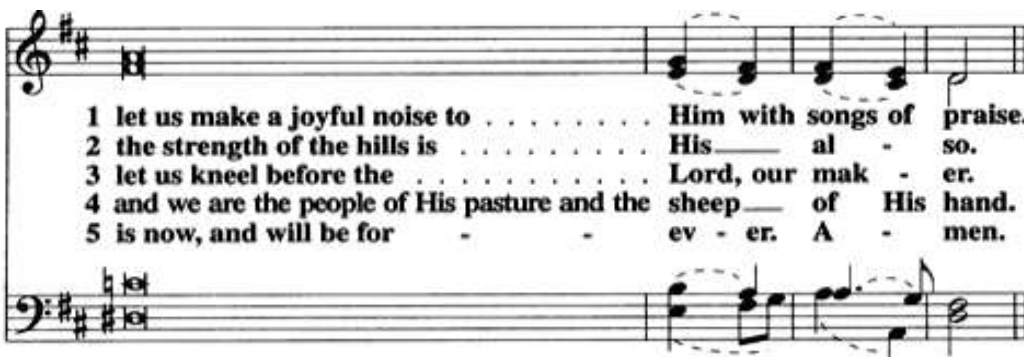
R 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

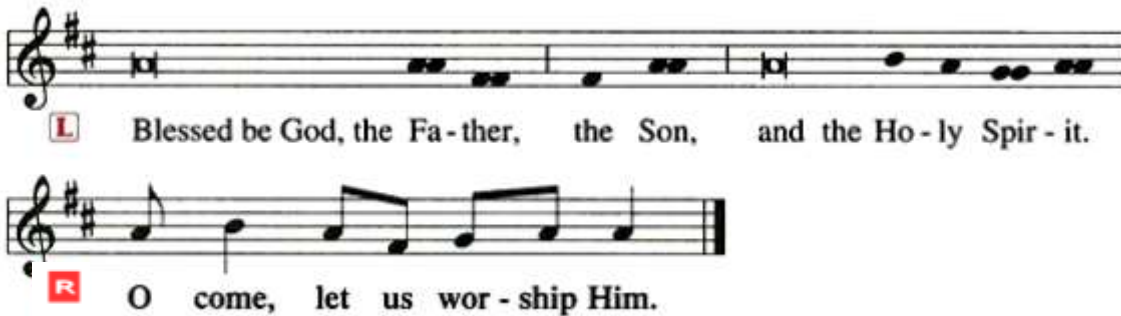


1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Antiphon



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

R: 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.

P: 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 be- / fore themselves.

For he has delivered me from / every trouble,*
and my eye has looked in triumph / on my enemies.

**R: 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.

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

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: 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:

- ²⁶ “With the merciful you show yourself merciful;
with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;
²⁷ with the purified you deal purely,
and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.
²⁸ You save a humble people,
but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.
²⁹ For you are my lamp, O LORD,
and my God lightens my darkness.
³⁰ For by you I can run against a troop,
and by my God I can leap over a wall.
³¹ 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.
³² “For who is God, but the LORD?
And who is a rock, except our God?
³³ This God is my strong refuge
and has made my way blameless.
³⁴ 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 (Psalm 8:1)

R: O / LORD, our Lord,*

how majestic is your name in / all the earth!

You have / set your glory*

A- / bove the heavens.

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

A: A reading from 1 Corinthians:

⁶ Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷ 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." ⁸ We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹ We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰ nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹ 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. ¹² Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³ 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*)



**R: Blessed is the man who / fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in / his commandments!**



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

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

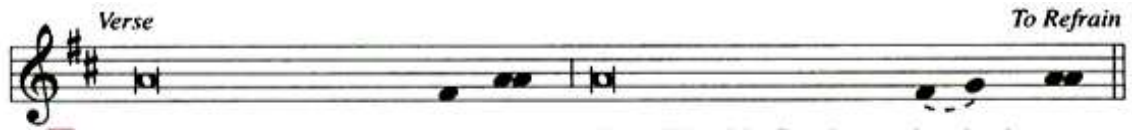
He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ² And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' ³ And 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. ⁴ I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' ⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶ He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷ 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.' ⁸ 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. ⁹ 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.

¹⁰ "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. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³ 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.

Responsory (*Psalm 11(:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28)*)



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



- R** Lord, I love
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.



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.**

Te Deum

R 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise— You.

1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:

1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise— You.
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
 4 You are the king of glory, O— Christ;

1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise— You.
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther. ▶

5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right hand of God

5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.

5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come

5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.

7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.

7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
 8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.

7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
 8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.

7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Prayers of the People

A: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

P: 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.

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

Please, follow the directions of the ushers to exit.

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NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES

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

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