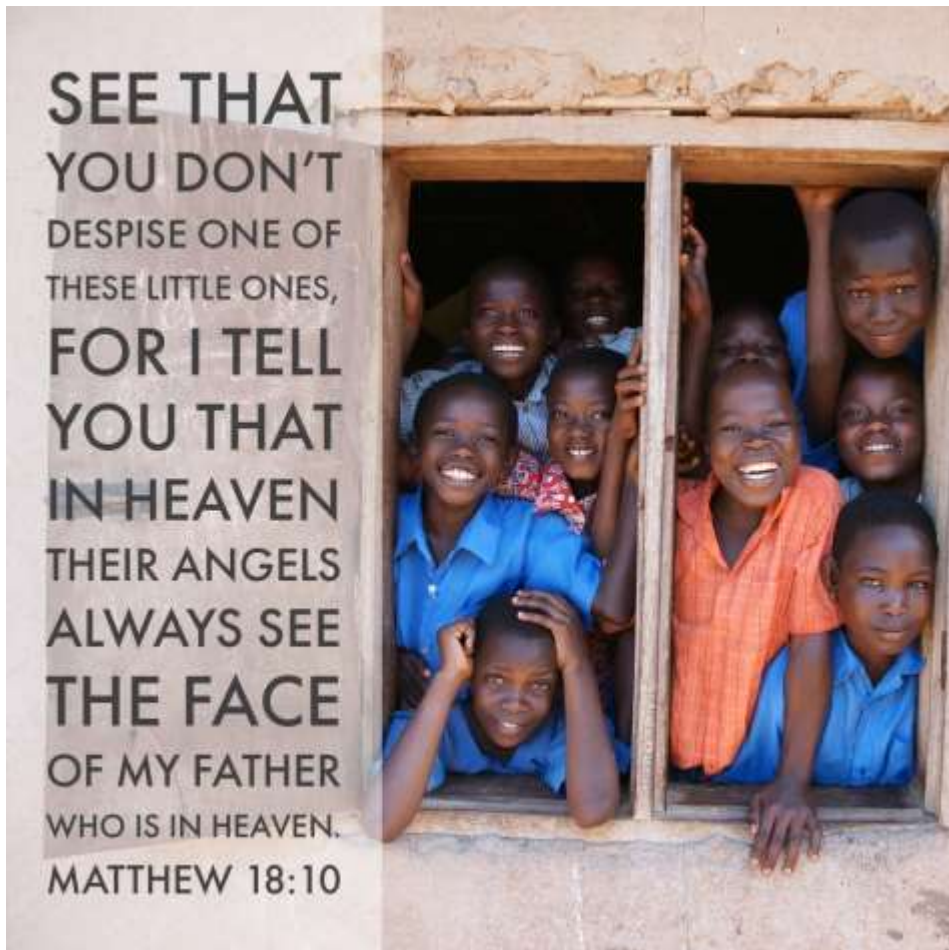


St. Michael and All Angels

“Their angels always see the face of my Father.”

September 27, 2020

9:00 am



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Pre-Service

Jesus Name Above All Names

1. Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful Sav - ior,
2. Je - sus, lov - ing Shep - herd, Vine of the branch - es,

glo - ri - ous Lord. _____ Em - man - u - el, God _____ is
Son _____ of God; _____ Prince of Peace, Won - der - ful

with _____ us, bless - ed Re - deem - er, Liv - ing Word. _____
coun - se - lor, Lord of the u - ni - verse, Light of the world. _____

Jesus, Way of salvation
King of kings, Lord of lords
The way the truth and the Life,
Mighty creator, my Savior and friend.



Prelude

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus,
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus,
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus,
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,



just to take Him at His Word, Just to rest up -
just to trust His cleans - ing blood, Just in sim - ple -
just from sin and self to cease, Just from Je - sus
pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend; And I know that



on His prom - ise, Just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."
faith to plunge me 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!
sim - ply tak - ing Life and rest, and joy and peace.
Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.



Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!



Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!



Gathering Hymn

Honor and Praise

1 Right - eous and ho - ly in all of Your ways;
2 Fill - ing the tem - ple, the work of Your grace;

We come be - fore You with hon - or and praise. Here to a -
dore You for all of our days, We come be -
fore You with hon - or and praise. _____

Lord of the heav - ens, how _____ faith - ful You _____ are.

(1.) Shine down up - on us, oh _____ Bright Morn - ing Star. _____
(2.) Rise in our _____ spir - its, oh _____ Bright Morn - ing Star. _____

Right - eous and ho - ly in all of Your ways, We come be -
fore You with hon - or and praise. _____ D.C.

praise, _____ hon - or and praise, _____

_____ hon - or and praise.

Confession

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

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleans us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

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 103:20-22; antiphon: Psalm 103:1*)

**C: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

A: Bless the LORD, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!

Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will!

Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

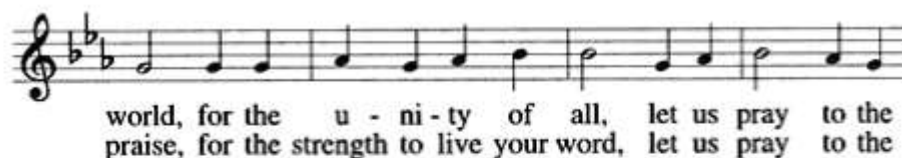
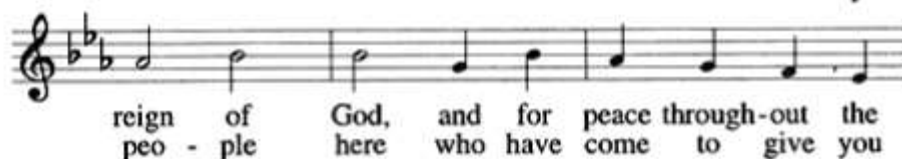
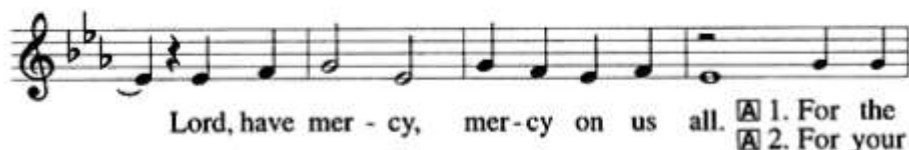
**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**



Kyrie

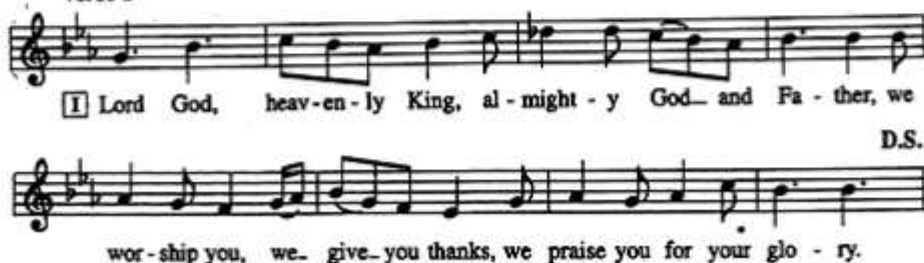


Hymn of Praise



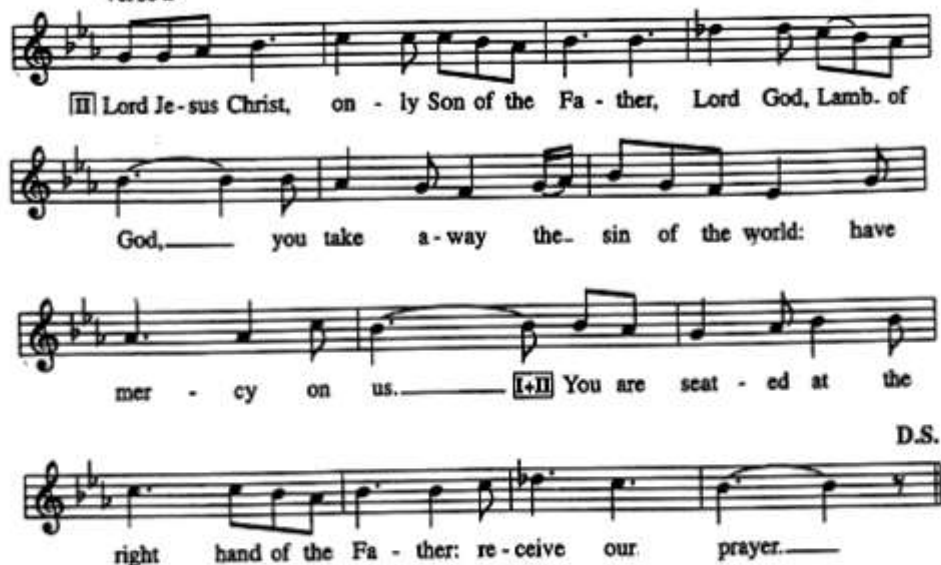
■ Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple, peace to God's peo-ple,
peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Verse 1



■ Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God, and Fa-ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. D.S.

Verse 2



■ Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb. of
God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have
mer-cy on us. ■+II You are seat-ed at the
right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. D.S.

Verse 3 37



[I] For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,—



[II] You a-lone are the Most— High, Je - sus Christ, with the

D.S.al fine



Ho - ly Spir - it, [I+II] in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.

Greeting and Collect

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: We pray: Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you, so by your appointment they may also help and defend us; through Jesus Christ, you Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



The Hebrew Scriptures (*Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3*)

A: A reading from Daniel:

¹⁰ And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹ And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹² Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³ The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴ and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come." ...

"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Psalm 118:8-9*)

**C: It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.**

**It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.**

The Christian Scriptures (*Revelation 12:7-12*)

A: A reading from Revelation:

⁷ Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹ And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹² Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



The Holy Gospel (*Matthew 18:1-10*)

A: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ² And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³ and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵ "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶ but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷ "Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes!

⁸ And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

¹⁰ "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.

A: 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.**

Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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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.

Sermon

Pastor Dan Skillman

Musical Offering

On Eagles Wings

(Praise Team)

Announcements

Prayers of the People

A: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

Preface and Proper Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is truly 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. Through Him your majesty is praised by all the holy angels and celebrated with one accord by the heavens and all the powers therein. The cherubim and seraphim sing your praise, and with them, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

Sanctus

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

God of power and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Words of Institution

**P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
He broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.**

Pax Domini

**P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.**

Agnus Dei

C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.



Post Communion Canticle

Give Thanks

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of seven lines of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line ends with a comma. The second line ends with a period. The third line ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The fourth line begins with a repeat sign. The fifth line ends with a comma. The sixth line ends with a double bar line and repeat dots, with a first ending bracket above it. The seventh line begins with a second ending bracket above it, and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give
thanks to the Ho - ly One. Give thanks be-cause he's
giv-en Je - sus Christ his Son.
And now let the weak say *I am*
strong; let the poor say *I am rich,* be-cause of
what the Lord has done for us.
us. Give thanks!

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

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

LBW 175



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye
4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -

ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:
glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es:
pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia!
per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia!

"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
"Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
Al - le - lu - ia! Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs
Al - le - lu - ia! To God the Fa - ther, God the

pow'rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:
Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:
strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:
Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:

"Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!" Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Choral / Elegy

Christopher Uehlein

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NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES

October 4, 2020

9:00 am “Drive In”

11:00 am “In Building”

The 17th Sunday after Trinity

“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled.”

READINGS

Matthew 18:1-10 (Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3, Revelation 12:7-12)

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