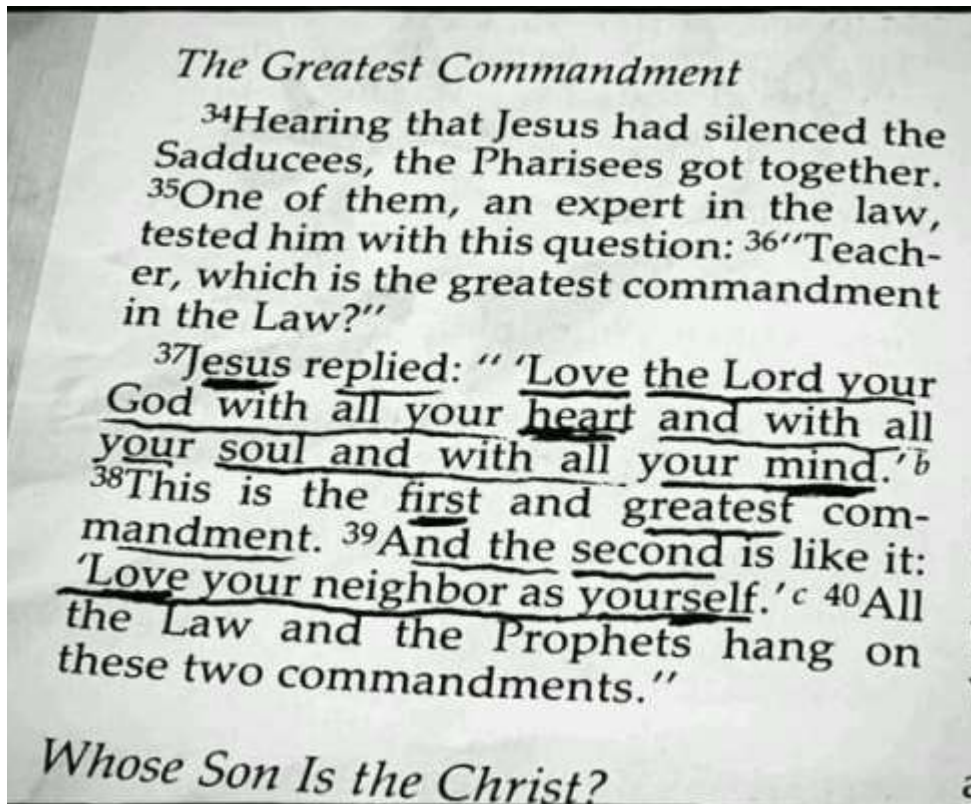


**The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**The Great Commandment**  
**October 11, 2020**  
**11:00 am**



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 the Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting One and does not include congregational singing. All singing will be done by Pastor and secluded choir members.

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.

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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     *Two Movements from Suite on the Second Tone*     Clerambault**

**↑ 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.

*Please kneel as you are able.*

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.**

*Please stand.*

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 122:1, 6, 8-9; antiphon: Liturgical Text*)

**R: Give peace, O Lord, to those who / wait for you,\*  
and let your prophets be / proven faithful.  
Hear the prayer / of your servants,\*  
according to the blessing of Aaron up- / on your people.**

P: I was glad when they / said to me,\*  
“Let us go to the house / of the LORD!”  
Pray for the peace of Je- / rusalem!\*  
May they be se- / cure who love you!  
For my brothers and com- / panions’ sake\*  
I will say, “Peace / be within you!”  
For the sake of the house of the / LORD our God,\*  
I will / seek your good.

**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.  
Give peace, O Lord, to those who / wait for you,\*  
and let your prophets be / proven faithful.  
Hear the prayer / of your servants,\*  
according to the blessing of Aaron up- / on your people.**

## Kyrie

(Covenant Singers)



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

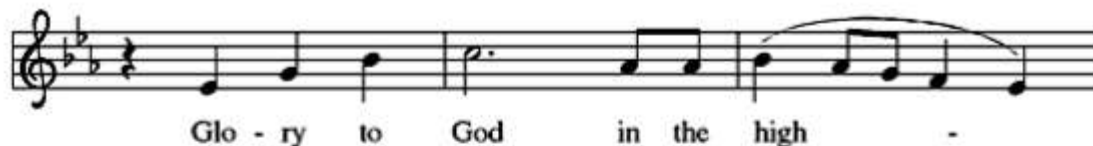


A - men, a - men.



## Hymn of Praise

(Covenant Singers)





(Covenant Singers)



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -



lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - - men.



## **Greeting and Collect**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: We pray: O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 (Deuteronomy 10:12-21)**

A: A reading from Deuteronomy:

<sup>12</sup> “And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup> and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup> Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. <sup>15</sup> Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. <sup>16</sup> Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. <sup>17</sup> For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup> He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup> Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup> You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup> He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gradual** (*Psalm 122:1, 7*)

**R: I was glad when they / said to me,\***

**“Let us go to the house / of the LORD!”**

**Peace be with- / in your walls\***

**and security with- /in your towers!**

## **The Christian Scriptures** (*1 Corinthians 4-9*)

**A:** A reading from 1 Corinthians:

<sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup> even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **↑ Verse** (*Psalm 117:1*)



**R: Praise the / LORD, all nations!\***

**Extol / him, all peoples!**



## **The Holy Gospel** (*Matthew 22:34-46*)

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

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

<sup>34</sup> But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup> And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" <sup>37</sup> And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

<sup>41</sup> Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, <sup>42</sup> saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." <sup>43</sup> He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup> "The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet" ?

<sup>5</sup> If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" <sup>46</sup> And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

**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.**

## **↓ Musical Offering**

## ***Ubi Caritas***

**James Biery**

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*  
(Covenant Singers)

Where true love and charity are found, God is there.

The love of Christ has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in Christ.  
Let us fear and love the living God  
And care for one another with sincere hearts.  
So when we gather as one,  
We must take care not to be divided in mind.  
Let petty quarrels end, let bickering cease,  
And let Christ our God be in our midst.

So, too, in the company of the saints, let us see  
Your face in glory, Christ our God -  
Joy that is limitless and pure  
Through endless ages. Amen.

Translation by Maryann Corbett

## **Sermon**

**Pastor Dan Skillman**

## **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, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven 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**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to 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.**

## **The 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 (Covenant Singers)



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the

sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions

and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

## **Post Communion Collect**

**A:** We pray: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.  
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: 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**

## ***Recessional of Joy***

**Hal H. Hopson**



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## **NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES**

October 18, 2020

**9:00 am "Drive In"**

**11:00 am "In Building"**

**The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Jesus Heals a Paralytic and Forgives Sin

## **READINGS**

Matthew 9:1-8 (Genesis 28:10-17, Ephesians 4:22-28)

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