# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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# **№ DIVINE SERVICE**

OPENING HYMN

"Before You, Lord, We Bow"

(LSB 966)

#### **INVOCATION**

- P In the name of the Father and of the ♥ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

### **EXHORTATION**

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

# **CONFESSION** and **ABSOLUTION**

- P O almighty God, merciful Father.
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### INTROIT

Psalm 132:13-16; (antiphon 34:8)

P Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

C For the LORD has chosen Zion;

he has desired it for his dwelling place:

P This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

C I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread.

P Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy.

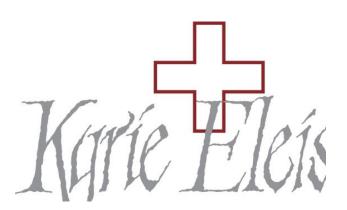
C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

### **KYRIE**

P O Lord, C have mercy.
P O Christ, C have mercy.

P O Lord, C have mercy on us today.





5 You only are the Holy One And over all are Lord alone. O Jesus Christ, we glorify You and the Spirit, Lord Most High; With Him You evermore shall be One in the Father's majesty.

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# **SALUTATION** and **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray. O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

(Please be seated)

#### **OLD TESTAMENT**

Ezekiel 2:1-5

(God sends a prophet)

*After the reading:* 

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

**EPISTLE** 

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

(Boasting in weakness)

After the reading:

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

**HYMN OF THE DAY** 

"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

(LSB 839)

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**HOLY GOSPEL** 

Mark 6:1-13

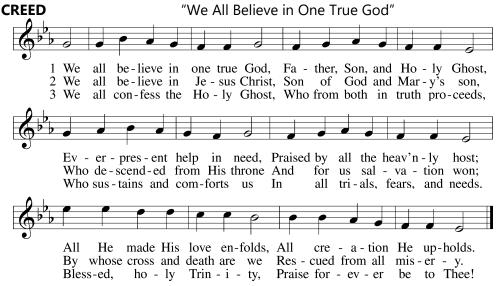
(People offended because of Jesus)

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)



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### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For endurance as our Lord leads us through a hostile world that rejects His Christ and shows no honor to His wisdom or Church; that we would not lose heart; that the Holy Spirit would steel us for opposition; and that we may rest confidently on what God has said, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For our nation, that it may be defended against its enemies; for our leaders, that they may be preserved from temptation; and for the work of all civil authorities, that we may be enabled to live quiet and peaceable lives according to His Word, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For those whose pain is chronic, whose sustained suffering is unknown, who wrestle with difficult thorns in body or mind, or who are tempted to despair, that they may know that in their weakness they are strong for the sake of Christ, whose grace is sufficient for every need, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For \_\_\_\_\_, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P And for courage in weakness, insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities, to boast in Christ and His cross, by which we and our sufferings are sanctified, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- C Amen.

#### 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.

The 11:00 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

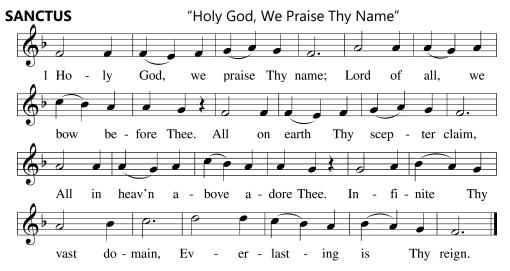
**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

# T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T 8:30am/ 7:00pm

#### **PREFACE**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
- C It is meet and right so to do.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



- 5 Holy Father, holy Son,
  Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
  Though in essence only one,
  Undivided God we claim Thee
  And, adoring, bend the knee
  While we own the mystery.
- From Thy high celestial home,
   Judge of all, again returning,
   We believe that Thou shalt come
   On that final judgment morning,
   When Thy voice shall shake the earth
   And the startled dead come forth.

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### **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

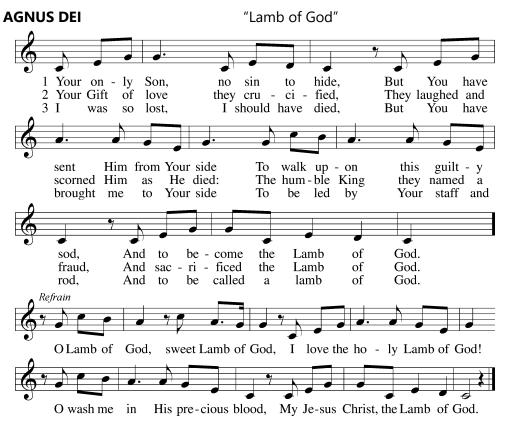
Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

# **PAX DOMINI**

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

(Please be seated)





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### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (LSB 770)
"On Eagles' Wings" (LSB 727)



# **DISMISSAL OF COMMUNICANTS**

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# **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

- P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

(Please stand)

# **BENEDICAMUS**

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION**Numbers 6:24–26

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
  - The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
  - The Lord look upon you with favor and ₱ give you peace.
- C Amen.

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

"God Bless our Native Land"

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