

SERMON "The Measure of Greatness" Deut 4:1-2, 6-9

NICENE CREED LSB 174

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each Petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy -OR- P Let us pray to the Lord  
C Hear our prayer C Lord, have mercy

After the final Petition:

P...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C Amen

OFFERING Lord, Lead Me, Lord Vocal solo by Jackie Diesch

OFFERTORY LSB 176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT LSB 177 and following

AGNUS DEI LSB 180

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Sent Forth by God's Blessing LSB 643  
The Law of God is Good and Wise LSB 579  
I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table LSB 618  
O Lord, We Praise Thee LSB 617

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE LSB 181

POST COMMUNION COLLECT LSB 183

CLOSING HYMN Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways LSB 707

POSTLUDE

To God Be the Glory!

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## Order of Divine Service-Setting II Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, August 29, 2009  
5:00 pm

Sunday, August 30, 2009  
9:00am

The Sacrament of the Altar is celebrated today in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our union with Him and one another. As we trust His words and repent of all sin, we proclaim His death until He returns. Since this act is a confession of our faith, anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or holds a differing confession is asked first to speak with the Pastor.

### Reminders For Those Coming To The Lord's Table...

1. Children (those not yet receiving the Sacrament) are encouraged to approach the Lord's Table with their parent(s), in order to receive a blessing.
2. Women with lipstick are kindly asked to remove it prior to partaking from the common cup.
3. The cups in the center of the individual tray (containing the amber color liquid) are prepared for those who have a concern for alcohol consumption.
4. The distribution today will be: **at the Rail**

### PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus LSB 529

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION LSB 167

PAX DOMINI-The Peace of the Lord John 20:19

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

*[The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord saying, "Peace be with you", as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit on the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3)]*

### INTROIT

Ps. 51:7, 10-12; antiphon: Ps. 51:2

A Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

C **Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

A Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

C **Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

**A** Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**ALL: 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**

**A** Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

KYRIE **LSB 168**

THIS IS THE FEAST **LSB 171**

### COLLECT

**P** O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9*

<sup>1</sup>“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. <sup>2</sup>You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you...

<sup>6</sup>Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ <sup>7</sup>For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? <sup>8</sup>And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

<sup>9</sup>“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

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

### GRADUAL

*Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing! Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

### EPISTLE

*Ephesians 6:10–20*

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup>praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup>and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA

**LSB 173**

### HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 7:14–23*

<sup>14</sup>[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup> There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” <sup>17</sup>And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, <sup>19</sup> since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) <sup>20</sup>And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. <sup>21</sup> For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, <sup>22</sup> coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. <sup>23</sup> All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You O Christ.

HYMN

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