



And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her.

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JULY 14, 2024

11:00A

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, CONOVER

AS WE GATHER

We are often reminded things in this life don't last. This includes everything from material things and earthly goods to health and well-being as age increases, to relationships we treasure, and ultimately mortality, which leads to death. Yet just as things in this life are temporary, with joy we are pointed frequently to what is everlasting. Adopted as God's own children, we are given an eternal inheritance through the work of Jesus Christ. Amid the temporary things of a broken and sinful world, we keep our focus on Christ and the eternal blessings assured "to the praise of His glorious grace" (Ephesians 1:6).

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" 686

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P Our help is in the name of the **LORD**,
C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, **O LORD**, kept a record of sins, **O Lord**, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people

let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE **“Gloria in Excelsis”**



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. “A - men!” our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

We sit.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 7:7-15

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 85:8-13

L Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,

C for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

L Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,

C that glory may dwell in our land.

L Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;

C righteousness and peace kiss each other.

L Faithfulness springs up from the ground,

C and righteousness looks down from the sky.

L Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

C Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

We stand.

GOSPEL CANTICLE “When All the World Was Cursed” 346



1 When all the world was cursed By Mo-ses’ con-dem-na-tion,
4 O grant, dear Lord of love, That we re-ceive, re-joic-ing,



Saint John the Bap-tist came With words of con-so-la-tion.
The word pro-claimed by John, Our true re-pen-tance voic-ing,



With true fore-run-ner’s zeal The great-er One he named,
That glad-ly we may walk Up-on our Sav-ior’s way



And Him, as yet un-known, As Sav-ior he pro-claimed.
Un-til we live with Him In His e-ter-nal day.

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HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:14-29

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

We sit.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

743

St. 3 – treble voices

St. 4 – low voices

We stand.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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 Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

We thank You that You call us by name, and we pray we continually heed Your voice of invitation. Even as You call us now to this Table to receive our Savior’s body and blood, let Your servants hear Your word of forgiveness and grace to strengthen and sustain us. 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.

C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Cor. 11:26; Rev. 22:20

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

We sit.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

708

We stand.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" 917

POSTLUDE



Sermon Notes

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"JESUS NAME
HAD BECOME
known"

PROCLAIM
BAPTIZER

John
the
baptist

MARK 6:14

MARTYR

"BE FAITHFUL unto
death, and
I will give
you the
CROWN
OF LIFE."
(REV. 2:10)

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