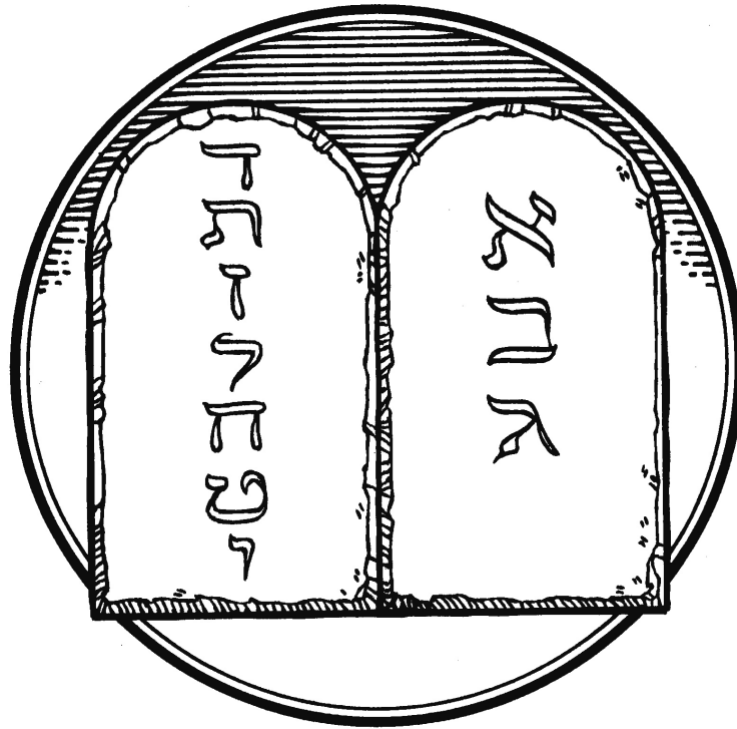


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The Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting Three (LSB 184)

*(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an *)*

Announcements

Opening Hymn: Baptized into Your Name Most Holy **LSB 590**

Confession and Absolution* **LSB 184**

Introit (Ps. 28:1-2, 7; antiphon: Ps. 28:8-9)

The LORD is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Save your people and bless your heritage!

Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

**Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.**

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

**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.**

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Kyrie* **LSB 186**

Gloria in Excelsis* **LSB 187**

Collect: Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your

Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

¹ And God spoke all these words, saying, ²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ³“You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. ⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. ¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³“You shall not murder. ¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵“You shall not steal. ¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

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

Gradual: Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants! Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Epistle: Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We

were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel*: Matthew 5:17-26

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the

judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶ Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed*	LSB 191
Hymn of the Day: All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall	LSB 562
Sermon	
Offertory*	LSB 192
Offering	
Prayer of the Church*	
Service of the Sacrament*	LSB 194
Distribution Hymns: 746, 575, 596, 555	
Nunc Dimittis*	LSB 199
Benediction*	
Closing Hymn: All Who Believe and Are Baptized	LSB 601

Announcements

The Table of Duties: Many of us are familiar with the six chief parts of the Small Catechism: Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Confession, and the Lord's Supper. In addition to this, Luther included a section toward the end of the catechism called "The Table of Duties." The Table of Duties is a set of Scripture passages that describe various vocations established by God, such as father, mother, husband, wife, children, worker, employer, etc. These passages both admonish us to love our neighbor and reveal where we have sinned in failing to do so. However, more than that, these passages also show what God is doing in us for the benefit of others. Having been given a new heart through the blood of Christ, God's love and grace are active in and through us by faith, in very concrete and earthly ways, for the benefit of our neighbor. Through our various vocations, we are called by the Gospel to reflect Christ and His love to our neighbor. So it is that throughout the summer, the Congregation at Prayer will highlight these vocations established by God.

Council Meeting: Our next Council Meeting will take place **Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 7:00pm.**

Voter's Meeting: Our next Voter's Meeting will take place **Sunday, July 18, 2021 at 7:00pm.**

Braille Prayer Books: A group from Bethlehem Lutheran Church will be doing Braille Prayer Books on **Tuesday, July 20th from 9:00am-11:00am** at New Minden School. Call Opal at 618-334-3024 to let her know if you can participate.

Ladies Aid Cookbooks: If you or someone you know would like to purchase a reprint of our Ladies Aid cookbook, please contact Lois Pigg (618-304-9701). We will be taking orders through **August 8th**. Further details will be in the bulletin after our August meeting.

Agape Youth Ice Cream Social: The Agape Youth Ice Cream Social will be held **August 1st from 5:00pm-8:00pm.** Eat-in and to-go meals will be offered this year. We will also have seating available outside. Menu includes BBQ pulled pork, sloppy joe, hot dogs, chips, drinks, ice cream and homemade desserts.

Donations of Pies and Cakes: Donations of pies and cakes for the Ice Cream Social would be appreciated. We also are collecting gallon containers. Ice cream will be made on **July 27th**.

Order Your Ice Cream Today: To order a gallon of ice cream please go to the following link <https://tinyurl.com/ferrinicecream> and fill out the order form or contact Sara Kuper via phone or text at 618-974-8369 or contact any youth group member.

Trinity Hoffman Title 1 Reading, Math & Speech Tutor Needed: Trinity has established a Student Support Ministry that provides additional services for students who need assistance with academic skills in the areas of reading, mathematics, and speech. This is a part-time position working one on one or in small groups of students with some flexibility regarding hours. We require a teaching certificate as a minimum qualification.

Part Time Church Secretary: Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoffman is looking for a part time secretary (approximately 20 hours per week). If interested, send your resume to Trinity Lutheran Church, PO Box 200, Hoffman, IL 62250 and/or contact 495-2545. A job description is available upon request.

Trinity Lutheran School Centralia: Trinity Lutheran School in Centralia is looking for a full time teacher with an emphasis in English/Language Arts. Please send a resume, copy of transcripts, and 3 reference letters to principal@trinitycentralia.org. Any questions, please contact the school at 618-532-5434.

CORLHS 2021 Dinner & Auction: You are invited to the 17th annual Sterling Evening Dinner & Auction, which is fast approaching, to benefit Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School. It will be held at CORLHS on **Saturday, July 17**, with the doors opening and silent auction beginning at 4:30 p.m. A delicious dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. A live auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. View the auction items on our Facebook page and at Preview Night, **Friday, July 16th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** We hope to see you there!

Coalition for Life St. Louis: From September 22, 2021 through October 31, 2021, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 331 Salem Place, Suite 170, Fairview Heights, IL 62208, and also help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information – and especially if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact: Kristi Hofferber at kristi@coalitionforlifestl.com.

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