St. James

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity 9 7 25

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn 3 in The Lutheran Hymnal

1 Lord Jesus Christ, be present now, 3 until we join the hosts that cry,

our hearts in true devotion bow. “Holy art thou, O Lord, most high!”

Thy Spirit send with grace divine, And in the light of that blest place

and let thy truth within us shine. fore’er behold thee face to face.

2 Unseal our lips to sing thy praise, 4 Glory to God the Father, Son,

our souls to thee in worship raise. and Holy Spirit—three in one.

Make strong our faith, increase our light, To thee, O bless-ed Trinity,

that we may know thy name aright … Be praise throughout eternity.

CONFESSION

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord… R. who made heaven and earth.

V. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord… R. and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Most merciful God and Father, to you I confess my sins. As a descendant of Adam, I came into the world a sinner from the start. All along now I have been corrupting my way. Even though I was born of water and of the Spirit, even though I cling to your Son Jesus Christ and in him have become a new creature, my Old Adam remains my enemy within, so that I now appear before you worthy of your fullest condemnation. Yet I beseech you, dear Father, for Jesus’ sake, and for the infinite value of his grace, forgive all my iniquities and count me righteous. Impress upon you servant your lovingkindness, and so enable me to walk uprightly before you.

*Pastoral Reply. Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven. Jesus Christ is your righteousness. Let him be your joy as he is your salvation. Rely on his sacrifice, exult in his resurrection, and avail yourself daily of his intercession on your behalf; so will his peace sustain you. This is told you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.*

INTROIT with GLORIA PATRI

Make haste, O God, to deliver me. Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul.

Let them be turned backward and put to confusion that desire my hurt. [Ps. 70]

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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INTROIT STIRRINGS (melody of hymn 596 in TLH)

1 As misfits in society, 2 To God the Father glory be,

we pray inside incessantly to God the Son, who set us free,

and speak good words that well may bless and to the Spirit on us poured,

invigorated godliness. three persons, one true God and Lord. Amen.

KYRIE

L o r d, h a v e m e r c y u p o n u s.

C h r I s t, h a v e m e r c y u p o n u s.

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

V. Glory be to God on high. R. and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION

V. The Lord be with you.

R. and with thy spirit.

COLLECT

Almighty and merciful God, of whose gift alone it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, whe liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

HISTORIC LESSONS

Isaiah 29:17-24, 2 Corinthians 3:4-11, and Mark 7:31-37

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Hymn 656 stanza 1 in TLH

Behold a host, arrayed in white,

like thousand snow-clad mountains bright,

with palms they stand,

who is this band

before the throne of light?

Lo, these are they of glorious fame

who from the great affliction came

and in the flood of Jesus’ blood

are cleansed from guilt and blame.

Now gathered in the holy place,

their voices they in worship raise;

their anthems swell

where God doth dwell

mid angels’ songs of praise.

SERMON

The Bible and artificial intelligence

OFFERTORY

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, and taken not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy free spirit. Amen.

Hymn 361 stanzas 1,4,5 in TLH

1 O Jesus, king most wonderful, 4 May every heart confess thy name.

thou conqueror renowned, and ever thee adore,

thou sweetness most ineffable, and seeking thee itself inflame

in whom all joys are found. to seek thee more and more.

5 Thee may our tongues forever bless,

thee may we love alone,

and ever in our lives express

the image of thine own. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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