Sunday, October 19, 2025

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

PREPARATION SONG: A THOUSAND HALLELUJAHS

Who else would rocks cry out to worship
 Whose glory taught the stars to shine
 Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing
 But this joy is mine

[Chorus]

With a thousand hallelujahs We magnify Your name You alone deserve the glory The honor and the praise Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours A thousand hallelujahs And a thousand more

2. Who else would die for our redemption Whose resurrection means I'll rise There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done But I have eternity to try [Chorus]

[Bridge]

Praise to the Lord
To the Lamb To the King of heaven
Praise for He rose
Now He reigns We will sing forever [Chorus], [Bridge], [Chorus]

PREPARATION SONG: I LOVE YOU, LORD

- 1. I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice To worship you, O my soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what you hear: May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.
- 2. I love You, Lord, and I stand amazed;My sins are gone! May Your name be praised!Exult, my soul! And behold His face;I will ever sing, O my King, of Your grace.
- 3. I love You, Lord, and for You I wait: Your promises and Your power are great! Make haste, my God, may I taste Your ways; I will magnify Your sweet peace all of my days.

OPENING HYMN: **365** SAVIOUR BLESSED SAVIOUR ST. GERTRUDE

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins, and in your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: Hosea 14 Terry Baker

PSALM 1 Beatus vir qui non abiit

- Blessed is the man who has not walked in the counsel of the ungodly * nor stood in the way of sinners, and has not sat in the seat of the scornful;
- But his delight is in the law of the Lord, * and on his law will he meditate day and night.
- 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the waterside, * that will bring forth his fruit in due season.
- 4 His leaf also shall not wither; * and look, whatever he does, it shall prosper.
- 5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them; *
 but they are like the chaff, which the wind scatters away from the
 face of the earth.
- Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment; * neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

EPISTLE: 1 John 3:1-10 Nancy Nelson

GRADUAL HYMN: BY OUR LOVE

CHRISTY NOCKELS

VERSE 1 & 2 WITH CHORUS BEFORE, VERSE 3 & CHORUS AFTER

Brothers, let us come together
 Walking in the Spirit, there's much to be done!
 We will come reaching, out from our comforts
 And they will know us by our love.

2. Sisters, we were made for kindness
We can pierce the darkness as He shines through us.
We will come reaching, with a song of healing
And they will know us by our love!

[Chorus]
The time is now
Come Church arise
Love with His hands
See with His eyes...
Bind it around you,
Let it never leave you,
And they will know us by our love

3. Children, You are hope for justice, Stand firm in the Truth now, set your hearts above You will be reaching, long after we're gone, And they will know you by your love! *[Chorus]*

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-11, 7:13-29

SERMON: Fr. Mark Tubbs

OFFERTORY HYMN: 308 WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS AND SCATTER

WIR PFLÜGEN ALL VERSES

COMMUNION HYMN: THOU WHO AT THY FIRST EUCHARIST DID PRAY

- 1. Lord, who at thy first Eucharist did pray
 That all thy Church might be forever one,
 Grant us at ev'ry Eucharist to say
 With longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."
 O may we all one bread, one body be,
 Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
- 2. For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede; Make thou our sad divisions soon to cease; Draw us the nearer each, to each we plead, By drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace; Thus may we all one bread, one body be, Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.

- 3. We pray thee, too, for wand'rers from thy fold; O bring them back, Good Shepherd of the sheep, Back to the faith which saints believed of old, Back to the Church which still that faith doth keep; Soon may we all one bread, one body be, Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
- 4. So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease, May we be one with all thy Church above, One with thy saints in one unbroken peace, One with thy saints in one unbounded love; More blessed still in peace and love to be One with the Trinity in Unity.

HYMN: I'M PUTTING ON THE LOVE OF THE LORD (ODE 3) JOHN ANDREW SCHREINER/THE ODES PROJECT SEE SLIDES

RECESSIONAL HYMN: LET IT BE SAID OF US MARANATHA

1. Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
That with gladness we bore every cross we were given;
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course,
Knowing within us the power of the risen Lord

[Chorus]

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song. By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong. Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song "Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known. Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song."

2. Let it be said of us: we were marked by forgiveness, We were known by our love and delighted in meekness. We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call, Joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all. [Chorus]