



## NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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### *In the Vineyard of the Lord*

#### **As We Gather**

“Come to the table.” In our daily experiences, there is no invitation that is more readily received and fully appreciated. To be at the table is to be assured of nourishment and refreshment. In Psalm 23, we are told of a table that is prepared under challenging circumstances. In the Old Testament we see a vision of this table where God, on His holy mountain, has prepared a sumptuous feast for His people. Every time we come to His ‘Zion’ in worship, we enjoy together the feast of His love and mercy for us, and rejoice that we are invited to His amazing table!

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#### **Prelude and Welcome**

#### **Tower Bell**

#### **435 Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain**

- 1   **Come to Calv’ry’s holy mountain,  
      Sinners, ruined by the fall;  
      Here a pure and healing fountain  
      Flows for you, for me, for all,  
      In a full, perpetual tide,  
      Opened when our Savior died.**
  
- 2   **Come in poverty and meanness,  
      Come defiled, without, within;  
      From infection and uncleanness,  
      From the leprosy of sin,  
      Wash your robes and make them white;  
      Ye shall walk with God in light.**

**3** Come in sorrow and contrition,  
Wounded, impotent, and blind;  
Here the guilty, free remission,  
Here the troubled, peace may find.  
Health this fountain will restore;  
They that drink shall thirst no more.

**4** They that drink shall live forever;  
'Tis a soul-renewing flood.  
God is faithful; God will never  
Break His covenant of blood,  
Signed when our Redeemer died,  
Sealed when He was glorified.

**L** O Lord, open my lips,  
**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.  
**L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.  
**C** 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.  
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

## Psalmody

**L** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**C** O come, let us worship Him.

## Venite

*LSB 220*

**C** O come, let us sing to the Lord,  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,  
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

For the Lord is a great God  
and a great king above all gods.  
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;  
the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it,  
and His hand formed the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture  
and the sheep of His hand.

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.

**L** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C** O come, let us worship Him.

### Additional Psalms

### *Psalm 23*

- <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.
- <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.
- <sup>3</sup>He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.
- <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

### Office Hymn (tune: LSB 937)

- 1 A loving Shepherd is my Lord,  
Supplying all I need.  
With faith and joy I follow on  
Wherever He may lead.
- 2 Through pastures green, by gentle streams,  
With goodness for each day,  
The journey of my life proceeds  
Along the Shepherd's way.
- 3 My soul restored, I travel on  
Within the Shepherd's care.  
On paths of righteousness I find  
New blessings ev'rywhere.
- 4 My Shepherd for His sheep provides,  
Anoints, and soothes, and calms;  
Calls each by name and bears His lambs  
Securely in His arms.
- 5 In mercy, my Good Shepherd brings  
His sheep in safety home.  
All that I ever need is mine  
Because I am His own.

## Old Testament

*Isaiah 25:6-9*

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.  
<sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.  
<sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the  
earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.  
<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might  
save us.  
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

## Epistle

*Philippians 4:4-13*

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your  
reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not  
be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and  
supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to  
God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.  
<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable,  
whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is  
commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy  
of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and  
received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the  
God of peace will be with you.  
<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have  
revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me,  
but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in  
need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I  
know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any  
and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty  
and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him  
who strengthens me.

## Gospel

*Matthew 22:1-14*

<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom  
of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for  
his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the  
wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other  
servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared  
my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and  
everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ <sup>5</sup>But they paid no  
attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business,  
<sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and

killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen."

### Responsory (sung)

LSB 221

**L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

**L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

**L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

### Children's Sermon "Your Favorite Meal"

#### 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!

4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,

Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,

Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight,  
You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,

Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise,  
And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!

**7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!**

**△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days:  
Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!**

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**Sermon "The Best of Food, the Best of Company"  
*Isaiah 25:6-7***

## Canticle

### Canticle Hymn

**1 We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.  
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,  
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:  
"O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!"**

**2 The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;  
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.  
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,  
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:  
"O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!"**

**3 You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,  
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev'ryone:  
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb,  
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;  
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—  
You opened heaven's kingdom to all who would believe.**

**4 You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right hand,  
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.  
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,  
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;  
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,  
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!**

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## OFFERTORY and Steward Minute

### Offering Prayer

# Prayer

## Kyrie (sung)

*LSB 227*

**C** Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.

## Lord's Prayer (sung)

**C** 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.

## Collects

**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.  
**C** And let my cry come to You.

## Collect of the Day

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Additional Prayers

### Collect for Grace

**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

*LSB 228*

**L** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 228

**P** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN "What Feast of Love"

(tune: LSB 370, *What Child Is This* - 3 stanzas)

## † Soli Deo Gloria †

To God Alone Be Glory

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