

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GLENDORA  
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
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PREPARATION

809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

- 1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.  
*Refrain*
- ref* *Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*
- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness, To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences *Psalm 143:1a, 2, 8, 10; 145:8–9*

- P Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!  
C **Enter not into judgment with Your servant, for no one living is righteous before You.**  
P Let me hear in the morning of Your steadfast love, for in You I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul.  
C **Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God! Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground!**  
P The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
C **The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.**

Confession and Absolution

- P It is good and right that we should make confession of our sins. The section on confession in the Small Catechism informs and directs us with these words, which summarizes it well.  
C **Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.**  
P Humble yourselves, then, before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.  
C **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. By nature I am a sinful creature. By thought, word, and deed I have continually transgressed Your law. For the sake of the sufferings and**

**death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.**

- P God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.  
C **Amen.**  
P As you believe, so let it be. As a called and ordained servant 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.**

WORD

Introit *Psalm 145:1–3, 6–7; antiphon: v. 5*

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
**and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**  
I will extol you, my God and King,  
**and bless your name forever and ever.**  
Every day I will bless you  
**and praise your name forever and ever.**  
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
**and his greatness is unsearchable.**  
They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,  
**and I will declare your greatness.**  
They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness  
**and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**  
**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.**  
On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
**and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

Kyrie

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

575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

- 1 My hope is built on nothing less, Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim, But wholly lean on Jesus' name. *Refrain*
- ref* *On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.*
- 2 When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*
- 3 His oath, His covenant and blood, Support me in the raging flood;  
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

- 4 When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before His throne! *Refrain*

### Salutation

P The Lord be with you. C **And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.  
Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading *Genesis 9:8–17*

<sup>8</sup>God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual *Romans 11:33, 36*

P Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

C **How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!**

P For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

C **To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

### Epistle *Ephesians 3:14–21*

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend

with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Verse for Pentecost 10 *Mark 6:50c*

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

A Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### Holy Gospel *Mark 6:45–56*

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>45</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup>And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup>And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, <sup>49</sup>but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, <sup>50</sup>for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” <sup>51</sup>And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup>for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. <sup>54</sup>And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him <sup>55</sup>and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### Children's Message

#### 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

- 1 Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory, Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove.
- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.
- 4 Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen, How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; Take my ransom'd soul away;  
Send Thine angels soon to carry, Me to realms of endless day.

## Sermon

### Catechism *The Second Article*

- P We have begun our worship this day in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Let us speak together the words of the Apostles' Creed regarding the Second Person of the Holy Trinity.
- C **I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**
- P What does this mean?
- C **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

## Offering

### 933 My Soul Rejoices

- 1 My soul rejoices, My spirit voices—Sing the greatness of the Lord!  
For God my Savior, Has shown me favor—Sing the greatness of the Lord!  
With praise and blessing, Join in confessing, God, who is solely, Mighty and holy—  
O sing the greatness of God the Lord! His mercy surely, Shall rest securely  
On all who fear Him, Love and revere Him—O sing the greatness of God the Lord!
- 2 His arm now baring, His strength declaring—Sing the greatness of the Lord!  
The proud He scatters, Their rule He shatters—Sing the greatness of the Lord!  
Oppression halted; The meek exalted. Full are the hungry; Empty, the wealthy—

O sing the greatness of God the Lord! Here is the token, All that was spoken  
To Abr'ham's offspring, God is fulfilling—O sing the greatness of God the Lord!

## Prayer of the Church

- P Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.  
God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned.  
Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend *[name(s)]* and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

- 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.**

### **Benediction**

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

### **715 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me**

- 1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me, Over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal.  
Chart and compass come from Thee, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
- 2 As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will, When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!"  
Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
- 3 When at last I near the shore, And the fearful breakers roar  
Twixt me and the peaceful rest, Then, while leaning on Thy breast,  
May I hear Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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