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Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity

Remembrance Sunday

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Explanation of Symbols:

- C** Congregation
- P** Presiding minister
- A** Assisting minister (ordained or lay)
- I** Lower voices
- II** Higher voices
- ✝** You may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism
- ❖** You may bow at this point as a sign of reverence.

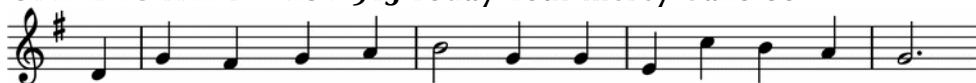
Silent prayer before worship:

O Lord, my creator, redeemer and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Saviour, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

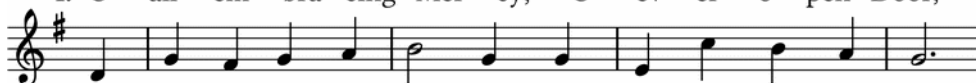
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RITE OF PREPARATION

OPENING HYMN—LSB 915 Today Your mercy Calls Us



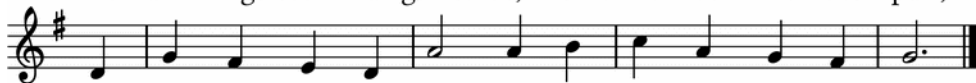
1. To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
2. To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in
3. To - day our Fath - er calls us; The Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
4. O all - em - bra - cing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great my tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
Shall find a Fath - er's wel - come And par - don for their sin.
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.
What shall I do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to des - pair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glor - ious crown in heav'n.
Al - though I oft have wan - dered, It is our Fath - er's home.
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

Text: Oswald Allen (1816–78), alt.; Music: Friedrich K. Anthes (1812–c. 1857)

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.


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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

A confessional address will follow, concluding as follows:

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the ✠ name of the Lord.
C Who made heaven and earth.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



P Glory be to God on high:
C and on earth peace, good - will towards men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we **✦** wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great
glory. O Lord God, heaven-ly King, God the Fa - ther
Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, **✦** Je - sus
Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up -
on us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world,
✦ re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of

God the Father, have mercy up-on us. For Thou
 only art holy; Thou on - ly art the
 Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Silent prayer, concluding with the COLLECT OF THE DAY:

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, [especially in times of persecution,] and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - - - men.

THE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING—Micah 6:6–8

After the Reading

P This is the word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

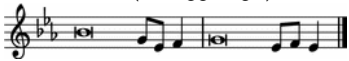
- I** in the courts of the house | of the Lord,*
 in your midst, O Jerusalem. | Praise the Lord!
- G** ❖ *Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**
and to the Holy | Spirit;
 as it was in the be- | ginning,*
 is now and will be forever. | Amen.
- A** I will lift up the cup of sal- | vation*
 and call on the name | of the Lord.

EPISTLE READING—Philippians 1:3–11

After the Reading

- P** This is the word of the Lord.
G Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL (*Ps. 133:1, 3b*)



- A** Behold, how good and pleas- | ant it is*
 when brothers dwell in | unity!
- G** For the LORD has commanded the | blessing,*
 life for- | evermore.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*Ps. 147:3*)

G Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

He heals the broken-heart - ed* and binds up their wounds.

Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL—Matthew 18:21–35

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.



- G** Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!

After the Reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

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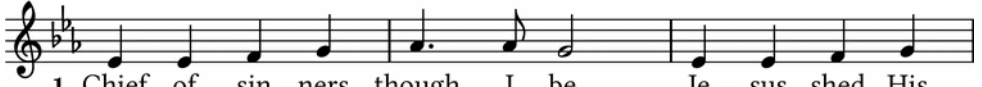
G I believe in one ❖ *God*,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things
visible and invisible.

And in one Lord ❖ *Jesus Christ*,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
❖ *and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man*;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

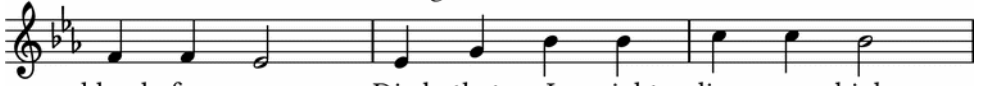
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is
❖ *worshipped and glorified*,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one Holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

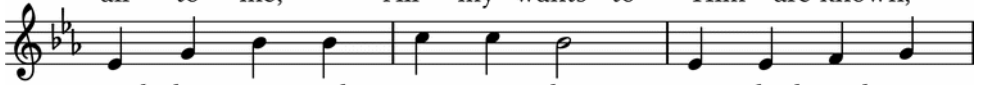
HYMN OF THE DAY—LSB 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be



1. Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
2. Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
3. On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the
4. Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in



blood for me; Died that I might live on high,
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,



Lived that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n; Faith and hope to
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the



to the vine, I am His and He is mine.
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.

5. O my Saviour, help afford
By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

Text: William McComb (1793–1873), alt.; Music: Richard Redhead (1820–1901)

SERMON

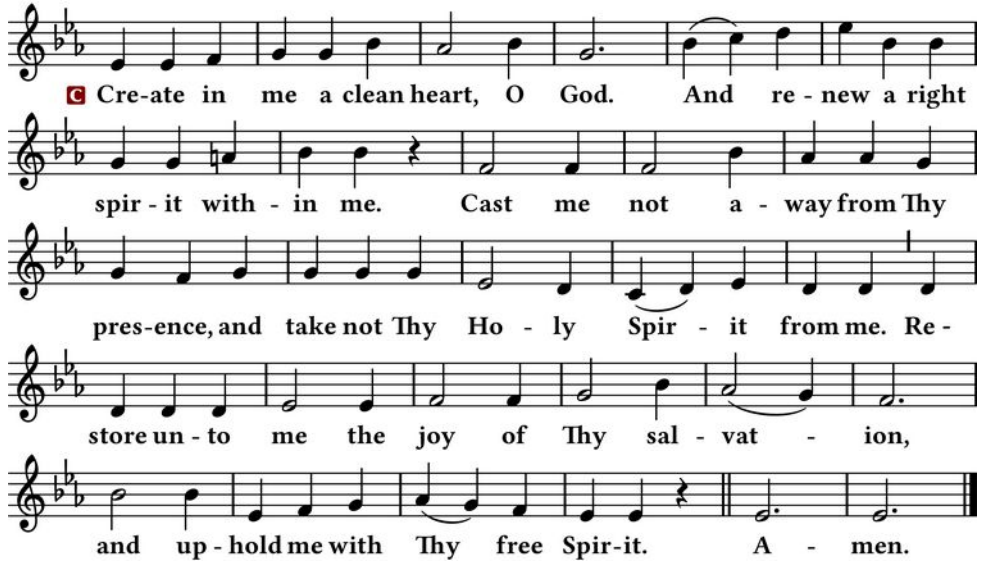
After the SERMON, the pastor says:

P The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

OFFERTORY



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God. And re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy
pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - vat - ion,
and up - hold me with Thy free Spir-it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina; Reg; Carol; Diane; Hanna

Family of members

Holly (health); Mike (Alzheimer's); Geoffrey & family; Ian .0(Parkinson's); Doug & Myra (health); Howard (health); Žanna (health); Sheridan (health); Holly; Greg (cancer); Rita (cancer); Diana (Rett Syndrome)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Bob & Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Robert & Anne Srebrianski (dementia); Claire & Phil (health); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John & family (cancer); Tim (health); Janet (cancer); Pauline (cancer); Sharon (brain tumour); Joby Beresford (cancer); Christine (health); Serena (cancer); Jenny (health); Michael (health); Freddie & Grace (health); Anne, Clive & Richard (health); John (health); Phillip (mental health); Matt (brain surgery); Martin (tumour); Ken (health); Terry (liver failure); Tressey (health); Val (stroke); Emily (Tourette's)

ELCE

Resurrection Lutheran Church, Pr. Kriger; The Lutheran Women's League of Great Britain; Pr. Roger and Emily Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Ingrid Flor

(cancer); Phil Arnold (recovering from a stabbing)

The Church of God

Lutheran Church—Canada; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; St. Columba CofE; Amiiir & Sana Ilahi

The World

Covid-19 pandemic; the Uighur people (China)

LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray:

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

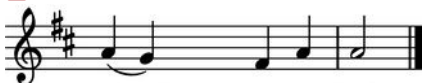
SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

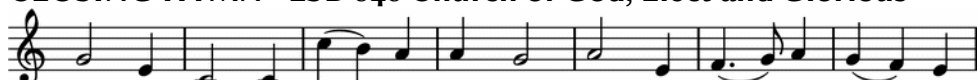
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you † peace.



C A-men, A-men, A - men.

CLOSING HYMN—LSB 646 Church of God, Elect and Glorious



1. Church of God, e - lect and glo-ri-ous, Ho - ly na - tion, cho - sen
2. God has called you out of dark-ness In - to his most mar-v'ulous
3. Once you were an a - lien peo - ple, Strang-ers to God's heart of
4. Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly, Be the peo - ple he in -



race; Called as God's own spe - cial peo - ple, Roy - al priests and
light; Brought his truth to life with - in you, Turned your blind - ness
love; But he brought you home in mer - cy, Cit - i - zens of
tends; Strong in faith and swift to an - swer Each com - mand your



heirs of grace: Know the pur - pose of your call - ing,
in - to sight. Let your light so shine a - round you
heav'n a - bove. Let his love flow out to oth - ers,
Mas - ter sends: Roy - al priests, ful - fil your call - ing



Show to all his might - y deeds; Tell of love that
That God's name is glo - ri - fied; And all find fresh
Let them feel the Fa - ther's care; That they too may
Through your sac - ri - fice and prayer; Give your lives in



knows no lim - its, Grace that meets all hu - man needs.
hope and pur - pose In Christ Je - sus cru - ci - fied.
know his wel - come And his count - less bless - ings share.
joy - ful ser - vice Sing his praise, his love de - clare.

Text: James Edward Seldon (1915–83). Music: Cyril V. Taylor (1907–92)