



Today's Theme for Worship: Jesus is the promised seed of the woman who has crushed Satan's power.

Hymn: 378 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

All mankind fell in Adam's fall;
 One common sin infects us all.
 From one to all the curse descends,
 And over all God's wrath impends.

2 Through all our pow'rs corruption creeps And us in dreadful bondage keeps; In guilt we draw our infant breath And reap its fruits of woe and death.

3 From hearts depraved, to evil prone, Flow thoughts and deeds of sin alone; God's image lost, the darkened soul Nor seeks nor finds its heav'nly goal.

4 But Christ, the second Adam, came To bear our sin and woe and shame, To be our life, our light, our way, Our only hope, our only stay.

5 As by one man all mankind fell And, born in sin, was doomed to hell, So by one Man, who took our place, We all were justified by grace.

6 We thank you, Christ; new life is ours, New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs; This grace our ev'ry way attend Until we reach our journey's end.

Text: Lazarus Spengler, 1479-1534, abr.; tr. Matthias Loy, 1828-1915, st. 1-4, 6, alt.; *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, st. 5, alt.

Order of Service: Morning Praise, New Service Settings (handout)

P: O Lord, open my lips.C: (sing)And my mouth shall declare your praise.

P: Hasten to save me, O God

C: (sing)O Lord, come quickly to help me.

P: Give glory to God, our light and our life.

C: (sing) Come, oh, come, let us worship.

Come, Oh, Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord (p. 2)

Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us shout with joy to our saving Rock; come, enter in with our songs of praise, come enter in with thanksgiving.

Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us shout with joy to our saving Rock; come, enter in with our songs of praise, come enter in with thanksgiving.

You are a great and a wondrous God, cupping in your hands all the depths of earth. You made the hills and the mountains high, you made the seas and the dry land.

Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us shout with joy to our saving Rock; come, enter in with our songs of praise, come enter in with thanksgiving.

Come, let us worship and, bowing low, kneel before the One who has made us all. You are God whom we call our own, we are the flock that you shepherd.

Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us shout with joy to our saving Rock; come, enter in with our songs of praise, come enter in with thanksgiving.

Confession and Absolution (p. 3)

P: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Stanza 1

O Jesus, Lamb of God, you are My comfort and my guiding star; I come, a sinner, trustingly And bring my many sins with me. C: O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath. My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear. I am bowed down and brought very low; I groan in anguish of heart. I confess my iniquity; I am troubled by my sin. O Lord, do not forsake me; be not far from me. Come quickly to help me, O Lord my Savior. (selected verses from Psalm 38)

Stanza 2

O Lord, my sin indeed is great; I groan beneath the dreadful weight. Be merciful to me I pray; Take guilt and punishment away.

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Stanza 3

Saint John the Baptist points to you And bids me cast my sin on you, For you have left your throne on high To suffer for the world and die.

P: Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved. In Jesus you have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. (*Ephesians 2:4-5 & 1:7*)

C: We have been brought from death to life. Sin shall not be our master, because we are not under law, but under grace. (*Romans 6:13-14*)

Stanza 4

Help me to change my ways, O Lord, And gladly to obey your Word. While here I live, abide with me, Then take me home eternally.

Psalm 63 (p. 6)

Refrain (congregation sings) In the morning I will sing, I will sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to you. I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

O God, you are my God; for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory Refrain (congregation sings) In the morning I will sing, I will sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to you. I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.

Refrain (congregation sings) In the morning I will sing, I will sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to you. I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night, for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

Refrain

In the morning I will sing, I will sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to you. I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

Lessons

First Lesson Genesis 3:8-15

God calls Adam and Eve to account for their sin.

⁸They heard the voice of the LORD God, who was walking around in the garden during the cooler part of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

⁹The LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"

¹⁰The man said, "I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself."

¹¹God said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?"

¹²The man said, "The woman you gave to be with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

¹³The LORD God said to the woman, "What have you done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."
¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent: Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all the livestock, and more than every wild animal. You shall crawl on your belly, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life.
¹⁵I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will crush your head, and you will crush his heel.

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

Though life is filled with hardships, we have the victory. Jesus Christ has guaranteed it! ¹³Since we have that same spirit of faith, which corresponds to what is written: "I believed; therefore, I have spoken," we also believe, and therefore we speak. ¹⁴For we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will also raise us with Jesus and bring us (together with you) into his presence. ¹⁵In fact, all this is for your benefit, so that as grace increases, it will overflow to the glory of God, as more and more people give thanks.

¹⁶Therefore we are not discouraged. But even if our outer self is wasting away, yet our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷Yes, our momentary, light trouble produces for us an eternal weight of glory that is far beyond any comparison. ¹⁸We are not focusing on what is seen, but on what is not seen. For the things that are seen are temporary, but the things that are not seen are eternal.

Gospel Lesson Mark 3:20-35

Jesus wins victories over the demons by his divine power.

²⁰They went into a house. A crowd gathered again so that they were not even able to eat a meal. ²¹When his own people heard this, they went out to take control of him, because they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

²²The experts in the law who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "He drives out demons by the ruler of demons."

²³Jesus called them together and spoke to them in parables. "How can Satan drive out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand but is finished. ²⁷On the other hand, no one can enter a strong man's house to steal his possessions unless he ties up the strong man first. Then he can plunder his house. ²⁸Amen I tell you: Everything will be forgiven people, their sins and whatever blasphemies they may speak. ²⁹But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin." ³⁰Jesus said this because they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit." ³¹Then his mother and his brothers arrived. While they were standing outside, they sent word to Jesus, calling for him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him. They began to tell him, "Look, your mother and your brothers are outside looking for you."

³³He replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴He looked at those who sat around him in a circle and he said, "Look, my mother and my brothers! ³⁵For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Seasonal Response

P: Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

Hymn of the Day: 596 Let Me Be Yours Forever

1 Let me be yours forever, My faithful God and Lord; Let me forsake you never Nor wander from your Word. Lord, do not let me waver But give me steadfastness, And for such grace and favor Your holy name I'll bless.

2 Lord Jesus, my salvation, My light, my life divine, My only consolation, To you I all resign,For you have dearly bought me With blood and bitter pain.Let me, since you have sought me, Eternal life obtain.

3 O gracious Holy Spirit, My comforter and guide,Grant that in Jesus' merit I always may confide,Him to the end confessing Whom I have known by faith.Give me your constant blessing And grant a Christian death.

Text: Nikolaus Selnecker, 1532-92, st. 1; *Gesangbuch*, Rudolstadt, 1688, st. 2-3; tr. Matthias Loy, 1828-1915, alt.

Sermon

You are God; We Praise You (p. 7)

You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we acclaim you. To you, O Father holy, all creation offers praise.

With the angels in heaven, We praise you, we praise you! With cherubim and seraphim, We praise you, we praise you! With apostles and prophets, We praise you, we praise you! With the martyrs and your holy Church We sing in endless praise! You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we acclaim you. To you, O Father holy, all creation offers praise.

Creator of all things We praise you, we praise you! O Jesus Christ, the Son of God, We praise you, we praise you! O Spirit, most holy, We praise you, we praise you! To the Trinity most blessed, We sing in endless praise!

You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we acclaim you. To you, O Father holy, all creation offers praise.

O Christ, King of glory, We praise you, we praise you! You became a man to set us free; We praise you, we praise you! You have risen to free us; We praise you, we praise you! And with all your saints in glory, We sing in endless praise!

You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we acclaim you. To you, O Father holy, all creation offers praise, all creation offers praise, all creation offers praise.

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Lord, Have Mercy (p. 10)

P: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer. C: (*sing*) Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

Prayer of the Church

Hymn 196 Lord God, to You We All Give Praise

1 Lord God, to you we all give praise; To you our joyful hymns we raise That angel hosts you did create Around your glorious throne to wait.

2 They shine with light and heav'nly grace And constantly behold your face. They heed your voice; they know it well; In godly wisdom they excel.

3 They never rest nor sleep as we; Their whole delight is but to be With you, Lord Jesus, and to keep Your little flock, your lambs and sheep.

4 The ancient dragon is their foe; His envy and his wrath they know. So now he subtly lies in wait To ruin school and church and state.

5 But watchful is the angel band That follows Christ on ev'ry hand To guard his people where they go And break the counsel of the foe.

6 O Lord, awaken songs of praise For angel hosts that guard our days; Teach us to serve you and adore As angels do forevermore.

Text: Philipp Melanchthon, 1497-1560, abr., adapt.; tr. Emanuel Cronenwett, 1841-1931, alt.

Prayer for Grace

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: (sing) Amen

Blessing (p. 11) P: Let us praise the Lord

C: (*sing*) **Thanks be to God**

P: The Lord bless and keep you. C: (*sing*) **Amen**

P: The Lord's face ever shine upon you C: (*sing*) **Amen**

P: The Lord grant you peace for all your days. C: (*sing*) **Amen**

Closing Hymn: Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

Rise! To arms! With prayer employ you,
 O Christians, lest the foe destroy you,
 For Satan has designed your fall.
 Wield God's Word, a weapon glorious;
 Against each foe you'll be victorious;
 Our God will set you o'er them all.
 Fear not the prince of hell Here is Immanuel! Sing hosanna!
 The strong ones yield To Christ, our shield,
 And we as conqu'rors hold the field.

2 Jesus, all your children cherish,
And keep them that they never perish
Whom you have purchased with your blood.
Let new life to us be given
That we may look to you in heaven
Whenever fearful is our mood.
Your Spirit on us pour
That we may love you more,
Hearts o'erflowing; And then shall we,
From sin set free, Sing praise through all eternity.

Text: Wilhelm E. Arends, 1677-1721, abr.; tr. John M. Sloan, 1835-after 1890, alt.