

**Today's Theme for Worship: Crushed: Our temptation is crushed by Christ's obedience.** Jesus fought the champion of evil, Satan, as one of us. He won the battle as one of us, therefore he is our perfect substitute.

**Hymn: 545 O Love, How Deep**

- 1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
beyond all thought and fantasy,  
that God, the Son of God, should take  
our mortal form for mortals' sake!
- 2 He sent no angel to our race,  
of higher or of lower place,  
but wore the robe of human frame,  
and to this world himself he came.
- 3 For us baptized, for us he bore  
his holy fast and hungered sore;  
for us temptation sharp he knew,  
for us the tempter overthrew.
- 4 For us he prayed, for us he taught;  
for us his daily works he wrought,  
by words and signs and actions thus  
still seeking not himself but us.
- 5 For us, by wicked men betrayed,  
for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,  
he bore the shameful cross and death;  
for us he gave his dying breath.
- 6 For us he rose from death again,  
for us he went on high to reign;  
for us he sent his Spirit here  
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
- 7 All glory to our Lord and God  
for love so deep, so high, so broad,

the Trinity whom we adore  
forever and forevermore.

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## **Invocation**

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Confession**

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins**

**with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

## **Absolution**

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Lord, Have Mercy**

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Glory Be to God**

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,

we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory,

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.

You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.

For you only are holy; you only are the Lord.

You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **Salutation**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Mighty God and Father, our Lord Jesus walked into the wilderness to face the devil's temptations, but he did not succumb to Satan's lies or falter in his resolve to save the world from the prison of hell. Bolster our faith by his mighty victory that we may battle against the forces of evil with courage and confidence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **First Reading: 1 Samuel 17:4–11,32–40,45–49**

<sup>4</sup>A challenger who represented the Philistines came out from the camp of the Philistines. He was named Goliath of Gath. He was nine feet, six inches tall. <sup>5</sup>He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he wore scaled body armor, which was made of more than one hundred pounds of bronze. <sup>6</sup>He had bronze greaves on his shins and a bronze spear slung between his shoulders. <sup>7</sup>The

shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spearhead was made of fifteen pounds of iron. His shield bearer went out ahead of him.

<sup>8</sup>He would stand up and shout to the armies of Israel, "Why have you come out to line up in battle formation? I am a Philistine, and you are servants of Saul, aren't you? Choose a man to represent you, and let him come down to me. <sup>9</sup>If he is able to fight with me and kill me, we will be your servants. But if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our servants, and you will serve us." <sup>10</sup>The Philistine would say, "I defy the ranks of Israel today! Give me a man, and we will fight each other!" <sup>11</sup>When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they lost their courage and were terrified.

<sup>32</sup>David said to Saul, "Do not let anyone lose heart because of this Philistine! Your servant will go and fight him."

<sup>33</sup>But Saul said to David, "You cannot go against this Philistine to fight with him, because you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior since he was a youth."

<sup>34</sup>David said to Saul, "Your servant has been taking care of his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and took a lamb from the flock, <sup>35</sup>I went after it and struck it and rescued the lamb out of its mouth. When the lion reared up against me, I grabbed it by its mane, struck it, and killed it. <sup>36</sup>Your servant struck both the lion and the bear. This uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, since he has defied the ranks of the living God." <sup>37</sup>David added, "The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

Saul said to David, "Go then! May the LORD be with you." <sup>38</sup>So Saul dressed David in his own gear. He placed a bronze helmet on his head and dressed him in scaled body armor. <sup>39</sup>David strapped his sword over his gear. David tried to walk around in them, since he had never trained with this kind of equipment before.

David said to Saul, "I cannot go in these, because I have never trained with them." So David took them off.

<sup>40</sup>Then David took his staff in his hand and picked five smooth stones out of the stream bed and put them into the pouch of his shepherd's bag. He took his sling in his hand and approached the Philistine.

<sup>45</sup>Then David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD of Armies, the God of the ranks of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup>Today the LORD will hand you over to me. I will strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the dead bodies of the army of the Philistines to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth. Then all the earth will know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup>and all those gathered here will know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear, for the battle belongs to the LORD, and he will deliver you into our hand."

<sup>48</sup>Then, when the Philistine started advancing to attack David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup>David put his hand into his bag, took a stone from it, shot it from his sling, and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown to the ground.

## **Psalm of the Day: 91B My Dwelling Place**

1 My dwelling place is God Most High;  
my refuge and my fortress.  
When plague and pestilence draw nigh,

I'm hidden in his presence.  
When terrors fall and arrows fly,  
his shield will be my safety;  
when stones across my pathway lie,  
on angels' wings I'm carried. (v. 2)

2 My dwelling place is God Most High;  
a present help in danger.  
I rest secure in love's pure light,  
beneath my Master's favor.  
He freed me from the fowler's snare,  
where sin and shame had bound me;  
deceived, I'd made my refuge there,  
till fearless he came for me. (Refrain I)

#### Refrain I

Wonderful, powerful, my hope and my defender.  
Mighty God, Emmanuel; my dwelling place forever.

3 My dwelling place is God Most High;  
I'll never seek another.  
For I am his and he is mine;  
my heart he'll keep forever.  
I know the name on whom I call;  
he promises to answer.  
With life he satisfies my soul,  
and crowns me with his pleasure. (Refrain II)

#### Refrain II

Wonderful, powerful, my hope and my defender.  
Mighty God, Emmanuel; my dwelling place forever.  
Wonderful, powerful, my hope and my defender.  
Mighty God, Emmanuel; my dwelling place forever,  
my dwelling place forever.

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## Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14–16

<sup>14</sup>Therefore, since we have a great high priest, who has gone through the heavens, namely, Jesus the Son of God, let us continue to hold on to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way,

just as we are, yet was without sin. <sup>16</sup>So let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Glory, praise, and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The reason the Son of God appeared  
was to destroy the devil's work.

Glory, praise, and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Gospel: Luke 4:1–13**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where he was tempted by the Devil for forty days. He did not eat anything during those days. When they came to an end, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The Devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

<sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is written: 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'"

<sup>5</sup>The Devil led him up to a high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. <sup>6</sup>The Devil told him, "I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, because it has been entrusted to me, and I can give it to anyone I want. <sup>7</sup>So, if you worship me, it will all be yours."

<sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is written: 'You shall worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

<sup>9</sup>The Devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the pinnacle of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>because it is written:

He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you.

<sup>11</sup>And,

they will lift you up with their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

<sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, "It says: 'You shall not test the Lord your God.'"

<sup>13</sup>When the Devil had finished every temptation, he left him until an opportune time.

### **Hymn of the Day: 864 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
a trusty shield and weapon;  
he helps us free from ev'ry need  
that has us now o'ertaken.

The ancient evil foe  
now means to work us woe;  
deep guile and awful might  
are his dread arms in fight;  
on earth is not his equal.

2 With might of ours can naught be done,  
soon were our loss effected;  
but for us fights the valiant one

whom God himself elected.  
You ask who this may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he,  
the Lord of hosts his name,  
from age to age the same,  
he holds the field forever.

3 Though devils all the world should fill,  
all eager to devour us,  
we tremble not, we fear no ill;  
they shall not overpower us.  
The prince of darkness still  
may scowl fierce as he will,  
his raging harms us none.  
He's judged; the deed is done;  
one little word can fell him.

4 The Word they still shall let remain  
nor any thanks have for it;  
he's by our side upon the plain  
with his good gifts and Spirit.  
And should they take our life,  
goods, honor, child, and wife,  
though all of these be gone,  
our victory is won;  
the kingdom's ours forever!

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## **Sermon**

### **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Church**

### **Offering**

You can give your offerings from your smartphone with the new **Vanco Mobile** app, which can be downloaded for free at Google Play or the App Store. You can also give at [holytrinitylutheranwyoming.com](http://holytrinitylutheranwyoming.com) by clicking the Offerings link at the top of the page. If you have any questions about any of these options, please contact Dave Vogel at [financialsecretary@holytrinity-wels.net](mailto:financialsecretary@holytrinity-wels.net) or 616-808-6320.





## **Preface**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## **Proper Preface**

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree, would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **Words of Institution**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

## **Pax Domini**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

## **O Christ, Lamb of God**

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

## **Distribution Hymn: 819 If God Himself Be for Me**

1 If God himself be for me,  
I may a host defy;  
for when I pray, before me  
my foes, confounded, fly.  
If Christ, my head and master,

befriend me from above,  
what foe or what disaster  
can drive me from his love?

- 2 This I believe, yea rather,  
of this I make my boast,  
that God is my dear Father,  
the friend who loves me most,  
and that, whate'er betide me,  
my Savior is at hand  
thro' stormy seas to guide me  
and bring me safe to land.
- 3 I build on this foundation,  
that Jesus and his blood  
alone are my salvation,  
my true, eternal good.  
Without him all that pleases  
is valueless on earth;  
the gifts I have from Jesus  
alone have priceless worth.
- 4 He canceled my offenses,  
delivered me from death;  
he is the Lord who cleanses  
my soul from sin through faith.  
In him I can be cheerful,  
courageous on my way;  
in him I am not fearful  
of God's great Judgment Day.
- 5 Now no one can condemn me  
or set my hope aside;  
now hell no more can claim me,  
its fury I deride.  
No sentence now reproves me,  
no guilt destroys my peace,  
for Christ, my Savior, loves me  
and shields me with his grace.
- 6 No danger, thirst, or hunger,  
no pain or poverty,  
no earthly tyrant's anger  
shall ever vanquish me.  
Though earth should break asunder,  
you are my Savior true;  
no fire or sword or thunder  
shall sever me from you.

7 My heart for joy is springing  
and can no more be sad;  
my soul is filled with singing,  
sees only sunshine glad.  
The sun that cheers my spirit  
is Jesus Christ, my King;  
the heav'n I shall inherit  
makes me rejoice and sing.

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## **Thanksgiving**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

## **Proclamation**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**Amen.**

## **Hymn: 821 On Eagle's Wings**

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in his shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!" (Refrain)

Ref And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear;  
under his wings your refuge,  
his faithfulness your shield.

(Refrain) And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

3 For to his angels he's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

#### Final Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.  
And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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