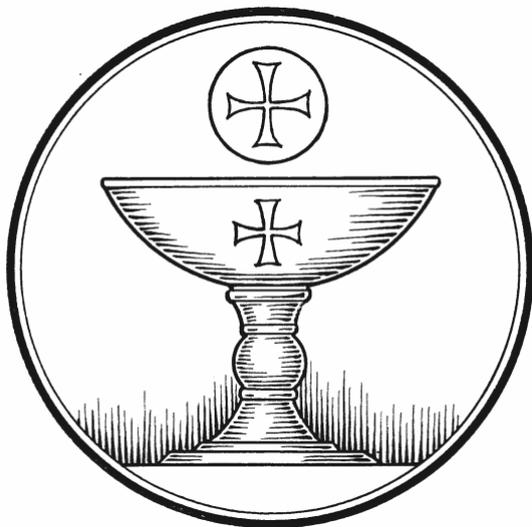


The Second Sunday after Trinity



Summary of Today's Readings

Wisdom has issued an invitation to the divine feast: *"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight"* (Prov. 9:5–6). This is the call of the Spirit of Christ to believe the Gospel and to receive His saving gifts in the Holy Supper. Many make excuses and reject this invitation, even as the Jews did in the days of Jesus, yet the Master's house will be filled. The Gospel call therefore goes out to the lowly and despised, into the highways, even to all the Gentiles (Lk. 14:15–24). For *"you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ"* (Eph. 2:13–22). In Christ, believing Jews and Gentiles are no longer strangers but fellow members of the household of God. The enmity of class and race is put to death through the cross. Having been reconciled in the one Body of Christ, we are enabled to love one another (1 Jn. 3:13–18) as we await the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which will have no end.

Welcome & Announcements**Call to Worship**

The LORD was my support

in the day of my calamity.

He brought me out into a broad place;

he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

Psalm 18:18-19

I love you, O LORD, my strength.

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer. *Psalm 18:1-2*

For you save a humble people,

but the haughty eyes you bring down.

Psalm 18:27

This God—his way is perfect;

the word of the LORD proves true.

Psalm 18:30

For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,

and sing to your name.

Psalm 18:49

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Psalm 18:18-19

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy and ask You for Christ's sake, grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and by Your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie:

O God the Fa - ther in heav - en, have mer - cy up - on us!

O God the Son, Re - deem - er of the world, have mer - cy up - on us!



Absolution & Prayer

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 9:1-10

Wisdom has built her house;
 she has hewn her seven pillars.

² She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;
 she has also set her table.

³ She has sent out her young women to call
 from the highest places in the town,

⁴ “Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”
 To him who lacks sense she says,

⁵ “Come, eat of my bread
 and drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶ Leave your simple ways, and live,
 and walk in the way of insight.”

⁷ Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,
 and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.

⁸ Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;
 reprove a wise man, and he will love you.

⁹ Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;
 teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
 and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

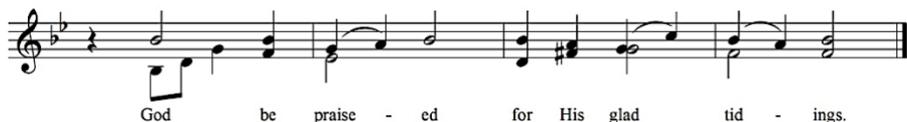


Epistle Lesson 1 John 3:13-18

Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. ¹⁴ We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. ¹⁵ Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

¹⁶ By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷ But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart

against him, how does God’s love abide in him? ¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.



Verse of the Week

Alleluia! I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High. Alleluia!
Psalm 7:17

Confession of Faith Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And 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, dead and buried. He descended into hell, the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father almighty, from where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri:



Prayer

Hymn #627 *There Many Shall Come*

Gospel LessonLuke 14:15-23

When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!”

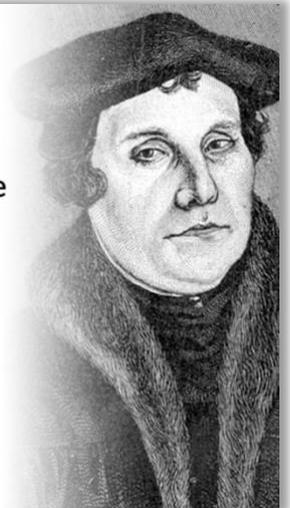
¹⁶ But he said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷ And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ ¹⁸ But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’ ¹⁹ And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ ²⁰ And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ ²¹ So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’ ²² And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ ²³ And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴ For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”

Sermon*Room for You*

Notes:

Most certainly father and mother are apostles, bishops, and priests to their children, for it is they who make them acquainted with the gospel. In short, there is no greater or nobler authority on earth than that of parents over their children, for this authority is both spiritual and temporal. Whoever teaches the gospel to another is truly his apostle and bishop.

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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.

Holy Communion

Communion Statement

“Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.” 1 Corinthians 11:26

All confirmed Christians who have been baptized in the Name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, who repent of their sins and trust in the Savior’s forgiveness assured in this Sacrament, and who share our belief that the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are really present with and in the bread and cup, are welcome to commune with us. If you have any questions, ask the Pastor or one of the Deacons. Review “Personal Preparation for Holy Communion” on page 14 of the hymnal.

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, praise Him all
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