

*"Go, Prophecy
to
My
People
Israel."*



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Absolution

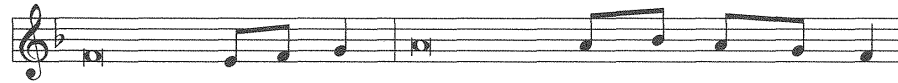
God's Forgiveness Proclaimed

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.



C: A — men!

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



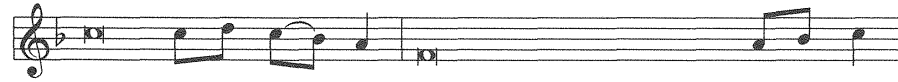
C: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**



We praise you, we bless you, we wor- ship you, we glorify you,



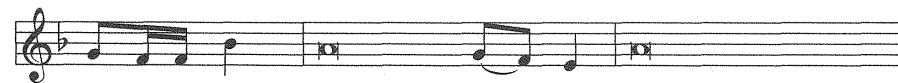
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'nly King,



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, you take away the



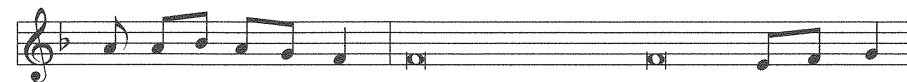
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Prayer for the Day

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al— so with you.

P: O gracious Lord—Father, Son, and Spirit—you have set us apart to be your witnesses, and you have commanded us to go wherever the Word needs to be spread. While you may not give us the opportunity to be world missionaries, you still use us to tell others about the great things you have done. Bless us with the desire to go as you command, and as we share the message you have entrusted to us. Bless all we do to the glory of your name, and let the Gospel have free reign. Bless us through your love. Make us willing, capable, and joyful. Guide and guard us as we serve until the day you say our time of service is ended. Then bless us with the faithful servant's reward in heaven. There we will praise you our faithful God, and the God of our rescue.



C: A — men!

The Lessons from God’s Word
“Go with the Strength and Blessing of the Lord!”

Old Testament *Amos 7:10-15*

¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel:

Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to endure all of his words. ¹¹This is what Amos says: “Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will certainly go into exile away from its own soil.”

¹²Then Amaziah said to Amos, “You seer, get out of here! Flee to the land of Judah. You may eat food and prophesy there. ¹³But you must never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the sanctuary of the king and the national temple.”

¹⁴Then Amos responded to Amaziah:

I was not a prophet, nor was I a son of a prophet. Rather, I was a sheep breeder and I took care of sycamore fig trees. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from tending flocks, and the LORD said to me, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

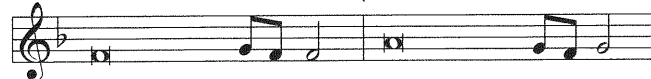
Psalm of the Day *Psalm 78*

Refrain



Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm tone



O my people, hear my | teaching; *

listen to the words | of my mouth.

I will utter things | from of old; *
what we have heard and what our fathers have | told us.

We will not hide them from our | children, *
we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy
deeds | of the LORD.

Refrain

The LORD decreed statutes for | Jacob; *
and established the law in | Israel.

So the next generation would | know them, *
and they in turn would tell their | children.

Then they would put their | trust in God, *
and would not forget his deeds but would
keep | his commands.

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!

Refrain

Epistle

Titus 1:5–9

⁵The reason I left you in Crete was so that you would set in order the things that were left unfinished and appoint elders in every city, as I directed you. ⁶Such a man is to be blameless, the husband of only one wife, and to have believing children who are not open to a charge of wild living or disobedience. ⁷Indeed an overseer, since he is God's steward, must be blameless, not arrogant, not quick-tempered, not a drunkard, not violent, not eager for dishonest gain. ⁸Instead, he must be hospitable, loving what is good, self-controlled, upright, devout, and disciplined. ⁹He must cling to the trustworthy message as it has been taught,

so that he will be able both to encourage people by the sound teaching and also to correct those who oppose him.

Verse of the Day

Psalm 119:33-40

P: Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes. Then I will guard it to the end.

C: Give me understanding, and I will guard your law. I will keep it with all my heart.

P: Make me walk on the path of your commandments, for I take pleasure in it.

C: Direct my heart toward your testimonies and not toward material gain.

P: Keep my eyes from looking at worthless things. Give me life according to your ways.

C: Confirm your sayings to your servant, so that you may be feared. Take away my disgrace which I dread, for your judgments are good.

P: How I long for your precepts! Give me life in your righteousness.

Alleluia!



C: Al - le - lu — ia! Al - le - lu — ia! Al - le - lu — ia!

The Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel is recorded in the sixth chapter of Mark, reading from the seventh verse.



C: Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

⁷Jesus called the Twelve and began to send them out two by

two. He gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He instructed them to take nothing for their journey except a staff, no bread, no bag, no money in their money belts. ⁹They were to put on sandals but not to wear two coats. ¹⁰He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that area. ¹¹Any place that will not receive you or listen to you, as you leave there, shake off the dust that is under your feet as a testimony against them.”

¹²They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³They also drove out many demons. They anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

P: This is the Word of our God!



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Confession of Faith

(we will unite in the words of the Apostles Creed)

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**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 is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will 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.

Hymn of the Day

“Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying”
Christian Worship 573

Sermon

Amos 7:10-15

“This is God’s Will!”

Go to where he directs us
Go with what he equips us

“Create in Me”

Psalm 51



C: 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 your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir- it



from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of your sal-va —



tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A-men.

Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks

Prayer for the Day

Special Prayers and Requests

The Lord's Prayer

(spoken by the congregation and pastor)

**C: 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!**

Hymn

“We Are All One in Mission”
Christian Worship 566

Closing Prayer

P: O gracious God and Lord, we rejoice in the blessings you have given to sustain, preserve, and defend us. We also rejoice in the opportunities you give to serve you. Open our eyes to see the great mission you have set before us. Direct us to the place where you want us to go, and the people among whom you want us to be. Remove any obstacle or excuse. Replace our fears with the grace you have shown us, a grace which rejoices in undertaking your will. Give us faithful hearts, and allow us to see the results of our labors not only in this life, but also in heaven. There we will see you, along with the countless hosts you have rescued through the Gospel. There we will praise you as Father, Son, and Spirit—throughout endless ages.



C: A — men!

The Benediction

P: Brothers and sisters, aim for perfection, listen to God's Word, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and compassion will be with you.

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;

The Lord look on you with favor, and give you peace.



C: A— men. A— men. A — men.

Closing Hymn

“On What Has Now Been Sown”

Christian Worship 322

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Today—*Welcome in Name of our ever gracious and ever compassionate God!* May the undeserved love God has revealed through Jesus Christ, his Son, and through which he has claimed us, lead us to go to those who need the message of God's love, wherever they may be.

- If you are visiting this morning, please sign the guest book or a visitor card. Come back and worship with us again, soon.
- Following the worship service there will be time for a cup of coffee, some snacks, and the gift of fellowship in the Lord.
- **Congregational Meeting** will begin at 11:00 am. Please get a cup of coffee and return to the sanctuary. The purpose of these meetings is to review the work of the past quarter and plan for the work of the next. Plan to be part of that work!

Friday—Office Hours from 10:30 am—2:30 pm.

Saturday—Church Cleaning—A. Todd

- Mowing beginning July 14th—A. Todd

Sunday, July 21st—**In person worship and live streaming at 9:30 am.** God the Father deserves our glory and praise for everything he has done. He deserves it for Jesus' resurrection from the dead. He deserves it for establishing an eternal and unbreakable covenant. He deserves it for equipping us to be faithful servants.

- Christian Education will follow the service, and complete last Sunday's lesson on Ezekiel.

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