



## 17th Sunday after Trinity

OPENING HYMN: 803 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

### MATINS

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*Stand*

**OPENING VERSICLES and PSALMODY - LSB 219**

### *Readings*

*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Proverbs 25: 6-14 (pg. 547)

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end. A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear. Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the soul of his masters. Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 2: 1-12**

**P** Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

- C** The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his anointed, saying,
- P** “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”
- C** He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.
- P** Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,
- C** “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”
- P** I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.
- C** Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.
- P** You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”
- C** Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.
- P** Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
- C** Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**EPISTLE** Ephesians 4: 1-6 (ESV pg. 977)

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**HOLY GOSPEL** Luke: 14: 1-11 (pg. 873)

One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully.

And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” And they could not reply to these things.

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you

be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORY LSB 221

- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens. *Refrain*
- 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. *Refrain*
- 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. *Refrain*



**G** Lord, I love  
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

*Sit*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** 845 (1-4) *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

### SERMON

*Stand*

**TE DEUM** - LSB 223

**PRAYERS & BENEDICTION** - LSB 227

**HYMN TO DEPART** 845 (5-6) *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

*Postlude*

Next Week's Lessons  
18th Sunday after Trinity  
Deuteronomy 10: 12-21  
Psalm 34: 8-22  
1 Corinthians 1: 1-9  
Matthew 22: 34-46

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Sunday School/Adult Classes - 10:30 AM

Monday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.