

September 13, 2020
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Preludes

Prelude No. 1 in G
O Jesus, Thou Art Standing

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Let us praise the holy name of the Lord forever.

P: Let us worship God.

Musical Introit #35 – “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Lobe Den Herren

(verse one)

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

(verse two)

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

(verse three)

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess in your holy presence that we remain captivated by sin. We fall short in our love for you, forgetting your many gracious acts. We miss the mark in our love for others, forsaking neighbors in distress and shutting our eyes to their needs.

Forgive, O gracious one. Let us be no longer bound by sin; but instead released, restored, and set free to worship and serve you freely; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Time of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

First Scripture Reading – Psalm 103:8-13

⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. ¹³As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

Special Music

Performed by: Hannah and Becky Yakovac

Second Scripture Reading – Romans 14:1-12

¹⁴Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. ⁵Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. ⁷We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." ¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Sermon

"All Stand"

Rev. John Wahl

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory

Offertory in F

Eugene Gigout

Prayer of Dedication

Benediction

Postlude

All Hail the Power

Edward Broughton