

*Christ Our Redeemer
Lutheran Church*

Morning Praise - page 45 in Christian Worship Hymnal

Carry the Right Load

Pentecost 7 - June 29, 2008 - Pastor Mark Voss



Confession of Sins – From 1 John 1:5-2:2

P: This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

C: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

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

C: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

P: My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense--Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

C: He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Holy Baptism 10:30a

Morning Hymn


**Father, we praise you, now the night is over,
Active and watchful, standing now before you.
Singing, we offer prayer and meditation; Thus we adore you.**

**Monarch of all things, fit us for your mansions;
Banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending.
Bring us to heaven, where your saints united. Joy without ending.**

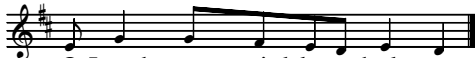
**All-holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit, Trinity blessed, send us your salvation.
Yours is the glory, gleaming and resounding Through all creation.**

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P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: 
And my mouth shall de-clare your praise.

P: Hasten to save me, O God

C: 
O Lord, come quickly to help me.

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world: let us worship him.

Sing:

**Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal-va-tion.
Let us come into his presence with thanks-giv-ing,
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.**

**For the Lord is a great God and a great king a-bove all gods.
The deep places of the earth are in his hand; the heights of the hills are al-so his.
The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land.**

**Oh, come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord our mak-er.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.**

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Old Testament Lesson – Exodus 33:12-23 “The Lord Seals the Deal” ¹²Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.' ¹³If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people." ¹⁴The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. ¹⁶How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?" ¹⁷And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name." ¹⁸Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory." ¹⁹And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. ²⁰But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live." ²¹Then the LORD said, "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. ²²When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen."

Psalm 145 on page 119 in the front of Christian Worship

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Epistle Lesson – Romans 7:15-25a “The Sinner Versus the Saint” ¹⁵I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ¹⁶And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. ¹⁹For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do--this I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. ²¹So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²²For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. ²⁴What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God--through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Sermon Hymn – “Come Unto Me, Ye Weary”

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Sermon

“CARRY THE RIGHT LOAD”

Matthew 11:25-30

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure. ²⁷"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Te Deum 

REFRAIN

You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa - ther ho - ly all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.



With the an - gels in heav - en, We praise you, we praise you! With the
Cre - a - tor of all things, We praise you, we praise you! O
O Christ, King of glo - ry, We praise you, we praise you! You be -



cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, We praise you, we praise you! With a - pos - tles and
Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, We praise you, we praise you! O Spir - it, most
- came a man to set us free; We praise you, we praise you! You have ris - en to



proph - ets, We praise you, we praise you! With the mar - tyrs and your ho - ly Church, We
ho - ly, We praise you, we praise you! To the Trin - i - ty most bless - ed, We
free us; We praise you, we praise you! And with all your saints in glo - ry, We



sing in end - less praise! **Refrain**
sing in end - less praise! **Refrain**
sing in end - less praise! **Final Refrain**



FINAL REFRAIN

You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa - ther ho - ly all cre - a - tion of - fers praise, all cre -



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Offering

Confirmation and Affirmations of Faith 10:30am

Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy)

P: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.



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.

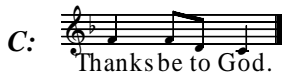
Prayer of the Day

Prayer for Grace

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us praise the Lord.



Blessing

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



Closing Hymn - "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

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**Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with your grace
That Satan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.**

**Abide, O dear Redeemer, Among us with your Word
And thus now and hereafter True peace and joy afford.**

**Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us To reach our home above.**