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OVERCOMING LIFE'S SORROWS 8 – OVERCOMING THROUGH LAMENTS

**Welcome!** We're excited you're here. In our service, we gather before Almighty God to offer Him our worship and praise. We come together to be strengthened by His Word to be His witnesses.

**Families**, if you brought your children with you today, we want you to know that the spiritual well-being of your child is very important to us. Many families wish to teach and encourage their younger child(ren) to be in church and get what they can out of it. If you feel that you need to take your child out for whatever reason; there is a cry room near the back of the sanctuary and a restroom with a baby changing station is located by the elevator (to the left as you exit the sanctuary). **Guests**, we welcome you. If you will, please help us to get to know you by filling out the Guest side of the Welcome Card found in the pews/ chair backs and place it in the offering plates.

**As We Gather:** "When we cry out, "Where are You, God?" Jesus says, "I'm here, on the cross suffering with you and suffering for you. I feel your pain, your hurt, and your loss. The day is coming, though, when I will wipe away every tear from your eyes. There will be no more death, no more mourning, no more crying, and no more pain. The old order of things will pass away". After the cross, there was an empty tomb where the Conqueror stands, with the palms of His living hands outstretched, offering us the gifts of eternal life." (*Overcoming Life's Sorrows – Learning From Jeremiah,* R. Reed Lessing, Concordia Publishing House, 2021, pg. 108-109.)

## WELCOME

*Please Stand*

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## OPENING HYMN

*900 Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love*



1 Je - sus! Name of won-drous love, Name all oth - er names a - bove,  
3 Je - sus! Name of price-less worth To the fall - en of the earth  
5 Je - sus! On - ly name that's giv'n Un - der all the might - y heav'n  
6 Je - sus! Name of won-drous love, Hu - man name of God a - bove;



Un - to which must ev - 'ry knee Bow in deep hu - mil - i - ty.  
For the prom - ise that it gave, "Je - sus shall His peo - ple save."  
Where-by those to sin en - slaved Burst their fet - ters and are saved.  
Plead - ing on - ly this, we flee Help-less, O our God, to Thee.

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## OPENING SENTENCES

*Deuteronomy 4:31; Isaiah 30:18*

**P** For the LORD your God is a merciful God.

**C** He won't leave you, destroy you, or forget the covenant He swore to your fathers.

**P** Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore He exalts Himself to show mercy to you.

**C** For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for Him.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Based on Romans 8:27; Psalm 139:4; Isaiah 64:6*

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open and no secret is hidden,

**C apart from You, we have no hope.**

P We think that our thoughts are secret, known only to us,

**C yet we forget that Your Word tells us that God already knows our deepest thoughts.**

P We speak things thinking that no one will hear them,

**C Yet the Psalms tell us that You know what I want to say, even before the words leave my mouth.**

P We know deep down that all our works are lacking, no matter how much we try on our own.

**C Even our good works are not pure. They are like bloodstained rags.**

P Will you confess with me that on our own, our acts, thoughts, and words are lacking? If so, answer yes.

**C Yes. I know in my heart I am unworthy of the least of God's blessings, mercy, and forgiveness.**

P Hear the greatest news you will ever hear! Jesus' death on the cross was for you as well as all outside these walls. His resurrection gives you what you need the most—the forgiveness of all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God unto all of you. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord is gracious to you this day!

**C Blessed are those who wait on Him!**

## SHARING THE PEACE

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*979 God, Whose Almighty Word*

1 God, whose almighty word Chaos and darkness heard  
And took their flight: Hear us, we humbly pray,  
And where the Gospel day Sheds not its glorious ray, Let there be light!

3 Spirit of truth and love, Life-giving, holy dove,  
Speed forth Your flight; Move on the water's face,  
Bearing the lamp of grace, And in earth's darkest place Let there be light!

4 Holy and blessed Three, Glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, love, might! Boundless as ocean's tide,  
Rolling in fullest pride, Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!

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### SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, You know Your people's greatest needs. Through the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant us grace to receive Your mercy and blessings every day of our lives. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who with the Father and Holy Spirit is one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Be Seated*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+ WORD +

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Jeremiah 11:18-20  
(Jeremiah overcomes through laments.)*

*(Reading on next page)*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING (cont.)

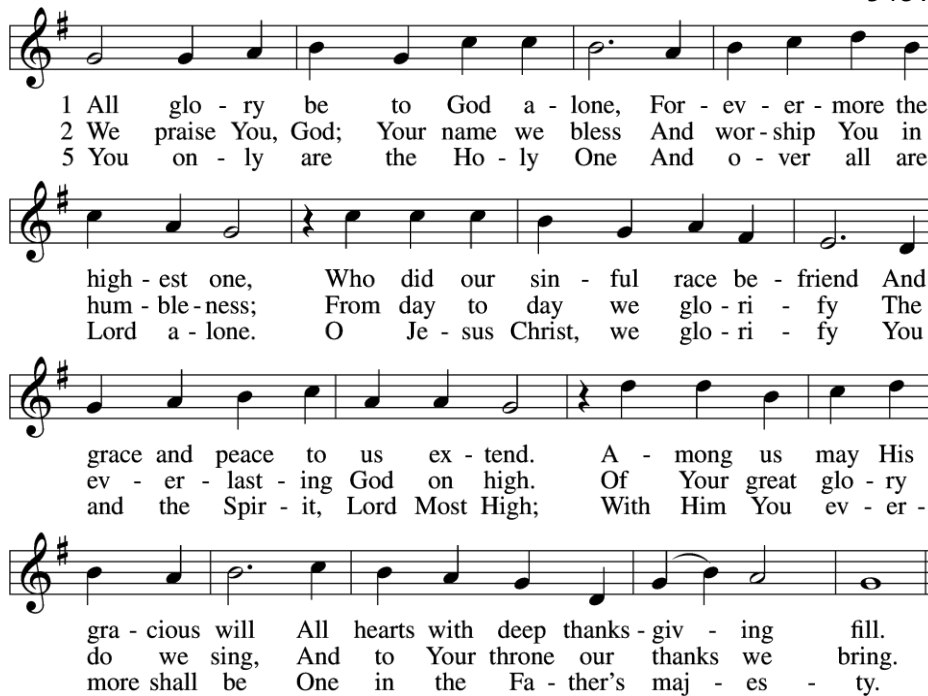
<sup>18</sup>The Lord made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. <sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." <sup>20</sup>But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

*L This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN

948 All Glory Be to God Alone



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the  
2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in  
5 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One And o - ver all are  
high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And  
hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The  
Lord a - lone. O Je - sus Christ, we glo - ri - fy You  
grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His  
ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry -  
and the Spir - it, Lord Most High; With Him You ev - er -  
gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.  
do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.  
more shall be One in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.

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## EPISTLE

Hebrews 7:23–28

*(The brevity of the Old Testament priesthood is compared to that of Jesus, which never ends.)*

<sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. <sup>26</sup>For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

*L This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

## VERSE

Hebrews 12:2a

P Alleluia. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

**C the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:46–52

*(Jesus encounters blind Bartimaeus on the road and restores his sight.)*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>46</sup>And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." <sup>52</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Be Seated – Children are dismissed for Children's Church.*

## MESSAGE HYMN

657 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious;  
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod, And wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe, Has sworn to work us woe.  
With craft and dreadful might, He arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.
- 2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God Himself elected.  
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He,  
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.
- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land, All threat'ning to devour us,  
We tremble not, unmoved we stand; They cannot overpower us.  
Let this world's tyrant rage; In battle we'll engage.  
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.
- 4 God's Word forever shall abide, No thanks to foes, who fear it;  
For God Himself fights by our side, With weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house, Goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
Though life be wrenched away, They cannot win the day. The Kingdom's ours forever!

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## MESSAGE

*Please Stand – Children Return from Children's Church*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

**C 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, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.**

*Taking the cross of grace and peace to form a community of uncommon servants.*

**OFFERING** *(Thanks for your ongoing stewardship and support of God's mission here!)*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *(Prayer response after each petition...)*

P Lord, in Your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9–13*

**+ SACRAMENT +**

**PREFACE**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

*[Colossians 3:1]*

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*[Psalm 136]*

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**HYMN**

*434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy*

3 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,  
Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.  
All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:  
Thy peace be with us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

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**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Matt. 26:26–28; Mk. 14:22–24; Lk. 22:19–20; 1 Cor. 11:23–25*

*(Center of trays have grape juice and gluten-free wafers available by request.)*

**PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Be Seated*

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC** *(see pew hymnals)*

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God - Chimes, (arr. By Jason Krug)  
617 O Lord, We Praise Thee*

*Please Stand*

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Grant, O Lord, that what we have received with our lips we may keep with pure hearts, and that through the gift imparted to us in this present life we may hereafter receive life everlasting; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**C Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24–26*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

P As God’s blessed people, go in peace. Share the mercy and blessings with all, that they too may know the peace that is yours in Jesus.

**C Amen. Help us, through the working of Your Holy Spirit, to share the blessings You have given us with others.**

## CLOSING HYMN

*578 Thy Strong Word*

1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done.  
For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining; Breaketh forth in conqu’ring might;  
From the cross forever beameth, All Thy bright redeeming light.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send  
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

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## POSTLUDE

*Into the world, overcoming through our laments...*

### **A HUGE “Thank you” to those that served to make worship happen (virtual and in-person) today...**

Pastor .....	Rev. Jason Hoerth	Reader .....	Steve Trumbo
Children’s Message .....	Chris Graves, DCE	Organist .....	Carol Trumbo
Elder .....	Bob Remmele	Acolyte .....	Elias Buckingham

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